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WISCONSIN BMW MOTORRAD CLUB

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WISCONSIN CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It's Spring? Really? We just have to shake off winter. The weather certainly hasn't been cooperative so far and I'm OK with that as long as we have great weather for all the rallies.

Before we get to the upcoming first rally of the year just 3 weeks away, we are going to be at **Camp Wawbeek** for the spring clean-up held on Saturday May 13th. You are invited to come up on Friday and either camp or stay in the dorm (for no charge) and enjoy dinner, a camp fire and comradery with your fellow club members. I know it's Mother's Day weekend, but we have you on the way home generally around 4 PM Saturday. There are many opportunities for tasks—just pick something that interests you. New members, come along and we can get to know each other.

I'd like to thank the Twings for an outstanding Saturday Tech session where fork seals were changed, a computer on a newer bike was reset, and my bike was disassembled and reassembled. Had to order parts. The fajitas were great Gina, and so was the hospitality.

I swear warm weather is coming, we need additional ride leader volunteers. It's been a while for some of you. And some have never led. Don't be intimidated.

Looking forward to seeing you at the fish fry, and the GR3 later.

May God give you....
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise
A blessing in each trial,
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for each Prayer.

Ride Safe!

Bob Lannin,

PRESIDENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 5th — Club Fish Fry & Meeting
Ride meets at **Hardees** @ Hwy 83 & I-94 at 5 pm, leaving at 5:30
Eagle Park Brewing & Distilling Co.
S64 W15640 Commerce Center Parkway, Muskego, WI 53150
Details on page 3
- May 6th — Blackhawk Flea Market & Moto Expo / Swap Meet
River Valley Complex
606 Main St., Leaf River, IL 61048
8am Breakfast • Shopping 10-5pm
Sponsored by the **Blackhawk Region BMW Club**
- May 7th — Slimey Crud Run
Tim K. will lead a ride; details TBA
Watch FB & Club Forum
- May 12th — Club Campout @ **Camp Wawbeek**, WI Dells
- May 13th — Camp Cleanup @ 8:00 am
Camp Wawbeek, WI Dells
A light breakfast & lunch will be provided by Easter Seals.
See page 3 for more info
- May 19-21 — Great River Road Rally
Soldiers Grove, WI
Sponsored by the **Madison BMW Club**
- June 2nd — Rally Meeting 7pm
Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI
- June 8-11 — 50th BMW MOA National Rally, **Meadow Event Park**
13191 Dawn Blvd, Doswell, VA
- June 24th — The Round Robin
- July 3rd — Annual Ride to Boscobel!
More info TBA

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Happy Birthday To You!!!!



May 5

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It's Fish Fry Time!

Friday, May 5th, 2023

Cocktails 6:30 • Dinner 7:00 • Meeting 8:00

WI BMW Club Members \$28 • Guests \$30

Eagle Park Brewing & Distilling Company

S64 W15640 Commerce Center Parkway, Muskego, WI 53150

CLUB CAMPOUT

Join us at **Camp Wawbeek** on Friday, May 12th for comradery and a campfire. No tent required! Just bring a bedroll and grab a bunk in the dorm.

Then on Saturday, join other volunteers and help clean up the camp at their annual spring cleanup. Breakfast and lunch included.



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



BMW Club #10



AMA Club #2580

WI BMW CLUB MEETING APRIL 7, 2023

SUBMITTED BY KATHY WATERS, CLUB SECRETARY

President Bob Lannin called the meeting to order at 8:08 pm.

Bob Lannin welcomed our members.

Bob Lannin asked that we take a moment of silence in remembrance of Joy.

Guests: Matt Klucha – talked about the training grants through the MOA. (See link <https://bmwmoaf.org/rider-training/clark-luster/>). The grant is up to \$300 per participant. Thank you for sharing that information.

Jeff Johnson from Fond Du Lac also joined tonight.

Secretary Kathy Waters read the Minutes.

Mike Lambert made a motion to accept minutes, Dewayne seconded. All in favor.

President Report — Bob Lannin

President's Ride will be on April 22nd to Doug Twing's Tech Day.

Mike Lambert is looking for a leader to the Goose Run next Sunday.



Vice President — Kevin Krueger

Want to change the point system. How do we record credit for so many categories? Looking at new ideas for awards, maybe give out gas cards instead of mugs, maybe some of each, other ideas? Heidi said the value is to see who participates. Please share ideas with Kevin.

Treasurer Report — Mike Cohen

Balances of each account were reported. There are some surplus t-shirts on the table for sale tonight. There is a place to order a specific size on the order form if you wish to order one. Mike Cohen is passing around the Fish Fry sign-up sheet. Be sure to register. Last night to buy advanced Wild Goose tickets.

Announcement

Mona Rihn respectfully stepped down as the Newsletter Editor for an undetermined period. Because this is an elected position through December 2023, Bob Lannin asked for volunteers to fill in as an Interim Newsletter Editor. Heidi Goehring was the sole volunteer. Therefore, Bob Lannin requested to appoint her as the Interim Newsletter Editor. The membership unanimously approved. If, at any point this calendar year, Mona feels she is in the position to resume her duties, she will need to request such at a regular membership meeting.

Social Media Director — Mike Lambert

Thank everyone for joining. We would like everyone to sign on all Facebook three pages. Be sure to publish information and use the pages. Only 4 people are using the current website on a regular basis. A big part is due to it not being compatible with a mobile device. Any suggestions, contact Mike Lambert.

MOA Report — Brian Manke

- 50th National Rally is in VA. Most hotels are pricey and in Richmond. There's not a lot of information. Heard the site is wonderful and the area is beautiful. They have 2 bus tours.
- Tina & Mark Doggett, ride leaders, and Mike & Jeanne Cohen are heading to the National MOA. They will post what towns they will be staying in, with the hopes some will be able to join them on the route. They hope to post on the website and Facebook. They will post the hotel and dates as they are confirmed.

Sunshine Committee — Bob Reitberger

- Joy passed away recently. There was a tremendous turnout for the Celebration of Life.
- Shad's father passed away recently, and Bob received the Thank You note from he and his family.
- George Lulling has had surgery and Bob will be going to see him soon while he recovers.
- Rae Lampe had a knee replacement. She is recovering and home and doing well.

Rally Committee — Bob Preuss

Tentative design on the rally t-shirt. There will be a star added on the state where WI Dells is located, as per a suggestion. No meeting in May, but Bob will give a report. There will be a meeting in June.

MINUTES CONTINUED ON PAGE 6 . . .

PRESIDENT'S OPENING RIDE 2 TECH DAY

The President's opening ride was held on Saturday April 22nd. I left home in a slight mist with the temperature at 39 degrees. I got to *Moto Union* where I got to chat with BMW owners that didn't know anything about clubs. I invited them to come.

I was amazed when Dick Burton showed up. And then Mike L, Dick B & Tim K. We left



PHOTOS BY GINA TWING

... and headed for the Twings looking forward to at last getting my speedo fixed. When we got to Big Bend it was 42 degrees. Exiting town it was 34. I looked down the rode and it looked like heavy smoke. Nope, it was heavy snow. Absolutely huge flakes. Kept you on your toes for keeping you visor clean. It lightened up a bit, but snowed until we got to the Twings. They have the perfect facility for a tech session with 2 lifts in the shop. The ride home was pretty nice. Dry. Light wind. And hot coffee at the end.

Thanks to all who attended: the riders + Brian M, Kevin K, Mike M, Shad V, Bill S, Bob P & Mona R. And Thank You to the Twings for hosting!

ARTICLE BY RIDE LEAD, PRESIDENT BOB



Congratulations WISC Club!

The WISC BMW Club had the most members in attendance at the 2023 Wild Goose Run! And a few of you even rode! Kudos!

Cheers to the Brave Weather Riders that joined Tim Koester on the club ride to the event!

Thank you to the *Port Club* for hosting!

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Member-At-Large — Doug Twing

- Looking for a little more activity with the Round Robin.
- Kevin and Kathy will lead the ride to the May Fish Fry.
- July 3rd Doug will lead a ride to Boscobel.
- We continue to look for ride captains to lead rides throughout the year.

Constitution Committee — Bob Lannin

Website Committee — Kathy Waters

The website is continuing to be built. Mike Lambert has been working with our student, Vanessa, to access information from the current website. We are planning to have it pretty-well wrapped up in May. Stay tuned.

OLD BUSINESS

Round Robin — Heidi Goehring

Breakfast will be hosted by Southeast Sales. You will be responsible for getting there on your own. Meet at 9 for doughnuts and coffee, kick stands up(KSU) at 10. Kevin and Kathy will lead the first leg to Brian Manke's house. Lunch will be at 12:30, KSU at 2. Brian will lead the next leg to Kathy and Kevin's, who will be hosting the dinner. \$18 per guest and \$16 per member. Mark your calendar for Saturday June 24th.

Constitution — Mike Cohen

We run under the Constitution as a 501c7 non-profit social club. Currently our Bylaws are included in our Constitution. Bylaws must include officers, elections, membership dues, committees, parliamentary, and more. Our attorney has confirmed that we may legally combine them into a single document, but we should change the title to read: Constitution and Bylaws. We will need to address this with a vote.

Memorial Stone — Heidi Goehring

There is a sign-up sheet tonight being passed around tonight. If you are interested in attending, please sign up for the option you'd prefer. Five options have been presented. After review of those who signed up, it was determined that the actual stone placement will take place on August 12th. You have the choice for riding up:

- on Saturday for the brick placement, or
- you can make your own reservations at a nearby motel, or
- camping is available at Heidi's property.

Contact Heidi for more information on accommodations.

NEW BUSINESS

Tom Stressing has mentioned he would like to offer a riding refresher course. He is a certified instructor for motorcycle safety. Vinny will ask him to check his weekend dates and report back to us.

Ross announced BMW released that they sold more bikes than Harley Davidson worldwide. Huge win for BMW. Moto GP has BMW representation and is shown every Sunday at the Fuel Café and they will open at 6 am to see the races which start at 7 am. Reminder that the National Motorcycle Museum in Anamosa will be closing this year end.

Dewayne announced there will be a veteran ride on May 20th. The ride will be starting here at the VFW and will end at Oconomowoc for a bike blessing.

Good news!

Dewayne reported he had a lump under his armpit, and it came back benign.

Vinny has agreed to do the Friday night spaghetti dinner, IF he has his wonderful crew that helped last year.

This is your club, please take part. Our electronic footprint will be changing. Please bring any, and all, concerns, or suggestions forward.

Bill Ewert made the motion to close the meeting, Mona Rihn seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 pm.

2023 ADV RIDER MEET & GREET

Had a very nice, but chilly ride for the ADVriders.com meet and greet at Delafield Brewhaus. It was nice to Meet Yvette and Chris and have them ride with us. Hopefully more trips in the future.

~ MIKE LAMBERT



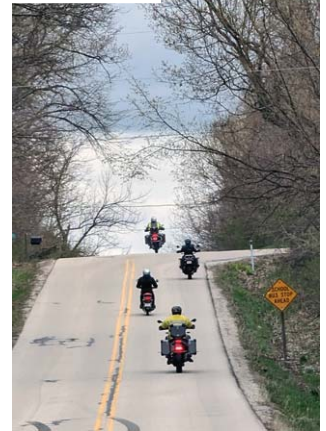
PHOTOS BY MATT KLUCHA



From the strong turnout, it seems participants treasured having the event back on the schedule.

Credit to those who chose to ride. Four participants rode 60+ miles from Vintage Grounds Café, Muskego to the Delafield Bier Haus.

~ MATT KLUCHA



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