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WISCONSIN BMW MOTORRAD CLUB

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WISCONSIN CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It's late, sitting on Laura's porch after the Harley noise quieted, reflecting. A lot of people were at the July Rally and Membership meetings. I hope that trend continues. Thanks to Bob Reitberger for hosting.

We're just over a month out from our rally. Planning has gone well. What would be nice is a great turnout from our club. This is our club, not mine. I would love to spend time getting to know our newer members. I am horrible with names, but I want an opportunity to know you.

We said goodbye to Dick Burton this month. Our oldest member. He just got back from the National Rally at 87 years of experience. Dick gave a lot to us including leading many rides to the *Slimy Crud* and other events. We will miss him.

I hope a lot of people can make the campout and Memorial stones at the state Motorcycle Memorial. See article. (page 3)



I leave you with this,

*May there always be work for your hands to do,
May you purse always hold a coin or two,
May the sun always shine on your window pane,
May a rainbow be certain to follow the rain,
May the hand of a friend always be near you AND,
May LOVE fill your heart*

With gladness that cheers you.

Slainte'

Bob Lannin, PRESIDENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesdays thru August 29th

Bike Nights: **LD's BBQ** 6-9pm
2511 Main St., East Troy, WI 53120
~ just FYI ~ Not club sponsored

August 4th — Rally Meeting 7pm
Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI

August 11-13 — Club Campout, Sturgeon Bay
FREE Camping or motel it at nearby
Motel 57: 920-746-8000
Details on page 3

August 12th — Memorial Bricks Placement @
the **Wisconsin Motorcycle Memorial**
Park, Sturgeon Bay, WI 2pm
Details on page 3

August 19th — Short Track Racing 5pm
Aztalan Cycle Club
N6643 Gomol Rd, Lake Mills \$10
~ just FYI ~ Not club sponsored

NO CLUB MEETING IN SEPTEMBER!!!

*Come to the Rally!!!
Support Your Club!!!*

September 8-10 — 52nd Annual Dells Rally
Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek
1450 State Hwy 13, Wisconsin Dells, WI
53965 • GPS 43.6406 • -89.7576

September 14-17 — BMW RA National Rally
Canaan Valley Resort and Conference
Center, 230 Main Lodge Rd, Davis, WV
26260



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Happy Birthday To You!!!!

August 7	Jim Klas
August 7	Vince Tomasello
August 9	Joanne Davies
August 9	David Henderson
August 9	Sue Rihn
August 11	Bob Preuss
August 12	Eddie Boskamp
August 14	Lori Fuhrmann
August 17	Elizabeth Nelson
August 23	Jeff Bibler
August 29	Dave Kurth



PHOTO FROM
THE ROUND
ROBIN RIDE
SUBMITTED
BY KATHY
WATERS



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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.



'RETURN TO BOSCOBEL' RIDE REPORT

This year was my 11th annual ride to breakfast and we returned to *The Unique Café* as the ride was held on July 3rd. We actually showed up at the BP early this year and to my surprise there were already people waiting. Maybe next year we should start earlier. J

Gina and I were joined by the largest group we have ever had for this ride departing the **BP** in Palmyra at 6:15am sharp with 16 riders on 15 bikes. Riders joining me and Gina were Jim Fuhrmann, William Ahlborn, Mike McArthey, Yvette Loiselle, Keith Lasinske, Dewayne Williams, Glenn Christensen, Pineapple, Pete Freyer, Ron Chamill, Dave Kurth, Sean Dempsey, Christian Muehlich and Bill Ewert. Let me know if I butchered any names here. I was a little concerned with keeping this large of a group together when we had several guests joining the ride but all went well and we managed to stay together for the entire 155 mile journey. The usual stop was made in Hollandale for a bio-break and something to drink. Kevin Krueger and Kathy Waters were waiting for us at the Sunoco when we got there to join in on the second half of the ride.

Our arrival to *The Unique Café* was just after 10am where we were greeted by Andy Pretzl and 3 other guests. I apologize for not getting their names. It was great to see a re-born interest in club rides and was very encouraged with the number of guests and potential new members. I hope to see you all again next year. Save the date, Friday July 5th. I promise less gravel riding next year.

SUBMITTED BY DOUG TWING, MEMBER AT LARGE

MOTORCYCLE MEMORIAL BRICK PLACEMENT 2023

We will be placing Memorial Bricks for Ward & Em Erdmann and Karen Jacobs on **Saturday, August 12th at 2pm**. The *Wisconsin Motorcycle Memorial Park* is located at 4758 Mathey Road, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235. GPS coordinates: 44.9020056 • -87.3162722 • *Join Us!*

- *Club Campout* – Fri-Sun, August 11-13, **FREE** camping! My property is just off Hwy. 57 at the edge of Sturgeon Bay. RSVP to Heidi, your friendly newsletter editor, by August 4th.
- *Hotel It* – Don't camp? **Motel 57** is right in front of the camping property. And it's a very short walk to the campout ~ like 2 minutes (if even). Call to make your reservation today! 920-746-8000
- *Day Trip It* – Tim K. and Dewayne W. have expressed interest in riding up Saturday. If it's hot out, I recommend running up Hwy. 42 and enjoying the cool lakeshore.

Ride leads are requested for Friday campout and Saturday day ride.

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI GOEHRING, EDITOR

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WI BMW CLUB MEETING JULY 8, 2023

SUBMITTED BY MIKE LAMBERT, FILLING IN FOR CLUB SECRETARY DUE TO DATE CHANGE

Meeting called to order @ 1:28pm by Bob L.

Moment of silence for Dick Burton.

Guests: Rick del la Rosa, owns a new k1600b. He has completed both rides via the round robin. This was his first meeting

President's Report: Eddie Boscamp coming back and 6 people offered to help him transition. He is very proud of the support the club is showing Eddie.

Round Robin Event: It was warm, The food was spectacular at both Brian's and Kevin and Kat's, Kevin and Kat's garage was a highlight, and Bob L. stated it was the first garage he was in where he thought he should take his shoes off! Brian and Kevin and Kathy led amazing rides. Thank you to all that pulled to together to pull this off!

VP Report: NA

Secretary Report: No minutes read; no report given.

Treasurer Report: Our checking acct. is flush. Expenses for this months round robin not in yet in. Sold \$150 worth of club shirts.

MOA Report: Brian Manke: Next year's Nat'l Rally will be in Redmond, OR. There is concern about snow in some passes as talk of closed passes this year were as late as last week.

AMA Report: NA

RA Report: Brian Manke stated the rally will be in Canaan Valley, WV this year.

Sunshine Committee Report: Bob Reitberger: Dick Burton's passing. The club will be supplying flowers for his service.

OLD BUSINESS :

Brian talked about Elkorn Ribfest and flat track racing on July 13th. Possible ride event to this. Said it would be a great time with ton of bikes there. (Mike L. will post this on the facebook page as it will happen before the newsletter comes out.)



PHOTOS
SUBMITTED
BY BOB R
(UPPER
RIGHT)
AND BOB L
(LEFT)



Dells Rally: Bob P. reported that most details are worked out, We need volunteers Wed and Thursday for setup. Lots of fun and can hammer it out quicker with more people. We need club members to attend and we want the younger members to come out. If anyone wants to host a seminar please reach out to Bob.

NEW BUSINESS :

Mike C. was able to discuss about how the anonymous book was able to save him big time, as it saved Jeanne coming home from the rally. The day after the rally, a MOA Anonymous Book member trailered and stored Jeanne's bike for a week. Basically, the book is *God Send* and EVERYONE should have a copy on their bike at all times!

Brian M. said the club campout for placing the bricks at the **Wisconsin Motorcycle Memorial** near Sturgeon Bay is the weekend of Aug 11th-13th. Heidi is offering free camping. **Motel 57** is right next to the camping property. Service at noon (not sure what day though) [editor note: see pg. 3 article]. There will be two stones placed in memory of Ward and Em Erdman (founding members), and Karen Jacobs (women of mayhem, and first female club president).

Ross Bennett mentioned LDs bike night on Tuesdays 6-9. Great food, bands, lots of bikes. Located at Hwy. 20 and ES (right off I-43).

Special prize package for the good of the order was donated by Michael Hupy and Associates.

Special thank you to Bob R. for hosting the meeting. Food was amazing.

Motion to adjourn by Ron Lampe, seconded by Mona. Unanimous 'Yay' vote. Meeting adjourned.

Good of the order, dual drawings. (unknown amount collected)

Meeting closed at 1:45 pm!

THE ROUND ROBIN: SUCCESS!!!



PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY KATHY WATERS (ABOVE) & HEIDI GOEHRING (BELOW & RIGHT)

The ride started at **Southeast Sales** with coffee and donuts provided by John Erdmann. Thank you for your hospitality!

Kevin and Kathy led riders for a 2-1/2 hr. ride to Brian Manke's where lunch was served. Way too much food!

After lunch, Brian lead the riders to Kevin and Kathy's for dinner, shortening his ride due to the heat. 6 managed to follow him. The rest met there. Riders were rewarded with awesome food and AC in the workshop.

21 members and 5 guests attended.

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI GOEHRING

KEV & KAT'S WORKSHOP



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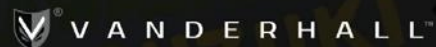
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RALLY MEETING MINUTES JULY 8, 2023

SUBMITTED BY MONA RIHN

The meeting started at 11:10 AM.

Attendance – Bob Reitberger (host), Bob Preuss, Mona Rihn, Mike Lambert, DeWayne Williams, Doug Twing, Mike Cohen, Capt. Ron and Rae Lampe, Bob Lannin, Rick Delarosa, Bill Ahlbohn, Brian Manke, Jack Clausen, Jimmy Galaszewski, Tim Koester, Dan and Jan Mueller, Andy Pretzel, John Archer, John and Lori Borden, and Pete Freyer.

The website may be difficult to register.

A flyer has been sent to Facebook.

Mike documented the addresses for the last 6 years – 340 people for mailing.

All dealers were sent promo info.

Bob P. is giving our flyers for others to hand out. Bob P. can make copies and add to the website.

Vinnie has dinner on Friday night taken care of.

Bob L. will work field events.

Pipkorn's will do 50/50.

There will be no 5k run this year as we have no one to lead it. If you know someone, please let Bob P. know.

There has been one inquiry for vendors.

Moto Union was invited.

- Pre-registration – Tim Koester
- We need door prizes.

- First Aid – Wendy Pipkorn
- On-site Registration – Angie Bowman
- Security – Dave Kurth
- Fruit and donuts on Sunday – Mona
- Set up / Take down – to be determined – Bill Ewert was suggested
- Signs – Bob Lannin
- Bedroll – Heidi
- Seminar – to be determined.
- Music – Backyard Discord on Friday, Two for the Road on Saturday
- Sent 4 free passes to Hupy and Abraham and 1 to Hagerty
- Waiver Form – email Mike Cohen
- Wrist band count – Heidi
- Beer – Caterer now has license and will distribute food and sell beer.
- Bob P. pick up cover from Schindler's
- Jack Clausen on Thursday – pickup truck
- Jimmy G. – security. Check for wristbands.

The next rally meeting will be before the August club meeting in New Berlin

The meeting closed at 12:05



September 8 - 10, 2023

Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek

1450 State Hwy 13

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

GPS Coordinates N43.6406° • W89.7576°

Rally includes: 2 Nights Camping • Rally Pin to the 1st 300 • Rally Mugs • 24/7 NA Beverages • Live Music Fri & Sat • Real Italian Dinner Fri 'til Gone • Catered Feast Sat PM • Motorized Field Events • Organized Ride • Awards • Door Prizes • Beer Tent & On-Site Vood Vendor • Much More

Optional On-site Breakfast on Sat AM • Fruit and Donuts on Sun AM

Bedroll space available. Contact DellsRallyBedrollSpace@gmail.com

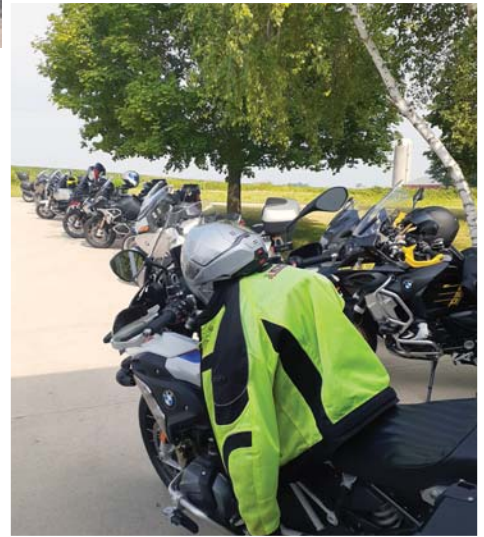
Inquiries and other questions send an email to DellsRally@Gmail.com

More information and registration forms can be found at www.wiscbmwclub.com

MORE ROUND ROBIN PHOTOS



SUBMITTED
BY KATHY WATERS &
HEIDI GOEHRING



BMW Motorcycle Club
Wisconsin

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 BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB
Founded in 1967

MOA Club #10

RA Club #10

AMA Club #2580

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.



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