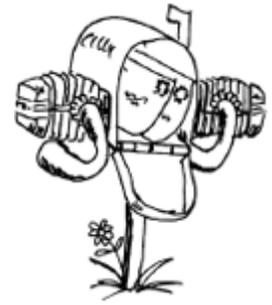


# The Mail Boxer

March 2014

BMW MOA #7 • BMW RA #5



## The Prez Says

### *Greetings from Sunny Florida!*

The t-shirt picture tells it like it is.



I'm sitting on the beach with a cooler of friends and thought what the heck, better send Heidi some words for the MailBoxer.....word-swordwords.

As nice as the weather is here you don't see a lot of cycle riders, but I have to stop and think that those that do ride are most likely at work. Maybe it picks up on the weekends.

I will not be at the breakfast meeting, so VP Dawn will run the show. I will be making the drive back to the winter weather that weekend.

See you next month.

*Dick*



## Upcoming Events

March 2nd, 2014  
Club Breakfast  
Hilltop Restaurant  
Cty. P, Pine Bluff  
Meet at 9:00 am  
Breakfast at 9:30  
Meeting to follow

April 6th, 2014  
Club Breakfast  
Hilltop Restaurant  
Cty. P, Pine Bluff  
Meet at 9:00 am  
Breakfast at 9:30  
Meeting to follow

April 27th, 2014  
Wild Goose Run  
See pg. 4 for more info

May 4th, 2014  
Club Breakfast  
Hilltop Restaurant  
Cty. P, Pine Bluff  
Meet at 9:00 am  
Breakfast at 9:30  
Meeting to follow  
CRUD RUN after that

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## Movie Review:

### Why We Ride

**By Tom Van Horn**

WHY WE RIDE is a documentary film (I guess we still call them 'films') that depicts motorcyclists talking about, well, why we ride. Clips of riding are interspersed with the interview bits. Movies are, of course, visual, and the footage of all sorts of riding <is> excellent.

That being said, a lot of riding flicks (not to mention YouTube) have good rolling video. What makes WHY WE RIDE special is the interviews. Enthusiastic riders of every age/gender/area—each in their eloquent way—describe what this sport does for them.

One woman, she and her two daughters are all serious hillclimbers, says, "It's you and your motorcycle—that's it..."

An older woman: "Once you try it, and you like it, you'll never leave it."

Peter Fonda: "Some people have it inside, it's a seed. And if you ever put the water on it and feel the sensation, the seed is sprouted, and it doesn't die until the day you take your last breath."

Ted 'Jupiters Travels' Simon: "Motorcycles have put me in touch with wonderful people, and as a result of that I have an elevated idea of how good everyone in the world is."

Alonzo Bodden: "I ride because there's nothing like it in the world, and I could never imagine not doing it."

The speakers are from every walk of life—some are quite famous—but one nit I'd pick is that they are only identified during the end credits. Also, I've heard complaints that it doesn't cover all types of motorcycling. Long distance riding, for one, was mentioned to me. Valid point, although I don't know how you could cover everything in a normal length movie...

...The regret I have about this movie is that it probably won't be much seen by non-motorcyclists, at whom I think it's best aimed. This rider enjoyed it, while admitting it's preaching to the choir...

...The seminal motorcycle movie of the '70s was ON ANY SUNDAY, still respected and watched today. I'll stick my neck out and call WHY WE RIDE the equivalent for the present day. Having fun riding ourselves is great. Watching others having fun riding—and talking about it—is a pretty close second.



# Secretary's Report

by Sherry Atkinson



February 2nd, 2014 Meeting Minutes

President Richard called the meeting to order.

If you are heading to the RA Rally this year, you can register online. Information will be on the listServ.

Some lucky winners received Chicago Motorcycle show tickets.

The Elks club will remain the location for the annual banquet. VP Dawn has already reserved the date for next year.

Bert's BMW Biker Bash at Bunky's will be held sometime this summer.

In Rally News, Sam has finished the 40th GR3 logo. We decided that we will have a band this year. We will be conducting a online poll to determine the winner. Volunteer sheets will come out soon, don't forget to sign up. The 40th year anniversary cake is still being considered.

MOA news, we have a group rate at the Ramada in St. Paul. When you call please make sure to tell

them you are with the Madison BMW Club. For reservations call 612-33-1900.

Sue Rihn discussed the fee had gone up for the St. Paul Rally. She also announced the Location for the MOA 2015 Rally is in Billings Montana.

Don't forget it's membership renewal time. Please pay your dues at the next meeting or send them to John Ong. Any new information for the directory send to Jim Low.

There has been some interest of having another conceal carry class. The class would be led by Tom Van Horn. Dates are to be determined. Contact Heidi, the newsletter editor, if interested.

Art has new and used bikes so if you are in the market stop and see the crew at Mischler's.

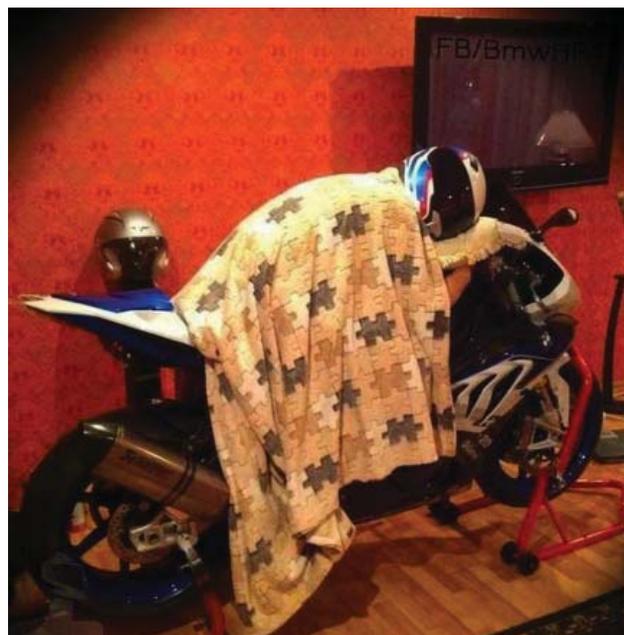
*Happy St. Pat's Day!*

*Secretary Sherry*

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## This Month's Photo

Submit your caption on the club's  
Facebook page.



**Mark your calendars!**

**Put an end to PMS!**

**29th Annual BMW Flea Market & MotoExpo—April 26-27, 2014**

Sponsored by the Blackhawk Region  
BMW Association, MOA #35

Huge indoor BMW MotoExpo and Flea Market, open both Saturday afternoon and Sunday. We welcome motorcycle and accessory dealers, vendors, enthusiast-sellers, and buyers. Vendors, register early and get a free listing on our Website. Enthusiast-sellers, rent a vendor space or sell your items on consignment at our club booth. Located at Winnebago County Fairgrounds, Pecatonica, Ill., 10 miles west of Rockford and one mile north of US 20. GPS coordinates: 42.316242, -89.366612. Buyers admitted with a \$5 donation. Saturday camping for both vendors and buyers. Saturday lunch and supper, and Sunday breakfast and lunch served onsite.

Visit [www.blackhawkbmwclub.org](http://www.blackhawkbmwclub.org) for details, vendor registration information, and event news.

More information: Earve Brauer, til 8:00 p.m., at 815-962-8911 ([rockbmw2000@yahoo.com](mailto:rockbmw2000@yahoo.com)) or Jeff Sluiter, at 815-877-4728 ([jsluiter1996@gmail.com](mailto:jsluiter1996@gmail.com)).

**30th Wild Goose Run—April 27, 2014**

Sponsored by The Port Washington BMW  
Motorcycle Club, MOA #116

On Sunday at noon, the Wisconsin area clubs will meet at Bayside Supper Club (W9231 County Road G, Beaver Dam, WI 920-887-0505) for brunch and festivities. South of Beaver Dam, take Hwy 151 Exit 129 (which is Business 151) for 0.7 miles, turn left at Kwik Trip. Price: TBD/person includes gourmet meal, tax, tip, trophies and door prizes.

For map and more info: [www.portbmwclub.com](http://www.portbmwclub.com) or contact Brian Justman [atbrianjustman@kewaskumpig.com](mailto:atbrianjustman@kewaskumpig.com).



**PMS - The Silent Killer.**

Parked Motorcycle Syndrome symptoms include pacing back and forth in the garage, irritability, headache and nausea. If you or a loved one is suffering from any of these symptoms, get out for a ride. Prolonged exposure to a parked motorcycle can drive you completely insane.

**To all attendees of the BMW  
MOA Rally at the MN State  
Fairgrounds July 24-27, 2014:**

I have signed a group rate contract of \$92 (king or 2-double room) with the Ramada Plaza Minneapolis for the rally. Ask for Madison BMW MOA Rally for this rate. We need 10 rooms reserved to get this price by July 7th. Unclaimed rooms after 7/7 will then be released for others. With taxes, the room rate will be \$104.33 their usual rate is \$129 with tax.

The hotel DOES have a shuttle we can reserve from 7:30 am to 10:30 pm daily within 5 miles. The fairgrounds is 3.5 miles away. It is a 4 star hotel with lots of amenities plus an Italian restaurant. Visit [RamadaPlazaMpls.com](http://RamadaPlazaMpls.com) for more info. Breakfast is not included.

Call 612-331-1900 or 877-774-4315 & ID yourself with the Madison BMW Club.

Dawn, Vice Prez

## Concealed Carry Class

*Back by Popular Demand*

Tom Van Horn has graciously offered to teach another Concealed Carry Class to interested Club members. This class includes both



classroom study and some range shoot'n. Contact Heidi at 256-4982 to have your name added to the list of attendees. *Note: there will be a small fee to cover materials used in the class.*

## Activities Update



A 2nd suggestion for the Annual Banquet was Bunky's Spaghetti Board dinner. Members really liked the idea and requested we do both. Our Activity Director Bert Hefty is trying to get this scheduled when we can all bike there—Whenever Spring Comes.

Also, if you're interested in another TechDay, contact Bert and tell him what you'd like to learn more about. We'll have an update on the Jan. Tech Day in next month's newsletter.

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# PROJECT BIKES



**BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T DOING MUCH WITH YOUR TIME ANYHOW.**

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Tell us how your winter project is going. Submit your update to [editor@MadisonBMWClub.org](mailto:editor@MadisonBMWClub.org)

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### Tire Mounting?

Steve Parker is mounting and balancing tires.  
 \$20 per. You take off wheel and bring to him.  
 You discard old tire.

Steve's email is [teven@tds.net](mailto:teven@tds.net)  
 His phone is 608-240-2929.

The Madisonmotorsports website and  
 email are GONE.

Well no kidding ... who is happy when their beer runs out!?!?

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**THE 2014 R 1200GSA**



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 AND R 1200 GSA  
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# Last Month's Photo



Captions submitted:

- Corrine Jutz — Army releases replacement for Abrams tank and mess hall all in one.
- John Bollig — Mussolini commissioned several fleets of these for the military and then went on to lose the war.
- Kalli Procopio — Travel 3 feet forward, fire the gun and find yourself 27 feet behind where you started.
- Tom Norn — ...And it's not a photoshop or a mockup - the french really made a bunch up, using Vespas and US-made 75mm recoilless guns.  
I wonder if any made it to '60s Britain - "Rockers? We're not afraid of no bleedin' rockers!.." Actually, no - it's 'recoilless', so won't kick back, although there's quite a backblast. Don't stand behind it in any case...
- John Ong — The final solution to the Road Rage Problem.

## tis the season for ... **Comfort Food!**



### Ingredients:

- 1 can Cream of Chicken Soup (10.75 oz.)
- 1-10oz. pkg. frozen mixed veggies, thawed
- 1 cup cubed cooked chicken or turkey
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1 cup all-purpose baking mix

### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 400°.
2. Mix soup, veggies and chicken in 9 in. pie plate.
3. Mix milk, egg and baking mix. Pour over chicken and veggies mix.
4. Bake 30 minutes or until golden brown.

### Did U Know?

*Stressed spelled backwards is  
Desserts.*

*Racecar spelled backwards is Racecar.*

*Boobytrap spelled backwards is  
Partyboob.*

*Carry on.*

### Mark Your Calendars

Members voted at the last breakfast meeting and our **Annual Banquet** will be held on **Nov. 8, 2014** at the Madison Elks Club—5 PM cocktails, 6 PM dinner.

When you renew your yearly club membership, sign up for a family rate (\$5 extra) which allows your partner to get the club \$10 discount on their meal.

Tsarista Dawn has reserved the Wisconsin Room (same one we have had the last 3 years).

# 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# \_\_\_\_\_ RA# \_\_\_\_\_

Bikes Owned \_\_\_\_\_

Interests, comments, etc... \_\_\_\_\_

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

Madison BMW Club, Ltd., P.O. Box 152, McFarland, WI 53558-0152

Dues: 1 calendar year membership \$20.00 individual / \$25.00 family    \*\* After June 30, membership \$10.00 individual / \$15.00 family

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

