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WISCONSIN CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Holey mackerel, its September. Summer flew by once again. Now is the time to enjoy the wonderful, cool, and crisp Wisconsin fall riding season (while it lasts). By now I thought I would have my R80RT back on the road. That didn't happen. I did, however, do the next best thing. I picked up another R bike. This one is a R1100RTP. Apparently, it was bought new by one of the founders of the MOA. I am the third owner and it is as nice as it gets for a 23-year-old bike.

Enough of my personal life. There is an important (to our club) event on the horizon. The 51st annual Dells rally is September 9th through the 11th. Where many club rallies have disappeared or are slowly dying, our event has managed to survive and grow over the last 4 or 5 years. This event is and will always be a lot of work for a handful of members. If a few of the newer members would step up to the task it would take the pressure off of those members that have been doing it, seemingly, forever. Many of us will be at Camp Wawbeek on Wednesday to start on set up. Thursday is important to complete the process. Get there early if you can but at least get there. Please support our club.

Enough for now. There is no meeting in September. Come to the rally. See you there.

Bob Preuss, PRESIDENT



UPCOMING EVENTS

NO CLUB MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

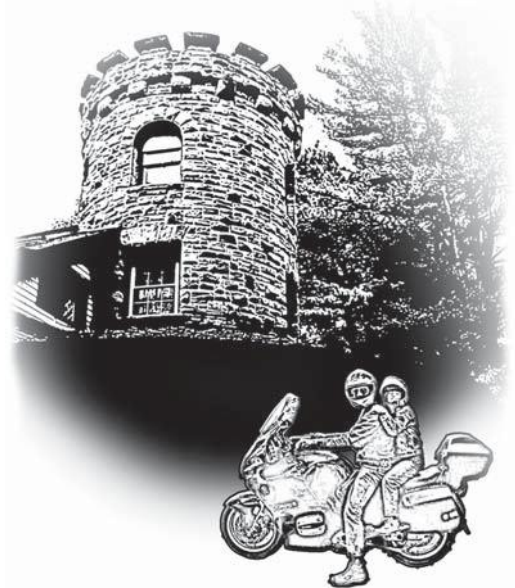
September 9th-11th — **51st Dells Rally**

Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek

Adults: \$50 Pre-reg; \$60 at the gate

Kids 6-15: \$25 Pre-reg; \$35 at the gate

More info at wiscbmwclub.com



October 7th — Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI
Nominations for club officers!!!

November 4th — Club Meeting 8pm
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December 2th — Club Meeting 8pm
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Our Sincere Sympathy

The club would like to offer our condolences to our newsletter editor, Heidi Goehring, on the loss of her brother Richard.

*WI BMW Club Sunshine
Committee*



Happy Birthday To You!!!!



September 2	Bill Lau
September 3	George Lulling
September 4	Karen Williams
September 12	Ross Bennett
September 18	Jan Mueller
September 19	Carol Petrick
September 25	Maggie Galaszewski
September 28	Lynn Clausen
September 28	Dick Moore

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MOTORCYCLE MEMORIAL TRIP 2022

THE BRICKS ARE IN!!!!

I contacted the Door Devil Motorcycle Club that runs the Wisconsin Motorcycle Memorial Park in Door County and got an update on the bricks. Good news: They are back in business. Bad news: Our order was lost. I'll be going back through my records and re-ordering them.

We'll have to look at calendars and discuss going up this fall or waiting until spring at our next meeting. If we go up this fall, we can camp at Richard's hidden acres on the edge of Sturgeon Bay for FREE. (At least I'm pretty sure it won't be sold yet.) That gives us a fire pit, restroom, and some shelter if it rains.

We also need to make a plan going forward. We currently have a slush fund of \$50 — we need a committee of some sort. Remember, NONE of this money is club money. This money was donated by members to remember members.

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI GOHRING, EDITOR



MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST FRIDAY
OF EACH MONTH AT 8 PM
(exceptions: January, May and September)
@ VFW Post 5716
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WISCONSIN BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB
Founded in 1967


MOA Club #10


RA Club #10


AMA Club #2580

RIDE LEADER REQUESTS

- 9/9-11 Dells Rally – RIDE LEADER WANTED
- 9/22-25 Iowa Rally – RIDE LEADER WANTED
- 9/28-10/2 RA National – RIDE LEADER WANTED

Doug Twing,
BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE



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.

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY MONA RIHN, SECRETARY

August 5, 2022

The August meeting was called to order at 8:10. Tim started the sign-up sheet.

David Luberg attended the meeting on his R1100 RT. He hasn't been on any rides yet.

Chad Garcia and Rhonnie Garcia attended. They live in Concord. They are also members of the Madison BMW Club.

Randy Boris attended. He is also a member from the Madison BMW Club and a RA Representative.

Mike Cohen gave the Treasurer's Report. All is good. Doug Twing motioned to approve Mike's report, Todd Korb seconded.

The club had received some correspondence regarding Karen Williams hip replacement, The Sunshine committee sent Karen a fruit basket.

The President, the Vice President, and the Secretary had nothing to say.

The MOA Report from Brian – The rally in 2023 will be in Richmond Virginia. It will be 1 week earlier. The number of MOA members is decreasing. Pre-register for the rally and save money.

Randy Boris came to the meeting regarding the RA. They decided to forgo asking the Wis. Club to work with them on the RA rally. They decided it wasn't going to work out for a variety of reasons and attitudes. The RA Rally will be two weeks later (September 29 – October 2) In Waynesville, NC.

AMA – we don't have an ambassador.

WIS BMW Club Rally – We need volunteers. We also need door prizes. When checking out at a vendor, just ask. You may want to inform the potential donor that Camp Wawbeek is an Easter Seals Camp. Road, Track, and Trail has donated a helmet. Door Prizes, Food, Beer, Poker Run, Field Events - the Rally is all coming together.

Doug Twing talked about leading new club rides. How about the Grumpy Troll in October? Don's Café? It's okay if it's raining. Riding in fall is fun. Set up a ride – get it posted!

The Enhanced Wisconsin Driver's License will get you into Canada for any rally or any reason you choose to

go to Canada. Have your vaccination ID. No passport needed.

The club also discussed having a "Cell Phone Sign-up" for impromptu rides. Then if a member goes on a ride, they can send a message stating the details. The club voted on this and it was approved.

Members comments:

Ride to Kenosha – Stop the Bleed – this class starts at 6 PM. Ride should start at 4:30 – 6 PM on Wednesday.

New Motorcycle – 1250 GS – This attendee brought copies of necessary torque only to find out they are the same as the older motorcycles. Maybe we need a tech day.

John was at the rally and lost his jacket on the freeway. An MOA member found this jacket and found a rally card in the pocket. As Brian's number was listed on the rally card, Brian was called. Brian posted the lost and found to Facebook. John was able to connect with the person finding it and got his jacket back. Win/Win!

Randy Boris talked about the Emissions Standards that will take effect in Europe 2026. The EU wants to introduce CO2 emissions cost on imports of steel, cement, fertilizers, aluminum and electricity, in 2026. Airlines should pay for all of their carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions in Europe from 2026. (This subject and details were googled. Mona)

There will be a Swap Meet on August 27. This is a one day only event. If you have something, bring it along. Bert Hefty will have several tables. New location: Lincoln Arts Center, 108 S Main St. Rochelle, IL

Per Heidi, Haggerty has signed up to sponsor the newsletter for the next year. They haven't been in the newsletter yet. They would like to sponsor a pizza party at a future meeting and host a Q & A session. There is no meeting in September. We are looking at October or November if there is club interest in the Q&A Pizza meeting. The club voted "Yes."

The club has agreed to have a picnic in October. Please feel free to contact Mona with any/all potential parks AND any/all potential club ride leaders. It was also suggested we have a pool party!) Hmmm

A motion was made to end the meeting. It was seconded and approved.

RALLY 2022 UPDATE:

New challenges have arisen: Brian took a spill at home. He broke his arm and cracked some ribs. I guess I'm in charge by default. Thank you to all who have heard about Brian's situation and stepped back up.

Jimmy G. is our set-up/tear-down chair. Like Brian, he can't do the labor, but he will supervise and ensure the bases are covered. I believe I have 4 club members coming up on Wednesday PLUS 2 non-members to get set up underway. Oops, add one more member. She can't attend the rally, but said she'd come up to help on Wed. and Thur. There is another handful of members coming up Thursday PLUS 1 non-member. Brian and I will be up Wednesday with Mariah.

Dave K. is our Security Chair. We promised him he could go on a ride and we'd cover security on Saturday while he rides, but otherwise, he's in charge. The Lampes are overseeing the RV area. Mona R. is in charge of registration. We'd love for anyone with previous experience there to help. Vinnie is in charge of the kitchen on Friday. We have 4 volunteers to assist him PLUS his sister. Mike C. and Jeff B. are the treasurers. Since Brian can't do much, he's now chairing Hospitality and likely handling the bedroll space with Mariah as his assistant. Bob L. has got the beer garden. Bob P. is assisting Bob L. with field events. Bob P. has the beverages covered. Mona's got the Sunday a.m. donuts. The Pipkorns are doing the 50/50s. I think Wendi is also our first aid person. Kevin K. and Kathy W. will lead the ride. Ralph S. will cover the Sunday/9-11 memorial service. And I'm organizing our seminars.

Behind the scenes, I'd like to Thank Tina D. and Mike C. for ensuring our mailing went out. Granted, late, but that's my fault. I overlooked it. And perhaps late is a good thing. It's been arriving in people's mailboxes in August. Hopefully folks are like, "Oh look, I should send this in right away."

Also behind the scenes, more Thanks to Tina for ensuring our t-shirts, pins and mugs were ordered. I hope our design works well on them. And Thanks to Rae for assisting with the door prizes. She jumped in and provided the much needed follow-up to my initial contacts. And Thanks to Joanne P. for managing the mail-in pre-regs and Mike C. for the paypal pre-regs.

We'll have a volunteer sign-up sheet at registration. When you get to the rally, please see what's needed and sign up to assist with whatever is still in need of help.

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RALLY 2022 UPDATE CONTINUED...

Other updates: For volunteers working registration, beer tent, etc., Vinnie will have food for you around 5:30. We'll need volunteers to get it to them.

SkyMed will be on site! They are sponsoring a Happy Hour at 5 p.m. in the Pavilion. Everyone attending their presentation will get a ticket for a free beer. They are also sponsoring Saturday Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the dining hall. Everyone committing to seeing their presentation then will get their breakfast free. SkyMed will reimburse the club for the beer tickets and Easter Seals for the breakfasts.

Our own Todd K. from Hupy and Abraham will be doing a seminar on the advantages of anti-lock brakes, cornering ABS and other safety features on bikes. If I'm free, I'm gonna attend!

The Dancing Goat Distillery is coming up! They will be providing a free tasting of their products from 8-10 p.m. on Friday in the beer garden. They make rye whiskey, brandy and gin, along with some liqueurs. They'll even have mixers to make some other concoctions.

Our caterer will again provide on-site food options for rally goers. Burgers, brats, etc. I'm waiting for his price list to add to the rally program.

So I guess that's where we're at. See you at the Rally in September! And thank you for coming!

Heidi Goehring, INTERIM RALLY CHAIR

APPROVED BY *Brian Manke*, RALLY CHAIR

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