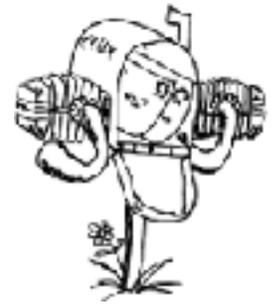


The Mail Boxer

MARCH 2013

BMW MOA #7 • BMW RA #5



The Prez Says

Greetings all,

The Breakfast challenge is on again. The listserv poll we had after the February meeting said we should move, so its back to the Hilltop Restaurant until further notice. If anybody comes up with a good restaurant with good prices, food and service bring it up at a meeting.

GR 3 will be here before we know it. Just a reminder were always looking for help setting up, taking down, cleaning up after the rally and all the other jobs in between, registration, making the morning coffee, leading a ride to who knows where, your choice if you want to plan a group ride. Sign up on the volunteer sheet at the next 3 monthly meetings.

Just celebrated being around for 6 decades and 3 years, and received a card with this note "Birthday advise....To live longer, you have to give up all the things that make you want to live longer...." After thinking about this over a few beverages, I decided to take my chances and not give up anything, life is to short to be a quitter.

VP Dawn is going to officiate the March meeting. I will be doing my chauffeuring job of driving Linda's mother back from Florida.

If you are a early season rider, watch out for the ICE, and sand/salt patches. See you in April.

Dick Olson

Breakfast Update

We are at the Hilltop for March 3 meeting.
County Road P, Pine Bluff

REMINDER: Please wear your name tags. Club members want to match names with faces. And some of us just need reminders. *We ain't getting any younger.* Thanks!

Upcoming Events

March 3, 2013
Club Breakfast
Hilltop Restaurant
Pine Bluff
Meeting at 9:00 am
Breakfast at 9:30

April 7, 2013
Club Breakfast
TBA
Meeting at 9:00 am
Breakfast at 9:30

CORRECTION!
April 21, 2013
Wild Goose Run

*See Save the
Date pg.7*

May 5, 2013
Club Breakfast
Hilltop Restaurant
Pine Bluff
Meeting at 9:00 am
Breakfast at 9:30

Enjoy the Slimey Crud Run
following the May 5th
breakfast

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Club Spotlight

Bruce Ostien

I started riding motorcycles

1985. My first bike was a DT-250 Yamaha. I became interested in BMWs in 1995. In 2012, I joined the Madison BMW club.

By motorcycle, I've traveled to Colorado, Tennessee and have ridden the Blue Ridge Parkway. My interests include (probably not all that different from the many of you) working on bikes, off road riding, on road riding, and attending rallies.

A little more about me? I work on Machine reliability—you'll have to ask me about that. I'm married and have 2 teenage daughters. Hopefully plans will come together and you can meet them at GR3.

Touring Tips

Club member **Judi Trampf** got published in the February issue of BMW Owner News (ON) for this touring tip:

"When it comes to cold weather camping, hardy MOA members from the Midwest ought to know their stuff. When you're camping and know the morning will be a bit frosty, consider laying out the next day's clothes between your sleeping pad and your sleeping bag. That way, you gain extra padding while you slumber the night away, and come morning, the items you need to slip into have been pre-heated!"



From the Allusive TVH

...while rooting through mystery files...

...from a few years back...

Do the signs tell where I am???

More importantly... Am I coming or going? Anyone? :-)

Secretary's Report

by Sherry Atkinson



Sunday, February 3rd Meeting Minutes

President Dick Olson called the meeting to order.

In rally news, we voted to have the band play from 7 to 11. Our contacts in Soldiers Grove expressed how the sound bounces off the hills in the valley.

A Volunteer sign up sheet will be at the next meeting. Clean up after the rally is really needed.

Art Mischler has several scooters and bikes in stock — stop in and see them.

Several guests were in attendance. Carissa Miller from Easter Seals spoke about Camp Wawbeek in the Dells.

Tina and Mark Doggett, and Karen Jacobs from the Wisconsin club had breakfast with us. They provided an update on the RA rally coming up in June at the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC. Beautiful riding roads abound in the area.

Sam Hokin is working on a co-op shop deal.

His plan includes setting up a maintenance shop with a lift and other expensive, space consuming conveniences available. More details to follow.

We received a Thank you card from Steve and Judy from Madison MotorSports.

50/50 winner: Our guest Carissa Miller

Breakfast winner: Alan Penn.

Secretary Sherry



This
Month's
Photo

Submit your caption on the club's Facebook page.



Tax Season Humor

At the end of the tax year, the IRS office sent an inspector to audit the books of a local hospital. While the IRS agent was checking the books, he turned to the CFO of the hospital and said, "I notice you buy a lot of bandages. What do you do with the end of the roll when there's too little left to be of any use?"

"Good question," noted the CFO. "We save them up and send them back to the bandage company and every once in a while, they send us a free roll."

"Oh," replied the auditor, somewhat disappointed that his unusual question had a practical answer.

But on he went, in his obnoxious way. "What about all these plaster purchases? What do you do with what's left over after setting a cast on a patient?"

"Ah, yes," replied the CFO, realizing that the inspector was trying to trap him with an unanswerable question. "We save it and send it back to the manufacturer and every so often they will send us a free bag of plaster."

"I see," replied the auditor, thinking hard about how he could fluster the know-it-all CFO. "Well," he went on, "What do you do with all the remains from the circumcision surgeries?"

"Here, too, we do not waste," answered the CFO "What we do is save all the little foreskins and send them to the IRS office, and about once a year they send us a complete prick."



The Squeeze

The local bar was so sure that its bartender was the strongest man around that they had a standing \$1000 bet.

The bartender would squeeze a lemon until all the juice ran into a glass, and hand the lemon to a patron. Anyone who could squeeze one more drop of juice out would win the money.

Many people had tried over time but nobody could do it.

One day, a scrawny little man came in, wearing thick glasses and a polyester suit. "I'd like to try the bet," he said in a tiny, squeaky voice.

After the laughter had died down, the bartender grabbed a lemon, and squeezed away. He handed the wrinkled remains of the rind to the little man. But the crowd's laughter turned to total silence as the man clenched his fist around the lemon and six drops fell into the glass.

As the crowd cheered, the bartender paid the \$1000 and asked the little man what he did for a living. Was he a lumberjack, or a weightlifter, or what?

"I work for the IRS."

Madison, Wisconsin
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Registration Form

39th Annual

Great River Road Rally (GR3)

Madison BMW Club, Ltd.

Veteran's Park - Soldier's Grove, WI
 May 17-19th, 2013

RIDER INFORMATION (please print):			BIKE:	
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	INITIAL	MAKE:	
ADDRESS			YEAR:	
			CLUB AFFILIATION:	
CITY	STATE	ZIP		
To be notified about next year's Rally via email, please supply your address (will not be shared with 3 rd parties)			EMAIL	
PASSENGER INFORMATION (please print):				
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	INITIAL		
ADDRESS (If same as rider, just say "same")				
CITY	STATE	ZIP		
COST:			RALLY FEES:	
ADULT:			RIDER	\$
			PASSENGER	\$
Age 6-15 (under 6 free):			TOTAL	\$
READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW: The rally's sponsors, The Madison BMW Club, Ltd., the presenters and/or their agents assume no liability for injury, damages, loss, accident or irregularity which may be occasioned by any person or vehicle attending the Great River Road Rally. Please indicate that you have read and understood this statement with your signature below:				
RIDER SIGNATURE			DATE:	
PASSENGER SIGNATURE:			DATE:	
Pre-Registration: Check Only. Please do not send cash. Complete form, sign, date & MAIL TO →			Madison BMW Club LTD Attn: GR3 Registration PO Box 152 McFarland, WI 53558-0152	

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Captions submitted:

- “Wait, you are issuing me a ticket. But I don’t even have a licence yet!”
— Bill Jutz
- “Do you know how fast you were going son?”
— Pat Buzzard
- “No officer..... It’s actually a Honda!!! That’s why you couldn’t catch me at first!!!!”
— Ric Larson

Wanted: New Column info

Please share your interests. Tell us of upcoming events and new places to ride. I realize it’s cold out now, but if your suffering from PMS, I’m sure your planning springtime runs and summer rides. Let club members know your secret ambitions.

Cabin Fever?

Get out of the house this Friday and celebrate March 1st at the Hody with **Primitive Culture!**

Friday, March 1, 2013
 Showtime ~ 9PM to 1AM
 The Hody
 1914 Aurora Street, Middleton, WI

Are you suffering from ...



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Show your BMW Club card for 20% off apparel & accessories (offer ends 3/31/2013)

Stop by and see us at the Milwaukee Auto Show through March 3rd!

Movie Night at Motorcycles of Milwaukee—March 8th, 2013 from 6pm to 8pm

Tell us what movie you would like us to play. Send your request to Goran@motorcyclesofmilwaukee.com or post it on our facebook wall.



What's happenin' at Mischler's?

We're overrun with new inventory! Come on in and check out what's running wild in our shop!

- ◇ 7 scooters
- ◇ 7 K1600s
- ◇ 2 RTs (3 90 th RTs coming)
- ◇ 2 Adventures
- ◇ 1 R1200R
- ◇ 3 F 700 GSs
- ◇ 4 F800 GSs
- ◇ 2 F800 GTs
- ◇ 1 F800R

PLUS 13 PREOWNED

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Don't forget BMW apparel & accessories 20% off!

The LATEST info on the R1200GS (liquid cooled) will be in by end of March.

Thanks from Mischler's 920-887-8425



TECH Day Review

We had a good turnout!

Randy Borst joined me on the topics of wiring and accessories.

I utilized my gift certificate from the national rally and had all kinds of toys that we added to my ride while discussing the electronic workings of BMW motorcycles.

The chili was good. The beer refreshing. And the work got done too! For all those joining us, we hoped you learned a little something too.

Bert Hefty
Activities Director

Save these 2013 Dates

- April 21 Wild Goose Run
Bayside Supper Club
Beaver Dam, WI
(\$11 ~ contact Tom Van Horn
gromittt@juno.com)
- April 27-28 BMW Flea Market & MotoExpo
Blackhawk Region BMW Assoc.
- May 5 Slimey Crud Run
Pine Bluff, WI
- May 17-19 The Great River Road Rally (GR3)
Veterans Park
Soldiers Grove, WI
- June 20-23 BMW RA National Rally
The Biltmore
Asheville, NC
- June 20-23 United Sidecar National Rally
Stone County Fairgrounds
Mountain View, AR
- July 18-21 BMW MOA National Rally
Oregon State Fairgrounds
Salem, OR
- August 4 Ride for Kids
Firemans Park
Middleton, WI
- Sept. 6-8 WI Dells Rally
Chula Vista Resort
Wisconsin Dells, WI

Madison BMW Club Membership Form

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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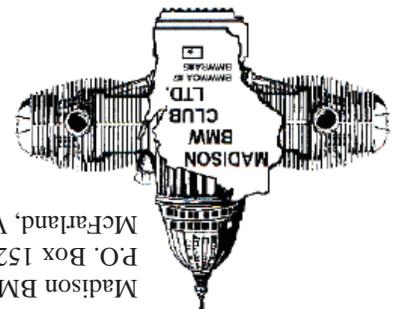
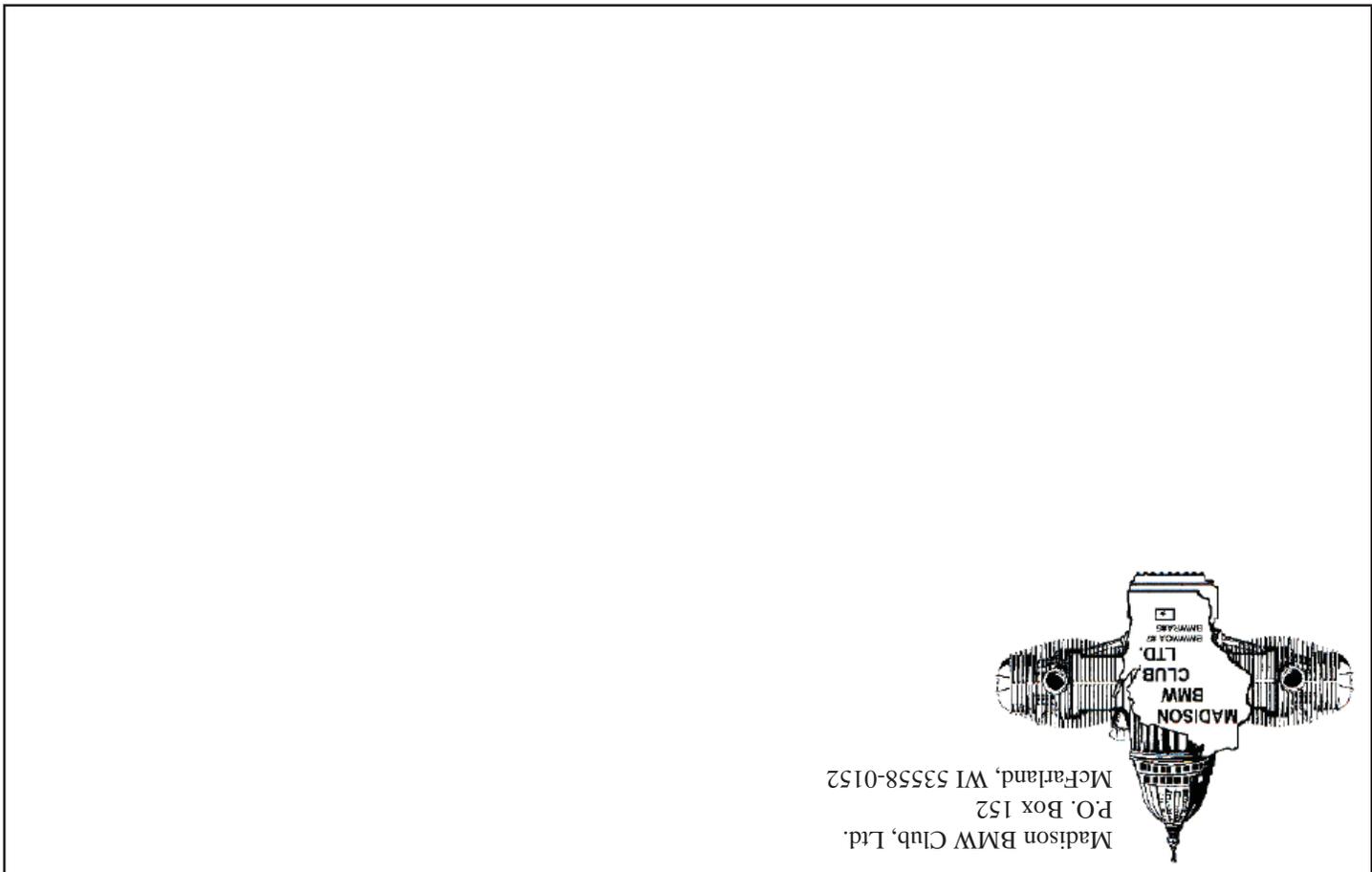
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MOA# _____ RA# _____

Bikes Owned _____

Interests, comments, etc... _____

Please send the Mail Boxer via e-mail Y / N A 1-year membership is \$20.00
Please update any information that may have changed for the directory. Thank you!



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