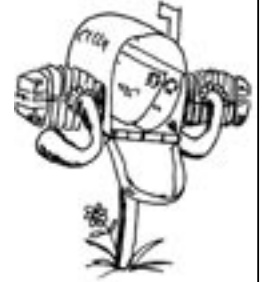


The Mail Boxer

November 2006

BMW MOA #7



The Prez Says

By Todd Herbst

Of Chili and Cheese

Hey Y'all,

Thanks to all the Chili cook-off contestants and judges, we had a great time. 5 chilies and 11 judges. It was yummy; and the biggest damn log you ever saw burned.

On Nov. 4th I'll lead a ride to the Washington county fairgrounds where the 2007 national rally is going to be held at 9am sharp the BMW MOA will be leading a walk through the fairgrounds previewing the plans for the rally. The tour should last from 9 until about 11 am. Brian and Sue Manke will answer questions following the tour.

I plan on leaving the Speedway at the Hwy. 19 and I90/94 Exit at 7 am. The mode of transportation is weather dependent. If you plan on coming please call me by Fri. the 3rd for travel arrangements.

There will be some improvements to the membership renewal process generated by some confusion last year. We will not accept membership renewal at the banquet, John has enough to do that night without adding renewals. Please complete the form included in this newsletter and return with payment to John Ong via the mail or the December club breakfast. I repeat NOT at the banquet, we appreciate your patience in this matter.

If I don't see ya on the 4th I'll see ya on the 11th.
Todd

P.S. Don't forget your mileage forms or your banquet forms.

Secretary's Report

by Mary Klopp

Minutes: Madison BMW Club meeting 10/1/2006
Respectfully submitted by Mary Klopp, Secretary

The October 2006 meeting was held at J.T. Whitney's Brew Pub in Madison. The meeting was called to order at 9:40 by Vice-Prez Todd Erickson following another great breakfast.

Old Business:

- The fall club campout on Sept 22 was attended by Dan Baum who reported that it did NOT rain and it was a beautiful weekend in Soldiers Grove.
- Monthly breakfast meetings for December 06 and January 07 will be held at JT Whitney's.

Upcoming Events

Saturday Nov. 11 — BMW Club Banquet & Awards at the Bourbon St. Grille. Drinks served at 6pm; dinner at approximately 7pm. Cost is \$20 per person.

Sunday Dec. 3 — BMW Club breakfast & meeting at J.T. Whitney's at 9am.

Monday Jan. 1 — Madison Motorcycle Club New Year's Day ride.

Sunday Jan. 7 — BMW Club breakfast & meeting at J.T. Whitney's at 9am.



Art Mischler and BMW NA Field Engineer Jack Del Pizzo present John w/ the keys.

Instant Karma strikes John S.

by Todd G. Erickson

I was headed North on 151 between Sun Prairie and Beaver Dam when I looked off the 'slab to see a soccer field with a bunch of parents surrounding it, clutching umbrellas for dear life. It was raining and a slight North wind was blowing. Ambient thermometer on the F250 SuperDuty's cluster read 41 degrees. The children playing in the soccer tournament were about 6 or 7 years old. Insane. I was headed to Mischler's pulling the enclosed trailer to meet John and Theresa Schroeder to pick up their new 2007 R12GS!

It was a pretty big deal; a local radio station was there to do the remote broadcast and interview John, a food spread was in the Customer waiting area consisting of cheese, sausage, cookies, and more treats. A Fall Open House was under way of sorts where you could sign up to win a bike of your choice next year, like John just did. A brand spanking new '07 R1200GS!! With hard side bags, handguards, ABS, and spoke wheels, all in a beautiful 3 tone gray/silver that really grows on you once you stare it down for the 3rd or 4th time.

John had signed up for the contest last spring and won the bike out of 30,000 entrants. Congratulations John and welcome to the dirty world of GSing!! All that work for the Ride For Kids organization pays off with some true karma. John, Thanks for all your work.

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Madison BMW Club -Membership form

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Secretary's Report Continued...

New Business:

- Annual Club Banquet – November 11, 2006
 - o Is being held at Bourbon Street Grille in Monona (used to be 4 Lakes Yacht Club many years ago)
 - o 6:00 for drinks; 7:00 for dinner
 - o Select dinner choice and send \$20.00 to John Ong
 - o Drink “chips” or tickets will be given to paid attendees
 - o Officers will be voted in for the next year.
 - § REMEMBER that there will not be a club secretary unless someone else volunteers.
- Club Secretary Job Description: Attend the meetings (or get a sub), take notes, email notes to club newsletter editor in a timely manner.
- o Because there is currently ~ \$5,000 in the club treasury, there will be some discussion about donating money to worthy causes. E.g. in past years we've donated to food pantries.
- Jim Dickey has invited all to his “costume optional” party on November 4

Future Business:

- Club Rally will be 5/18-20 at Soldiers Grove. Roland has volunteered to continue as Rally Chair.
- Club Picnic will be 2nd Sunday of June at Brigham Park unless something changes.

Big Winners:

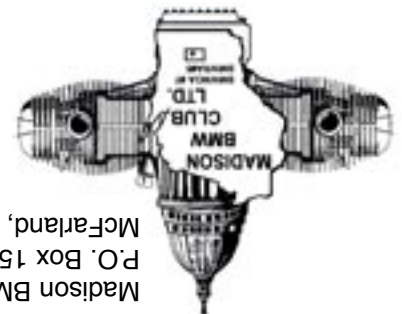
- 50/50 was won by Dick Olson
- December breakfast was won by Tom Schirz

Classifieds

For Sale: 3 bag set of nylon 100 RT-BMW luggage liners in excellent shape for \$75 and a staintune muffler with only 9000 miles on it for \$100. Jack Zimmerman (262) 670-0026.

For Sale: 2000 BMW R1200C w/2608 miles windshield, saddle bags, passenger grab bar and backrest added, Storage and maintenance center stand included, 2 full face helmets included, cover included, battery tender included ,New battery in 2006 Price: \$8,200 Location: Racine, WI USA. See more at <http://home.wi.rr.com/bydesign/bmw/> Contact Scott at Bydesign@wi.rr.com

For Sale: 1982 Jayco Jayflight 12' Pop Up Camper, good shape, no leaks. \$1000.00. Kirk Erlinger 608-225-1878



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