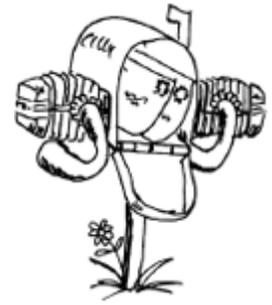


The Mail Boxer

June 2015

BMW MOA #7 • BMW RA #5



THE PREZ SAYS

Greetings all!

GR3 2015 is a wrap. The weather was looking questionable. It was strange not to wake up and have the temperature in the 30 degree range.

A big thank you to all the folks reading this for coming to our little party, and to all the volunteers and helpers for making it happen, couldn't do it without you.

Check the upcoming events section >>>>>> for club updates, also the Ride dates section on page 4 for other motorcycle events.

I could rattle on about nothing, but I think I'll give the space to the editor.

Ride far, ride safe.

Dick

2015 Great River Road Rally Wrap-up

Another GR3 in the books. Mother Nature favored us for the most part—only a little rain on Thursday, but otherwise, it was good riding weather.

We had good turnout and I'm happy to report that we met our minimums and the club even made a little money.

Peter and Bruce both did a wonderful job leading their respective rides.

The club and the Old Oak Inn co-sponsored a welcome event that seemed to be well-attended featuring wings and other treats. Thank you Carol, for your help, once again!

I also want to thank the Lions Club for their help with the Rally and for the banquet that they provided for us.

We tried something new this year by offering Rally t-shirts, and people seemed



to like them. We made a couple of bucks on those, as well.

I want to thank all of the club members who pitched in and volunteered throughout the Rally. Without their dedication and hard work, this rally could never exist.

The only big question remaining is which weekend should we do it next year since Memorial Day is a week later. We'll discuss this and make a decision at the June meeting.

Sam Garst
Rally Pharaoh

Upcoming Events

June 7, 2015
Club Breakfast
VFW Post 1318
133 Lakeside St.
Meet at 9:00 am
Breakfast at 9:30
Meeting to follow

**** July 12, 2015 ****

(date changed due to July 4th)

Club Breakfast
VFW Post 1318
133 Lakeside St.
Meet at 9:00 am
Breakfast at 9:30
Meeting to follow

July 23 – 25, 2015
43rd International MOA
Rally, Billings, MT

August 9, 2015
Club Picnic
Brigham Park
Blue Mounds, WI
Noon
Meeting to follow

September -- no meeting
due to large number of
conflicting events, rallies
and holidays

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Just in case you haven't seen it ...

The Second Society Presents

American Café

American Café is a slice of Café Racer motorcycle culture in America. The story follows the history of the Slimey Crud Motorcycle Gang, their creation of the SCMG Café Racer Run, and two motorcyclists attempting to build Café Racers to ride to the event. Transplanted from Europe, the term "Café Racer" describes both a type of motorcycle and the personality of those who ride them.

The Gang

American Café features interviews with members of the "Slimey Crud Motorcycle Gang", the creators of the "Crud Run".

The Bikes

In addition, the film follows the stories of two motorcyclist-turned-mechanics who attempt to rebuild two broken-down Honda motorcycles as Café Racers.

The Run

These stories are blended together with coverage of the event itself and footage of the beautiful roads that draw motorcyclists from thousands of miles to attend the event.

Featuring: Randy Abendroth, Ken Clark, Peter Egan (who was a guest at Mark Hoesley's Airhead Barley Therapy in January; writer for Cycle World and Road & Track), Andy Jacobson, Eric Lewis, Barry Mirkin, Kathleen Mitchell, Lou Myleneck, Chris Neff, Mike Puls, Gregg Rammel, Junior Sprecher (owner of Sprechers in Leland), and William Whisenant.



*Never underestimate the power of a HUG ...
Or a slap upside the head. Whatever works.*

This Month's Photo

*Submit your caption
on the club's
Facebook page.*



Secretary's Report

by Sherry Atkinson

May 3, 2015 Meeting Minutes



President Richard called the meeting to order. The meeting was short due to all of the excitement of the Crud Run.

Sue, a representative from *Ride for Kids Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation*, invited us all to participate Sunday, July 19, Grand Geneva Resort, Lake Geneva, WI. Ride starts at 11:00 am. Participants will be entered into a drawing for one of two Honda motorcycles. For more information, call 800-253-6530 or online at rideforkids.org.

The position of *Activities Director* is **still** open. (*Editors note: C'mon folks, this isn't a hard position. Volunteer and assist with breakfast registration and perhaps, plan an event. Others always willing to help—we just need a lead.*)

Sam Garst gave a rally update. Volunteers are still needed. George Marquette will host motorcycle movies in the pavilion Friday and Saturday nights. Bruce Ostien has volunteered to lead the GS ride.

Brian Manke MOA update: The International Rally is in Billings Montana this year. There will be great riding, good music and fabulous door prizes. Brian suggested, "Take the long way there and help win that mileage contest."

Randy Boris RA update: The RA Rally is in Harrison Arkansas. You can pre-register on line. Volunteers are needed. Contact Tina Doggett at the RA.

- ◇ 50/50 winner: Rudy Bowman
- ◇ Breakfast winner: Roger Klopp
- ◇ June breakfast: VFW on Lakeside St.

*Secretary Sherry
Happy Riding!*

Traveling Tip



We all know how difficult it is to pack our motorcycles for traveling, especially 2-up. Limited space means important choices and sometimes sacrifices have to be made. Well, here's some good news! Skip that soap, shampoo, conditioner, and moisturizer. Instead, just pack a travel-size bottle of Dr. Bronner's All-in-One Magic Soap!

This luxurious soap with its rich lather will have you eager to shower at the end of a long day of riding. It's made with organic oils, contains no phosphorus, and is certified fair-trade! Yes! An ethical company!

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A Must SEE!

If you're looking for some awesome entertainment, and you have the opportunity, you've got to check out a young musician by the name of Sam Lyons! Only 19 years old and already the recipient of 8—that's right, EIGHT—Madison Area Music Awards!

Sam has created a unique contemporary sound that is a blend of soul, pop and R&B with a jazz sensibility that produces "powerful songs full of visceral grooves and pop hooks that stick." They're calling it 21st century soul.

And Sam? Well, he sings. He plays. He writes music. And he produces. Check out his first album of original music, *The Light*.

Visit samlyonsmusic.com to check out some videos and find where Sam will be playing next. You won't be sorry!





BMW MOTORCYCLE OWNERS OF AMERICA



2015 RIDE Dates & Rallies & Other MC Events

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|----------------------|--|---------------------|---|
| Monthly 1st Mon. | Motorcycle Night (May thru Sept.)
6-10 p.m. @ Hydro Street Brewing Co.
152 West James Street, Columbus, WI | July 19 | Ride for Kids, Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation
Grand Geneva Resort, Lake Geneva, WI
rideforkids.org |
| Monthly Every Wed. | Bike Night ~ 5:30-9:30 pm
Quaker Steak & Lube
2259 Demming Way, Middleton, WI | July 23-25 | 43rd International BMW MOA Rally
Metra Park, Billings, MT • BMWMOA.org
BE THE ADVENTURE! |
| Monthly Every Thurs. | Bike Night ~ 5:30-9:30 pm
Bowl-A-Vard
2121 E. Springs Drive, Madison, WI | July 25 | Atwater Racing ~ dirt track! Beaver Cycle Club
N9898 County Road I, Burnett, WI 53922
beavercycleclub.com/schedule.asp |
| Monthly 3rd Thurs. | Bike and Car Night
Mischler's BMW
N8131 Kellom Road, Beaver Dam, WI | Aug. 8 | Racing! Dodge Co. Fairgrounds
Beaver Cycle Club
beavercycleclub.com/schedule.asp |
| Monthly Last Sun. | Carbs & Coffee Vintage & Custom Motorcycle & Car Show (Apr. thru Oct.) 9-11 a.m. @ School Grounds, 4691 Cty. Hwy. N, Cottage Grove, WI | Aug. 15 & Aug. 16 | Aztalan Short Track Races ~ trials 1:30 pm
& Aztalan Short Track Races ~ trials 9 am
Racing starts after trials
N6643 Gomol Rd., Lake Mills, WI
www.aztalanmx.com/straces.asp |
| June 11-14 | 39th Iowa Rally, Amana, Iowa
purestodge.org/rallyinformation.html | August 28-30 | Galena Campout, Palace Campground
illinoisbmwrider.com |
| June 13 | Racing! Dodge Co. Fairgrounds
Beaver Cycle Club
beavercycleclub.com/schedule.asp | Sept. 11-13 | Wisconsin Dells Rally
Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI
wiscbmwclub.com |
| June 20 | Aztalan Short Track Races ~ trials 1:30 pm
Racing starts after trials
N6643 Gomol Rd., Lake Mills, WI
www.aztalanmx.com/straces.asp | Sept. 12 & Sept. 13 | Atwater Racing ~ dirt track! Beaver Cycle Club
N9898 County Road I, Burnett WI 53922
beavercycleclub.com/schedule.asp |
| June 27 | <i>Sit, Stay Ride: The Story of America's Sidecar Dogs.</i>
Guest appearance: Rhonda Reynolds and her dog, Mooloo. Black Earth Library @ 2 pm | Sept. 19 & Sept. 20 | Aztalan Short Track Races ~ trials 1:30 pm
& Aztalan Short Track Races ~ trials 9 am
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N6643 Gomol Rd., Lake Mills, WI
www.aztalanmx.com/straces.asp |
| July 11 | Aztalan Short Track Races ~ trials 1:30 pm
Racing starts after trials
N6643 Gomol Rd., Lake Mills, WI | Oct. 1-4 | National BMW Riders Association Rally
Boone County Fairgrounds, Harrison, AR
bmwra.org |
| July 16-19 | Top O' the Rockies Rally, Paonia, CO
bmwmcc.org/tor_rally.php | Oct. 9-11 | The Falling Leaf Rally
Lions Club Fairgrounds, Potosi, MO
gatewayriders.com |
| July 17-19 | BBC 35th Annual Motorcycle Rally & Show
Eagle Cave Campgrounds, Blue River, WI
www.britishbiker.net | | |

If you have a BMW or motorcycle event you like to attend, share with your fellow club members! Send a note to the editor for publication in *The Mail Boxer*. Events are awesome ... even better with a group of club members!



BEING A CLUB MEMBER...

... CAN HELP YOU LIVE LONG!

A recent Sunday paper 'Parade' section cover article was 'Cheater's Guide to Living to 100.' When I read the article I thought that our very own club contributes nicely to a long life. Here is why.



The first of four 'Guide' suggestions is labeled, 'Find Your Tribe.' That connection is easy. There is a sense of belonging that goes with club membership. Since the popularity of religious institutions is in serious decline, I personally like our club as an option. There is no dressing up every Sunday, no guilt, no need to suppress laughter during a service...our club advantages are huge!

The second suggestion is, 'Eat Smart.' OK, this connection is not so clear. They talk about eating lots of plant-based food. Well, coffee beans come from a plant, right? Sugar comes from a plant, right? Cream and meat come from animals that are vegetarian, right? Over-eating at a club brunch would count against the suggestions but we can redeem that part by skip lunch. That seems kinda eat-smarty-ish to me, aint-a-hey?

There is more on this suggestion. As part of 'Eating Smart' they talk about drinking, specifically suggesting having a daily glass of wine. While some may prefer beer over wine, I heard that other kinds of alcohol are also beneficial. In that

case, I think we have the 'Eat Smart' suggestion covered at least regarding the benefits of alcohol.

The third suggestion is, 'Seek a Purpose.' We have that one covered pretty well as a club. We have a definite purpose; we love to ride BMW motorcycles and we engage in various activities surrounding that purpose.

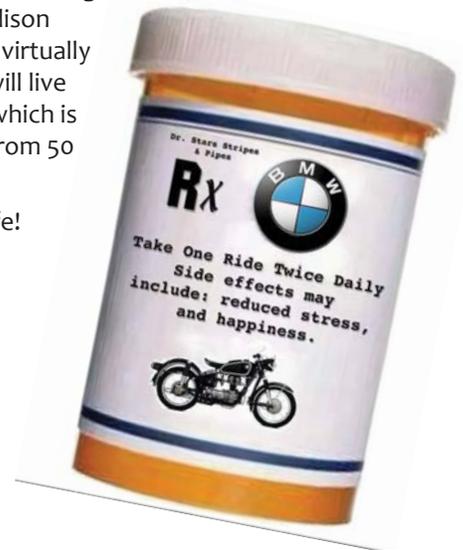
The fourth and last suggestion is, 'Move It.' OK, so they are referring to exercise, but we are not totally out of this one. We walk around endlessly in parking lots looking at other motorcycles, we walk from the parking lot to eating establishment, we walk to get second helpings, we mover our arms eating, drinking and gesticulating. Then technically we are 'moving' per se by riding our motorcycles. Not a huge connection, but we can finagle a little bit on this one.

So where are at with all four suggestions to live to an age of 100 years? From club membership I think we have suggestions 1 & 3 covered pretty well. We are little weak on 2 & 4 but there is a enough there to give us some extra points. So on a total balance for all 4 suggestions we should be a little over half of the full benefits of living to 100.

Then if you consider middle-aged at 50 and the goal is to reach 100, this is where we stand as club members. The so far unstated benefits of being a member in our Madison BMW Club is that we virtually guarantee that you will live to be older than 75, which is more than half way from 50 to 100.

Live long and ride safe!

*Cheers
from
Peter
Feneht*



Slimey Crud Run



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Last Month's Photo

Captions submitted:

- John Bollig — Riding motorcycles ain't for pussies.
- Corrine Jutz — With Lucas electrics, my cat can at least see in the dark!
- John D. Pohl — Pre-Garmin navigation.
- Tom Norn — Shadow on a Sunbeam?
- Bert Hefty — Come on the Catnip is straight ahead!!!!
- Jeff Olson — Beautiful
- William Becker — Post-Garfeild navigation!
- William Becker — Off to the Cat-House!
- Geo Marquette — Told you I could do a better job than a dashboard Jesus!
- Andrea Stephenson — Well, the doctor recommended a Cat Scan after my last crash, so...



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Tina
Doggett



I have a bumper sticker that says

“Honk if you think I’m sexy”

When I’m feeling a little depressed, I just wait at green lights until I feel better about myself.

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**ANNUAL MYSTERY
 RIDE** — June 28th



CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: 2006 BMW R1200RT w/ Bushtec Trailer Hitch. Very good condition. Red with 53k miles. Includes 49 liter top case and bag liners for all 3 cases. Has ESA (Electronic Suspension Adjustment), Rick Mayer heated leather seat, headlight guard, sidestand foot enlarger, cylinder head protectors, and extra mirrors. Bushtec trailer hitch with brake controller installed. Stock items including cruise control, heated grips, electrically adjustable windshield, ABS brakes. Original owner. Have all service records. Can be seen in Cambridge. \$7800. Contact Jim Low. lowjim09@gmail.com or 608-347-5910.

For Sale: Lane Bowman's 1997 R850/R. \$2750. Call Bruce Bowman 815-289-7694 if you are or know of anyone who would be interested.

For Trade: 2007 Honda 250cc Reflex Scooter to trade for a cycle trailer. Scooter has 6k, new battery and rear tire. Runs fine. George at geomrqt@gmail.com.

Freelance Design Work: If you have any desktop publishing or web design needs, contact your friendly newsletter editor at editor@madisonbmwclub.org.

Members, place your classified ads here! Send info to editor@madisonbmwclub.org.

Heard at the Rally

A wife and her husband are having that awkward "what if I go first" conversation.

Wife: Would you get remarried?

Husband: Well, I think I would. I don't want to be lonely.

Wife: Would you let her drive my car?

Husband: Why not. It's a good car with low mileage. I don't see a reason to get rid of it.

Wife: Would you let her live in our house?

Husband: Why not. We've put a lot into our house and it's in really good shape.

Wife: Would you let her sleep in our bed?

Husband: Why not. I don't think I want to get rid of our furniture just because you're gone.

Wife: Would you let her use my golf clubs?

Husband: Of course not! She's left handed!

All Levels Track Day

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Include your dues and bring to the next meeting or mail to:

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CURRENT MEMBERS: Please update any information that may have changed for the directory. Thank you!

