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WISCONSIN BMW MOTORRAD CLUB

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WISCONSIN CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a fantastic way to start our year. If you missed the installation brunch, you missed out. With 70 in attendance, the goal was to do it differently. Kevin and Kathy did a great job.

At the February meeting I am going to charge the Points Committee to clean up our system. It became very evident just how much we need to address during this last week.

It's time to get some rides planned for the upcoming season. Who is going to be the first to volunteer to take a month as ride coordinator? Or even volunteer to lead a ride? I am challenging all our new members to give it a try.

Just so everyone knows **Flat Out Friday** is February 23rd. Maybe we can get something together.

I leave you with this,

Dear Mother Nature

Having received my free sample of winter.

We would like to cancel our subscription.

Ride or Sled Safe!

Bob Lannin, PRESIDENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2nd — Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI

March 1st — Rally Meeting 7pm
Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI

April 5th — Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI

April 14th — Wild Goose Run Noon
Bayside Supper Club, W9231 CR-G,
Beaver Dam, WI

April 20th — **Road Trip Down Memory Lane** Noon
Big Bend Vernon Lions Club
W231 S9205 Riverside St., Big Bend,
WI • *Details on page 4*

May 3rd — Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI

May 5th — **Slimy Crud Run**
Pine Bluff in the morning • Leland in
the afternoon

May 11th — **Wawbeek Spring Clean-up Day**
Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek,
Wisconsin Dells



A record turnout at the Installation Brunch at the elegant Golden Mast Inn. Everyone enjoyed visiting prior to the Delicious Meal and Champaign.

ALL BANQUET PHOTOS THROUGHOUT SUBMITTED BY MIKE LAMBERT

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Happy Birthday To You!!!!



February 5	Bill Stephan
February 6	Jinna Bishop
February 7	Debra Bacon
February 8	Rachel Korb
February 9	Heidi Goehring
February 15	David Luber
February 24	Wendy Pipkorn
February 26	Mike McArthey
February 27	Al Tickner



DO YOU KNOW
 THIS CLOWN?

If there is someone in this club that will get you laughing, it's probably this guy. He took the attention off me for a video committee call when I was having a bad hair day.

Congratulations to our VP for winning the MOA Service award. Thank you Kevin for all you do! And for submitting this photo. You make us smile!

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WI BMW INSTALLATION BRUNCH JANUARY 21, 2024

MINUTES AS SUBMITTED BY KATHY WATERS, SECRETARY

IN/OUT BOARD MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 10:13 A.M.

- Mike Cohen made motion to keep dues same. Bob Lannin seconded. All agreed.
- Mike Cohen made the motion to keep rally credit for working 2 shifts to \$15 off dues. Jimmy seconded. All in favor.
- Mike Cohen has recommended keeping the rally fees the same. Kevin, Bob, and Kathy strongly opposed. We are giving two very good meals. We need to go back to two wristbands, one for dinner Friday and one for Saturday. It was determined to wait until we can get some information on costs to determine the rally fee this year. We do want to make some money, with keeping it affordable.
- Points system will be changed. Bob Lannin is spearheading the process to make necessary changes.
- Three deaths this year: Joy Zastrow, Dick Burton, and Mac MacDonald.
- Mike Lambert suggested we buy a USB Key for financial accounts so if something happened to the Treasurer, someone else would have access to all financial accounts. A Board member will be listed as a co-owner on the bank accounts. It should be 2 officers. This will be prepared to take place at the audit this spring.
- Bob Reitberger suggested a constitutional change to make alternating, 2 yr. officer positions. This has been discussed previously and will be brought before the general membership. There are several items that need to be changed in the Constitution. That will be addressed by the Committee.
- Jimmy Galaszewski made motion to adjourn, Jim Fuhrman seconded. All in favor.

BOB LANNIN CALLED THE INSTALLATION MEETING TO ORDER AT 1:00 PM.

- Bob opened with a moment of silence for our 3 fallen members: Joy Zastrow, Dick Burton, and Mac MacDonald.
- Jim Fuhrman's mother passed away. The club made a donation to American Cancer Society in her memory.
- Keep annual club dues the same with the \$15 on credit if 2 shifts were worked at the rally.

MIKE COHEN OPENED THE AWARDS WITH YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

Todd and Michelle Korb – 5 years	Christine Ledezma -15 years
Tate Wilson – 5 years	Ron and Rae Lampe – 20 years
Tim and Shelly Koester – 10 years	John Erdmann – 20 years
Shad Volbrecht – 10 years	Ralph and Cheryl Sorenson – 25 years
Kevin and Jane Pepin – 10 years	Joanne Peterson and Jim Guthrie – 25 years
Jim and Maggie Galaszewski -10 years	Jeanne Cohen – 35 years
Tom Van Horn – 7 years, receiving 5 year	George and Joanne Davies – 40 years
Jeff and Debbie Bacon – 10 years	Gordie Paulowske – 45 years
Gina and Doug Twing – 15 years	Brian Manke – 45 years
Dennis and Wendy Pipkorn – 15 years	Mike Cohen – 50 years

KEVIN PRESENTED ADDITIONAL AWARDS

RALLY CHAIR AWARD — Bob Preuss received a BMW gift box donated by Tytler's Cycle for the 2023 rally.

MINUTES CONTINUED ON PAGE 5

WI BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Road Trip

Down Memory Lane

APRIL 20, 2024 AT NOON

**LOOKING FOR YOUR WI
CLUB CAMPING
PHOTOS FOR SLIDE
SHOW. WILL BE
RETURNED**

PLEASE BE KIND AND RSVP

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PRIZE FOR THE OLDEST RALLY SHIRT

WORN TO THE PARTY.

BE PREPARED TO LAUGH A LOT

Your donation is appreciated

WHAT'S INCLUDED

**Lunch
Libations
Memories**

ROUTE

**Big Bend Vernon Lions Club
W231 S9205 Riverside Street,
Big Bend, WI**

**WE WELCOME PAST AND PRESENT
MEMBERS**

HOSTED BY MARK AND TINA DOGGETT



Jumping in while Kevin got additional awards ready—

Mark and Tina Doggett — are holding the **Road Trip Down Memory Lane** event at the **Big Bend Lions Club** on April 20th at noon to share photos, shirts, memories, old camping pics, etc. Send yours to Tina's email address. More information on <-- page 4.

KEVIN CONTINUED WITH ADDITIONAL AWARDS

MILEAGE AWARDS :

- 1st place is John Borden with 14,884
- 2nd place is Bill Ewert with 8,307
- 3rd place is Mike Lambert with 7,911
- 4th Kevin Pepin with 6,975

AVERAGE MILEAGE AWARD

Mike Lambert being the closest to the average and was awarded the free tire from Southeast Sales.
(The average mileage was calculated by $14,884(\text{high}) + 693(\text{low}) / 2 = 7,788$)

INDIVIDUAL POINTS AWARDS :

- 1st place – Heidi Goehring
- 2nd place – Bob Lannin

COUPLES POINTS AWARD

Gina and Doug Twing earned the couples award for numerous hours jointly contributed to the club.

MIKE COHEN PLAQUE AWARDS

AMA Safe Rider – Jim Fuhrman for safe driving.

AMA Service Award – Mike Lambert for a willingness to assist in multiple ways and outstanding job in service to the WI BMW club.

Ward Erdmann Service Award – Heidi Goehring recognized for contributions to WI BMW motorcycle club. The plaque hangs in SE Sales.

MOA Service award – Kevin Krueger for service and dedication to the WI BMW club.

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS BY BOB LANNIN (*given as warranted and are not necessarily awarded on an annual basis*)

Mike Cohen – for years of dedication and service to the club

Mike Lambert – for numerous hours of working to get the new website up, edited, getting our Facebook pages up and growing members, researching options to get us money collection applications on our website and potential voting options online.

Vinny Tomasello – for continued support to the club by overseeing and cooking the spaghetti dinner which makes our rally stand out from all others.

1:40 PM THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED



RALLY UPDATE 2024—CHAIRS

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI GOEHRING, RALLY CHAIR

We are in better shape than ever for planning this year's rally. Many volunteers have stepped up to cover the various chair positions. Here's the list... and if you are willing to work on a certain committee and take a shift, please contact that rally chair and let them know.

- Set Up & Tear Down: Jeff Bacon
Early volunteers: Gina & Doug Twing
Bob Lannin & Heidi Goehring will do signage
- Security: Jim Fuhrman
Early volunteers: Dewayne Williams, Kevin Pepin, Bruce Bowman, Rae & Ron Lampe
- Advertising/Marketing: Heidi Goehring
Need a committee—volunteer!
- Door Prizes: Kevin Krueger
Coordinate with Kev if asking a business for a prize.
- Pre-Registration: Mike Lambert
- Onsite Registration: Angela Bowman
- 24/7 NA Beverages: George Borst
- Beer Garden: Bob Lannin
Licensed bartenders needed. Club pays fee.
- Entertainment: Brian Manke
- Friday Night Dinner: Vinnie Tomasello
Early volunteers: John Borden, Bob Reitberger, Gina & Doug Twing, Kathy Waters
- Rally Treasurer: Mike Cohen
- Onsite Treasurer: Ed Boskamp
- First Aid: Angela Bowman
- Bedroll & Hospitality: Rae Lampe
- Dave Maly Memorial Ride: Ross Bennett
- RV Parking: Jim Guthrie
Early volunteer: Jeff Bacon

Steve Lemke reports
the rumors of his
demise were greatly
exaggerated.

- 50/50 Co-chairs: Wendy & Dennis Pipkorn
Early volunteer: Pete Fryer
- Awards: Heidi Goehring
- Sunday Non-Denominational Service: Ralph Sorenson

That's a great start, but we still have some open positions. Please step up and join the fun—and we have **a lot of FUN!** Looking for the following rally chairs:

- T-shirt Chair: Set up sales area at registration, inventory shirts, sell 'em & record sales.
- Sunday AM Send-off: Organize the continental breakfast (donuts, fruit, bagels, whatever) that we provide for our attendees on Sunday. This includes finding the vendor, ordering, delivery or pick-up, and rising early on Sunday.
- Field Events: This is the one area I have NO experience in, so if someone doesn't step up, field events will be cancelled.
- Seminars: We can survive without 'em, but it's nice to offer something for those on-grounds.
- Vendors: Ditto seminars.

OH, one more thing. We have a regular guest that has been showing movies in the *Nature Center* the last few years. He volunteers to do this and does it on his own. We just provide the space. I suspect he'll be doin' it again.

So there's your update. And don't forget to mark your calendar for the **Road Trip Down Memory Lane!!!**

AND, plan on a Rally Meeting at 7pm on March 1st! Please join us. We'd love to see you there. Here's to 2024!!!!

Thank you again to Hupy and Abraham and Southeast Sales for your continued support.



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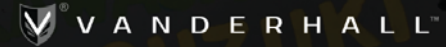
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MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST FRIDAY
 OF EACH MONTH AT 8 PM
(exceptions: January, May and September)
 @ VFW Post 5716
 17980 West Beloit Road, New Berlin, WI
 262-679-0800

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

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AMA Club #2580



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