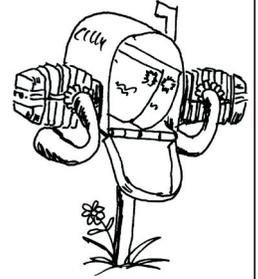


The Mail Boxer

July 2011

BMW MOA #7 BMWRA #5



The Prez Says

By Dick Olson

Good turnout for the June breakfast meeting, thank you to everyone for coming.

I gave a small report on the GR-3, the Rally Czars will have a final report coming.

Bert is working the security section at the BMW RA rally, June 29th thru July 3rd, in Chippewa Falls, WI. and of course the organizers are looking for volunteer help, especially for clean up and take down on Sunday morning.

Dave Maly had mentioned a race at Sun Prairie on Sunday evening, June 5th, so I when out to see the dirt track riders do their thing, the track/promoter people guessed it to be in the 500 plus range for spectators. It started with time trials until 7:00, then the racing started....quad runners had the 1st 3 races with the cycles following than a break and than it started again, a lot of foot dragging, back wheel sliding action. There were a few names among the racers that I recognized that made it to the podium, Dan and Morgan Mischler, and Nick Smith from Mischler's BMW.

July breakfast meeting could be kind of light as far as members being there due to the BMW RA rally in Chippewa Falls. Check the clubs list server for further up dates.

That's about it for now.
Dick

Upcoming Events

June 30, 2011 – July 3, 2011
BMWRA Rally
2011 BMW Firecracker RA
International Rally
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

July Club Meeting
To be held on the grounds of
the RA rally
Time: ? Location: Sekrit

July 21-27, 2011
BMW MOA Rally
Bloomsburg Fairgrounds
Bloomsburg, PA

August 14th Bringham Park
Madison BMW Club Picnic
Shelter #1 noon. This is the
weekend after the Centurian
Race so it should be nice
and quiet.....Bert

September 4, 2011:
Club Breakfast
Dry Bean Restaurant
doors open at 9:30 am
Food served at 10:00

Sept 30 to Oct 2, 2011
BMW MOA Weekend Getaway
Cranberry Lodge
319 Wittig Rd, Tomah, WI

October 2, 2011:
Club Breakfast
Dry Bean Restaurant
doors open at 9:30 am
Food served at 10:00

FROM AN ANONYMOUS SOURCE

And now, a mindless rant on the joy of working all day and all night and not being able to go the RA.....which I would do if I had enough time to write one.....gotta go back to work now.

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Secretary's Report

by Roland Thompson

reported this time by Roger Klopp



Meeting notes:

Six guests and 25 members attended our club's return to the Dry Bean Saloon Sunday brunch extravaganza. The pricing for this venue separates the beverage cost from the buffet, so it is convenient for those who just want to join the meeting for coffee if you are dieting or not very hungry. Guest Joel Riebe won the free breakfast so he might want to consider joining our club to claim his benefit. Julie Trampf won the 50/50.

Report on this year's GR3

- pre-registers = 81, up 1 from last year
- total at rally = 220 or so, down 80 from last year
- volunteers were excellent as usual - thanks to all who helped out
- the 50-50 winner gave \$100 of his winnings to the Park fund
- excellent door prizes this year - thanks to all who helped purchase or pick up
- our coffee makers suck, (the machines not the humans) and will need to be replaced

There was an announcement about Ride To Work Day on 6/20. Markel Insurance planned a barbecue followed by a ride to Holy Hill at 5:30 from their Waukesha offices. See what you missed at <http://www.waukeshanow.com/userstoriessubmitted/123068798.html>

Madison triathlon needs more motorcycle riders to help out on Sunday 9/11. Gather by 0630 at Gov. Nelson State Park. According to Bert Hefty, there will be a "big ass party" to follow the day's events. Volunteer info can be found at <http://ironmanwisconsin.com/volunteer-2/>

Vintage bike races will be held at Road America from 6/10-12. It's too late for this newsletter, but check it out for next year if this sounds interesting. See <http://www.roadamerica.com/Races/RaceInformation.asp?id=241> for details.

Bert Hefty announced that volunteers are still needed for the RA rally in Chippewa Falls. Security details and Sunday tear-down crews are especially in demand.

For those on the road heading to Chippewa Falls over July 4th weekend, Aerostich will be hosting an open house at their Duluth location on 6/29 before the opening of the RA rally. A search of their web site turned up no mention of anything special, so it's not clear how this is different than regular shop hours.

The annual club picnic will be held 8/14 at Brigham County Park, gathering about 11 to noon-ish. Todd Herbst will be the barbecue master again. Please bring a dish to pass.

For Sale!

As I mentioned today at the meeting, my Piaggio MP3 400 is up for sale due to my recent F800GS purchase. I wish I had a larger garage and could keep both... But alas, need to sell.

This has been a wonderful commuting scooter and I have had no difficulty keeping up with any other motorcycles.

It has excellent pickup, low center of gravity and is a heck of a lot of FUN to ride.

Here's a link to the posting:
<http://madison.craigslist.org/mcy/2422706451.html>

Asking \$5999 - excellent condition, only 1693 miles.

My cell is: 608-575-5449.

Katy

One of my co-workers is selling this, can I get it on the listserv, web site and in the newsletter?

*Thanks,
Todd*

Buying a house, need to sell the BMW.

32,000 miles. New metzler Z3 tires, system cases, color matched Parabellum Scout fairing with a fresh screen, Valve cover guards, Kissan signal minders, Mototech tubular bar conversion & K1 bars. Stebel dual tone horn, Wilbers Suspension, w/remote hydraulic spring preload and knobs for rebound adjust, LED tail bulbs, I bought it used from a dealer in 2002 with 22,000 miles. Did the major service at 24,000 at Mischlers. I have the RT bars, an oil filter puller, battery tender, and the OE dampers to pass along with it.

\$4000

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Madison BMW Club Membership Form

First _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

E-Mail Address _____

Are you a New Member Y / N or are you a Current Member Y / N

MOA # _____ BMWRA # _____

Bikes Owned _____

Interests, comments, etc... _____

Please send the *Mail Boxer* via e-mail Y / N

A one year membership is \$20.00

