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WISCONSIN BMW MOTORRAD CLUB

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WISCONSIN CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another year, and new beginnings. At last the days are getting longer, heading us towards a brand new riding season. We will be doing it this year without Mac MacDonald who past just before Christmas. Mac was a longtime member and a fixture at many, many rallies. He will be greatly missed.

Can't wait to see everyone at the installation brunch. There will be a in/out board meeting prior. There are some surprises in store.

I am hoping to put together a Sleigh ride again, let me know if your interested. I am challenging all members to lead a ride of some kind this season. Contact Tim Koester, the Member-at-Large.

I leave you with this:

May the winds of fortune sail you,

May you sail a gentle sea,

May it always be the other guy,

who says "this drinks on me".

Happy New Year!

Ride Safe!

Bob Lannin, PRESIDENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 21st — **Installation BRUNCH** 11am
Golden Mast Inn, W349N5293 Lacys Lane, Okauchee, WI
RSVP by 1/14 • Details on page 4

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

March 1st — 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 5**

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



ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN

Congratulations to those accepting nominations and were elected to serve our club in 2024. We look forward to your leadership and a great year for the club!!! (*Election results can be found in the meeting minutes on page 3.*)

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN MANKE

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Happy Birthday To You!!!!



January 1	Carolyn McArthey
January 2	Sandy Tickner
January 5	Gary Magin
January 8	Tony DeLorenzo
January 19	Pete Freyer
January 19	Mike Maszka
January 20	Kim Ahlborn

The fact that there
is a highway to hell
and only a
stairway to heaven
says a lot about
anticipated traffic
numbers.

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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.

WI BMW CLUB MEETING DECEMBER 1, 2023

MINUTES AS SUBMITTED BY KATHY WATERS, SECRETARY

Election night—Bob Lannin passed out the ballots.

President Bob Lannin called the meeting to order at 8:09 pm.

Bob Lannin welcomed our members.

President Report – Bob Lannin

Ballot clerks are Karen Williams, Mary Lulling and Jim Galaszewski.

Thank you everyone for showing up and being patient with the ballot system.

Vice President Report – Kevin Krueger

There is a sign-up sheet for Installation Brunch if you know you will be attending. Also, mileage may be submitted tonight. Sign-in sheet for the meeting is in the back of the room.

Secretary Report – Kathy Waters

Mike Lambert made a motion to accept the Minutes as posted in the newsletter. Angie Bowman seconded. All in favor.

Treasurer Report – Mike Cohen

We are flush in the account. \$143 for the website and a fee for the web address are the only two expenses this month. Mike Cohen noted the new website will be much better and more helpful for the Treasurer in obtaining registration information.

Rally Report – Bob Preuss

Absent

Sunshine Committee – Bob Reitberger

Gina had surgery and is recovering well. Bob Reitberger is not feeling well and was unable to attend tonight.

Member-At-Large – Doug Twing

President's closing ride: Lunch was good and one veteran attended on Veteran's Day. Thirteen people, twelve bikes went on the ride.

Constitution Committee – Bob Lannin

Nothing to report.

Website Committee – Kathy Waters

Mike Lambert asked people to visit www.wp.wisbclub.com to work on payment options. We would have to pay 3% or we upcharge in our price. It would be 5.2% total. He will continue to research.

Social Media Director – Mike Lambert

We continue to get new members on the public page.

MOA Rep – Brian Manke

National Rally is in Oregon next year.

OLD BUSINESS

PA few mailed election ballots had an error. Each effected individual was contacted and given the opportunity to update the ballot prior to tonight's vote.

Mike Lambert and the points committee added the referendum on the ballot.

NEW BUSINESS

Kathy Waters asked for approval for funds to update our logo to have it digitized. This is necessary for use in embroidery, awards, websites, and other things. The estimate is \$300. It will take approximately 2 weeks.

Mike Lambert volunteered to take care of it, so we will not need to designate the funds.

WI BMW Motorcycle Club will decide on the new logo without the roundel.

Angie is doing 50/50 tonight.

Election results at 9:05 pm. Elected officials for 2024 are:

President: Bob Lannin

Vice President: Kevin Krueger

Secretary: Kathy Waters

Treasurer: Mike Cohen

Member-At-Large: Tim Koester

Trustees: Bob Reitburger 2 year

Jim Galaszewski 1 year

Editor: Heidi Goehring

Webmaster: Mike Lambert

Rally Chair: Heidi Goehring

Social Media: Mike Lambert

Constitution Committee: Shad Volbrecht and Jim Fuhrman 2 year; Kathy Waters and Bob Lannin 1 year

Referendum on the Points system: Keep with some modifications.

Jim Galaszewski made the motion to destroy ballots, Jim Fuhrman seconded motion, all in favor.

Angie made the motion to adjourn the meeting; Heidi seconded, all in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18pm.



Our *January Installation Meeting* will be a

Champagne BRUNCH

And will take place on

Sunday, January 21, 2024 at

WEISSGERBER'S GOLDEN MAST INN

W349N5293 Lacys Lane * Okauchee, WI 53069

Officer Installation/Transition Meeting from 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Doors Open for Social Time 11:00 – 1:00 PM • Brunch Served 11:30 – 1:00 PM

Awards and Meeting 1:00 – 2:30 PM • Social Time until 4:00 PM

NEW PRICING!!!! WI BMW Club Members \$25 — Guests \$30

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CASH BAR

Please **RSVP** to **Kevin Krueger** by **Saturday, January 14th** by

Email: kjkrueger55@gmail.com or Text: 262-691-7373

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WI BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Road Trip

Down Memory Lane

APRIL 20, 2024 AT NOON

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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

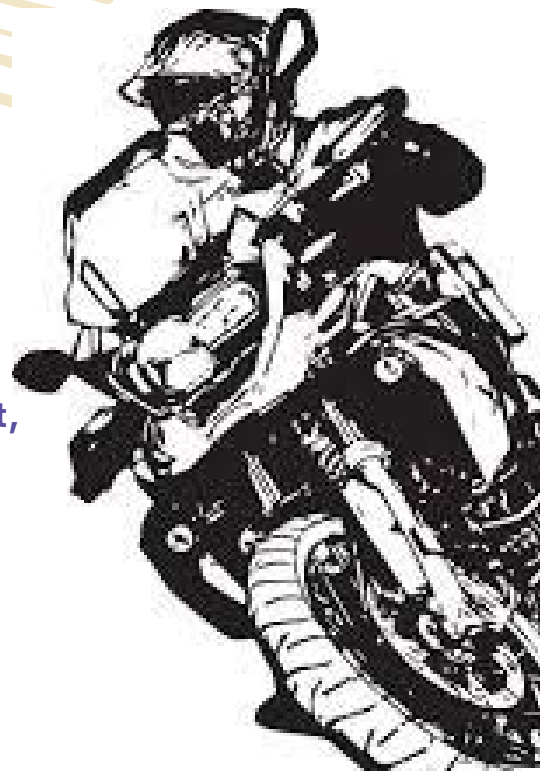
**Lunch
Libations
Memories**

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



RALLY UPDATE 2024

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI GOEHRING, RALLY CHAIR

It's never too soon to start planning. As a matter of fact, the earlier this is started makes everything easier going forward.

The contract is signed with Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek! So the biggest hurdle is completed.

Vinnie has again agreed to cook dinner on Friday night! Vinnie, you're a big draw, thank you! And you've already got several volunteers signed up to assist in the kitchen.

Our Veep Kevin K. has agreed to be our Door Prize Chair. It's one job that can be done if he's unable to be at the rally ... which is a possibility. Anyhow, we usually need all hands on deck to gather our door prizes. Please coordinate with Kevin if you have a business in mind to request a donation from. We don't want several people going to the same business.

Another HUGE job is set up and take down. Thank you Jeff Bacon for volunteering early in this process. I have volunteers signed up for you too!

We've got Hupy as a sponsor again. I'm attempting to reach Southeast Sales to find out where they stand. Holidays delays...

FOR SALE

2002 R1150RS — 67K miles. Blue. Not perfect, but not too bad with lots of extras. Full Remus exhaust. Lowered suspension. Saddle bags, top case and more. First offer of \$3500 rides it away!

2002 Boxer Prep Light R1100S — Only one previous owner. 13K miles. Titan Silver. This bike has been traced to a warehouse in New Jersey as I think it was brought in as part of the boxer prep series of races. I've haven't seen another like it. It could be valuable to a collector. Brand new fuel pump. \$6000. This bike needs a younger rider. It's the best handling bike I've ever owned, but I'm just getting to old to handle something this racy.

Also... 1996 & 2000 1100RT parts —I have a lot. Ask if you need anything! I likely have it.

Contact Brian Manke if interested in either bike or with questions. 262-9490715

Angie Bowman is going to again manage registration and stepping up to take over first aid. Thank you! Here's to another great year!

Another vital role is our Beverage Chair. Thank you George Borst for stepping up there! You should probably consider joining our club ;)

And Ross Bennett has stepped up to lead the rally ride! Bob Lannin will oversee the Bier Garten again. The Pipkorns have the 50/50 covered. Jim Guthrie & Jim Bacon will over see the RV camping (since Ron and Rae sold their RV and will be getting bedroll space this year.

If you haven't been mentioned in this list yet, it's because I'm still fine tuning the rally roster of chairs. A few of you may be asked to step into another role, or step up to a role, but we have *EARLY VOLUNTEERS!!!* And that's a fabulous thing!!!

I'll try and have a full list of current chairs and volunteers for the next newsletter. That will allow members to contact the chair directly and tell them they're in.

If you have marketing ideas or ideas for the rally logo, now's the time to start sending them in. I have several from previous years that will be getting reconsidered this year.

Here's to the 2024 Rally! Let's make it a great year!!!



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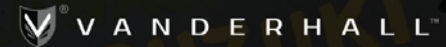
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MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST FRIDAY
OF EACH MONTH AT 8 PM
(exceptions: January, May and September)

@ 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



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