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WISCONSIN BMW MOTORRAD CLUB

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WISCONSIN CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well gang, we managed to pull off another one. The 51st annual Wisconsin Dells rally is over but not forgotten.

Things started out a little dicey when Brian, our rally chair, decided to break his arm. Fortunately, Heidi was able to take up the slack. The true success story here is the volunteer support we received from members and non-members alike. The numbers were down a little from previous years but 227 is still a good number considering the weather prognoses which turned out to be brutally correct, and likely scared many away.

The saddest part of our rally is the realization that summer is over, thus signaling the countdown to the end of Wisconsin's riding season. Time for riding may be running out but there is still a lot for this club to do.

Mona has put together what promises to be a great Fall picnic. We will gather together starting at noon, Saturday, October 22, at Harnischfeger Park, 3048 N Crawfish Rd, Ixonia. If you haven't been there, it is a great all-weather location for a party. I would invite all club members to attend. And am personally extending an invitation to anyone, member or not, that volunteered at the rally. There will be no fee for this event but please bring a side dish to pass and donations will be accepted to cover the rental fee for the club house. It would be great if someone would lead a ride to this event. We have a few perspective members whose ability to be voted on is being hampered by a lack of club rides. I would volunteer but I will be cooking chicken for the picnic.

Coming up on Friday, October 7, is our next club meeting. We will begin the nomination process for next year's club board and vote on whether or not to have a 52nd annual rally.

Enough for now. Happy Fall riding. See you at the meeting and then the picnic.

Bob Preuss, PRESIDENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 7th — Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI
Nominations for club officers!!!
- October 12th — Club Ride 4pm
"Stop the Bleed" Trauma 1st Aid Course
A&W restaurant in Hales Corners.
just south of the I-43 on Hwy. 100
Leaving at 4:30 (*More info pg. 3*)
- October 22nd — Club Picnic Noonish
Harnischfeger Park
W3048 Crawfish Road, Ixonia, WI
Pulled Pork and Grilled Chicken
BYO Beverage (*More info pg. 5*)
- November 4th — FREE PIZZA PARTY 7:00pm
Come early to the club meeting and enjoy free pizza, compliments of Hagerty Insurance, Scott Spoerl Agency. Scott will host a Q&A session at 7:00. Hagerty specializes in classic and collectible motorcycle and vehicle insurance.
- Also November 4th* — Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI
Nominations for club officers!!!
- December 2th — Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI
Election meeting!!!

Lost at the Rally:

Aviator Style Sunglasses!

Please contact Christine Ledezma if you found them. She's offering a REWARD!

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Happy Birthday To You!!!!



October 1	Shad Volbrecht
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October 10	Rick Hemenway
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October 11	Linda Weber
October 13	Shelley Koester
October 14	Jim Guthrie
October 14	Darcel Stephan
October 15	Mona Rihn
October 16	Julie Sarton
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October 20	Bill Saxler
October 21	Ernie Grill
October 22	Mark Hoedel
October 22	Jim Rudan
October 23	Jim Fuhrmann
October 29	Brian Manke

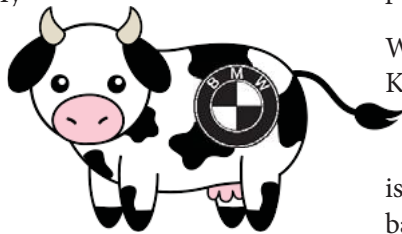
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Article submissions are due to the Newsletter editor by the 20th of the month for the following month's publication. The editor reserves the right to correct, edit, change or omit all submissions.

IT'S TIME TO THIN THE HERD!

I am selling a 22 year collection of R1100RTs.

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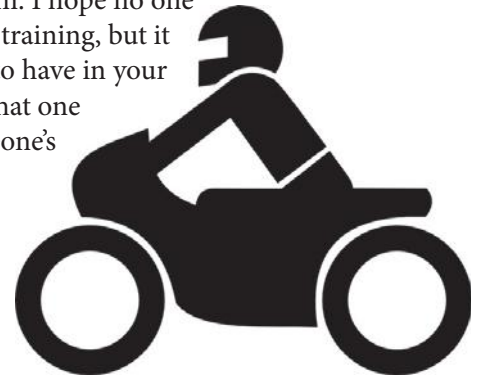
Call Brian Manke at 262-949-0715

“STOP THE BLEED” CLUB RIDE

Club ride Wednesday, October 12th. Meet at the A&W restaurant in Hales Corners. (It is just south of the I-43 on Hwy. 100) at 4:00 pm. Plan on leaving at 4:30. This will be a fairly easy ride and will be moderately paced. Estimated travel time is 75min so plan according.

We will be riding to the Froedtert Hospital in Kenosha for a “stop the bleed” trauma first aid course from 6-7:30pm. I hope no one ever needs this training, but it is great training to have in your back pocket on that one occurrence someone’s life is in danger.

SUBMITTED BY
MIKE LAMBERT,
RIDE LEAD



MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST FRIDAY
OF EACH MONTH AT 8 PM
(exceptions: January, May and September)
@ VFW Post 5716
17980 West Beloit Road, New Berlin, WI
262-679-0800

WISCONSIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Many long and lasting friendships have been made through the Wisconsin Club since its inception in 1967. You are welcome to come and join us and meet the friendly and knowledgeable people who share a mutual respect for riding BMW motorcycles.

Our membership includes men, women, families, couples, and singles. Our meetings are open to all BMW riders.

During the riding season, we sponsor many activities, including group rides, tech days, social get-togethers, and in September we host the annual Wisconsin Dells Rally.

Visitors are welcome. If you are interested in membership, you will be asked to attend two club rides and two monthly club meetings within 12 months prior to being voted in by the general membership. You must own and operate a BMW motorcycle. Helmets and proof of insurance are required by all participants on club rides.

WISCONSIN BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB
Founded in 1967


MOA Club #10


RA Club #10


AMA Club #2580

THE DAVE MALY ANNUAL POKER RIDE 2022 AKA THE "TAIL OF THE COW" RIDE

SUBMITTED BY KATHY WATERS

Kevin Krueger and I were asked to take on the poker ride this year due to Brian's surgery. With only 10 days to plan, we took on the challenge.

Kevin led 23 motorcycles on the 106 mile ride through the beautiful Wisconsin ridges, valleys and the gorgeous Wild Cat Mountain. Kevin dubbed the ride the "Tail of the Cow." I was sweep and assisted with a bike breakdown, and then aided another rider catching up with the group.

It was a very wet rainy ride, but it did not dampen the spirits of this group of riders. We stopped in Lake Redstone, then on to Riversend Bar and Grill in Ontario for lunch, with our last stop in Elroy at the American Legion.

We were thrilled with the way everyone rode. We were able to keep the entire group together through the entire route without road blockers. It was safe and fun, in spite of the rain.

We were sad that the weather didn't cooperate because this is a beautiful route to ride. We may have to use it another time.

Upon return, we drew our final cards. The winner was Dan Anderson, from Coon Rapids MN, he had three 9s. Dan went home with \$75 more in his pocket. Congratulations Dan!



Dan Anderson
Photo by
Kathy Waters



Above: Lake Redstone County Park, Photo by Kathy Waters



Right: Getting ready to roll out for the 11th Dave Maly Memorial Ride.
Photo by Brian Manke

OCTOBER CLUB PICNIC

SUBMITTED BY MONA RIHN, SECRETARY

As of now, nobody has volunteered to lead a club ride to our picnic. Bob will be grilling chicken and we have some leftover pulled pork. This event is very early in the day, figure noonish, Saturday, October 22. I'm also requesting each household bring a side dish to pass. Whatever works for you! (It would be great if the recipe was also included. I'm thinking about Vinnie and the ice cream scoop!)

I am asking everyone to bring their own beverage of choice (water, soda, juice, NA, Hamms, Miller, Porter). If you choose, you are welcome to camp. We are in a building.

Harnischfeger Park
W3048 Crawfish Road, Ixonia, WI

Latitude: 43.210988/Longitude: -88.546100

Harnischfeger Park (132 acres) is the largest park in Dodge County. It is located in southeastern Dodge County along the Rock River in the Town of Lebanon, about one mile west of the unincorporated community of Ashippun and eight miles east of Watertown. A

variety of terrain, vegetation and facilities provide park visitors with a multitude of recreational opportunities in a scenic setting.



The clubhouse and two open pavilions offer excellent places to hold group functions, such as family reunions, company picnics, graduation parties and weddings.

Camping is available with nine sites and a group site. Active and passive recreation abound with several miles of hiking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing trails, snowshoeing, sledding, fishing areas, mini-golf course, disc golf course, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, baseball field, playground and a canoe launch with canoe and kayak rentals available.

An 800 foot boardwalk provides additional shoreline fishing, wildlife and wetland viewing opportunities.

THERE ARE NO
MEETING MINUTES
FROM SEPTEMBER

Reason — NO MEETING due to Rally

PIZZA!



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Question and Answer Session before the
November meeting.
7 pm, November 4th

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Clockwise starting upper left: The Kithen Hero, Vinnie!

Bob R. gettin'er done.

Rae L. making meatballs.

Jimmy G. gets in on the action.

Mary L. intently focused in her job.

Many others participated in the weekend events. These are just a few. Thank you to ALL!!!



Photos by Brian Manke

RALLY 2022 WRAP-UP

Well, we got through another year. It appears we made around \$4K for Easter Seals. Don't know how the club made out. And despite the weather, our guests enjoyed themselves—and that's what counts the most.

THANK YOU
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to all our volunteers!!!!
& our generous sponsors!

Heidi Goehring, INTERIM RALLY CHAIR & *Brian Manke*, RALLY CHAIR

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