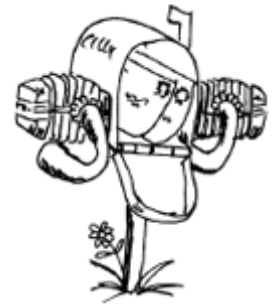


# The Mail Boxer

May 2015

BMW MOA #7 • BMW RA #5



## THE PREZ SAYS

### *Greetings all!*

Great turn out for the April breakfast about 42 of us. Thank you for braving the elements.

A few things coming up, Slimey Crud and May breakfast, May 3rd.

GR3 set up May 14th.

Check out the whats happening section >>>>>for other activities.

Warm weather is finally getting here, and hopefully sticking around for a while. A lot of miles to do to take the lead back from Pennsylvania.

We had 18 riders for the back road run to Beaver Dam for the "Wild Goose" meeting. Great day for a ride. Madison Club tied for the most members present, 45.

Thank you to Heidi for giving Sharon Maly and granddaughter a ride to the Wild Goose event.

That's it get out there and ride.

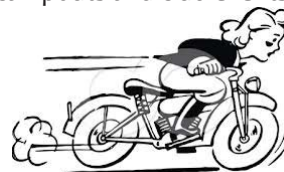
*Dick*

## Summer Ride Planning Made Easier!

Thanks to our friends south of the border!

Check out the Calendar on the BMW Motorrad Club Northern Illinois website! (It's under *About Us*). This calendar lists ALL BMW rides, rallies, campouts and club events submitted to them. So if you're looking for something to do, and want to hang with other BMW riders, check it out. [illinoisbmwrider.com/about-us/calendar](http://illinoisbmwrider.com/about-us/calendar)

For events nationwide, check out the MOA website listing. [bmwmoa.org/events/event\\_list.asp](http://bmwmoa.org/events/event_list.asp)



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## RALLY SEASON IS OPEN

Get FULL **Great River Road Rally** information on page 4. Pre-registration form is on page 5. Register NOW & \$AVE!

**Be The Adventure** (MOA) & **Thrills in the Hills** (RA) info is on page 3.

## Upcoming Events

May 3, 2015  
Club Breakfast  
Hilltop Restaurant  
Cty. P, Pine Bluff  
Meet at 9:00 am  
Breakfast at 9:30  
Meeting to follow  
CRUD RUN after that!!!

\*\* Mileage contest forms must be postmarked by May 11 \*\* (need signed? Bring to May 3 meeting)

May 15 – 17, 2015  
Great River Road Rally

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

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**Ride, Eat, Ride**  
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## SLIMEY CRUD FILM FESTIVAL

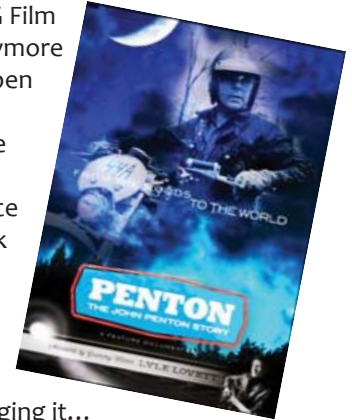
by Dr. Wheels, SCMC

We are pleased to announce that the 6th Annual SCMG Film Festival will occur on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at the Barrymore Theatre on Atwood Ave. Madison, Wisconsin. Doors open at 5:30 pm. The show starts at 6:30. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 day of show. Advance tickets available on-line at [www.barrymorelive.com](http://www.barrymorelive.com) and by phone at (608) 241-8633, with \$1.00 convenience charge. Advance tickets are also available at Film Festival Sponsors: Sauk Prairie Harley Davidson, Indian of Madison, Motorcycle Performance, and Steelhorse Law.

The featured film is The John Penton Story, a new film about an American icon and motorcycle pioneer who took on the established motorcycle industry changing it... forever. <http://pentonmovie.com/>

As with previous SCMG Film Festival events, motorcycle-only parking will be available in the vicinity of the Barrymore Theatre. There will be a party with cash bar in the lobby of the theatre after the feature film showing.

Please friend us <http://www.facebook.com/SCMGFilmFestival> and send inquiries and comments to [cruds@live.com](mailto:cruds@live.com).



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### SCMC CAFE RACER RUN

Sun. May 3. Classic Lines. Spaghetti. Schnitzel. Rice. (Harleys welcome, but European Bikes Rule.) Meet in Pine Bluff AM. Ride to Leland PM.

Brought to you (unofficially) by the SLIMEY CRUD MOTORCYCLE GANG®.



Recently joining the club, we'd like to extend a warm (emphasize WARM, as in Spring!!!) welcome to the following new members: John Pohl from Williams Bay; Larry Barton from Janesville; Andrea Stephenson from Mineral Point; and Randy Boris, Ambassador, from

Manitowoc. That brings our membership up to 97 'love the wind in my face' riders, including 1 dealer (we love you Art) & 4 MOA Ambassadors!

This  
Month's  
Photo

Submit your caption  
on the club's  
Facebook page.



# Secretary's Report

by Sherry Atkinson

April 12, 2015 Meeting Minutes



President Richard called the meeting to order. Next meeting is at the Hilltop before the Crud Run. Vice President Dawn shared that if you need to cancel your room at the Hotel for the GR3 Please do so 2 days in advance. Dawn and Peter will be heading to the GR3 early this year. If you are thinking ahead to next years GR3 and need a room on the first floor of the Hotel let Dawn know so she can get it reserved before the Harley Biker Gang does.

The position of Activities Director is still open.

Sam Garst gave a Rally update. The meal is going to be Brats and Hot dogs with all the fixings. We have requested dry firewood this year. A ride leader is needed for the GS ride. Pplease let Sam know if you are interested. We do have some routes and maps available for ideas. Pony Club will do the Friday night meal. Church ladies are tentatively scheduled to provide the breakfast on Saturday morning. Sunday send off with donuts and fruit. Volunteers are still needed. Sign up sheets will be at the next breakfast.

Brian Manke MOA update: Brian has requested every member attend a record number of rallies this year so we can regain our title in the national Mileage contest. Seriously folks bring your mileage form to the next

breakfast we can send them in all together. We must keep Pennsylvania from winning again. Let's win this year.

The ever popular Art Mischler was present. Mischlers is hosting it's Spring Fling the first weekend in May. Rumor has it that Mischler is getting just one RS and a few S1000's. Stop in and check out what Mischler's has in stock. Buy a bike or a tee shirt.

Jim Low distributed the 2015 Membership directory at the last meeting. If you were not at the last meeting or didn't receive one in the mail contact Jim. Your membership dues must be current to be in the directory.

Slimey Crud Movie Announcement: Slimey Crud Film Festival, Saturday night, May 2, 6:30pm at the Barrymore Theater, bike parking out front on Atwood Avenue .The movie is a documentary about John Penton's life and adventures.

◇ 50/50 winner: Tony Bickel

◇ Breakfast winner: Mark Hoesly

*Secretary Sherry  
Happy Riding!*

## THE 2015 NATIONALS!!!



### MOA Summer: Be The Adventure!

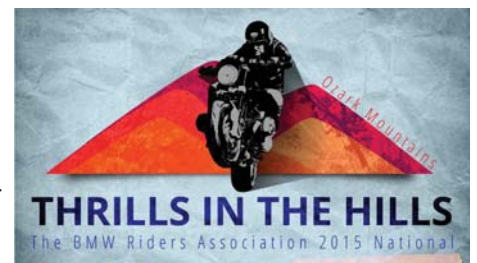
Prepare to *Be the Adventure* in Billings! We are very excited to prepare a party for our MOA family. Come ride the incredible roads, drink in the magical sunsets and get ready to have a good time.

The central location for all things Billings can be found at [bmwmoa.org/?rally15main](http://bmwmoa.org/?rally15main). Check for updates, new listings and all the pertinent information. If you can't find something here, check the Committee Chair page or ask the Rally Chairs. And, please consider volunteering to help us pull off this incredible event. Without you, it can't happen and it truly enhances your experience at the Rally to give back. See you in Billings!

Register at <https://bmwmoafoundation.webconnex>.

### RA Fall: Thrills in the Hills

Exceptional roads and extreme fall colors meet in the Natural State, one of America's best spots for riding and enjoying outdoor life. If you've ridden Route 1 north of San Francisco, the Four Corners, the Rockies and the Tail of the Dragon, but not Route 123 North in Newton County, AR, then you don't know what you are missing. And it's not just the roads. The locals and the local constabulary are equally friendly. The food is awesome, the music is outstanding, and best of all... there's no damned traffic. Join your BMW comrades & invite all your rider/friends from other marques. Let's have fun in AR.



For more info, visit <http://bmwra.org/news/national-rally>





# What can you expect at GR3 2015?

**No Straight Roads and Scenic Riding found only in Wisconsin's Driftless Area!!**

**Join us for the Madison BMW Club's 41st Annual Motorcycle Rally, May 15 – 17.**

### What's included:

- Two nights of shaded camping and hot showers. Early arrivals pay the nightly camping fee at the Mobil Station on Hwy 61, or the Village Offices across the road.
- Saturday evening meal served by the local Lions Club.
- GS & Touring rides.
- Rally pin and mug to the first 250. Pre-regs guaranteed to receive.
- Door prizes and awards.
- Firewood (emphasize DRY).
- Unlimited coffee and lemonade.
- Donuts and fruit on Sunday morning.
- Electrical hookups; if needed, +\$15 for an RV or camper. Motel and B&B options nearby.



- Cost:**
- Adults: Pre-register \$26 (see next pg) • Gate \$33
  - Kids: Ages 6-10 – \$10 • 5 & under FREE

### Extra Stuff:

Not everything finalized, but here's what we're planning:

- Food and drink options for purchase on-site Friday night
- All-You-Can-Eat breakfast offered by a local church
- 50/50 drawing
- On-site vendors

### Soldiers Grove and the Surrounding Area

This small town is located at the intersections of highways US 61 and WI 131. The rally site is at Beauford T. Anderson Park (aka Veterans Park), along the banks of the Kickapoo River on the western outskirts of town.

We encourage you to take a look at some of these sites and find out why the driftless region of Wisconsin is listed time after time as some of the best riding in the Midwest. Deep-carved river valleys and high hills make for many rides over gravel and paved areas, all curvy and with varied terrain. Take a look at these sites for more information:

<http://www.driftlesswisconsin.com/>

<http://www.viroquatourism.com/index.html>

## 2015 RIDE Dates & Rallies & Other MC Events

Monthly Carbs & Coffee Vintage & Custom Motorcycle & Last Car Show (Apr. thru Oct.) 9-11 a.m. @ School Sunday Grounds, 4691 Cty. Hwy. N, Cottage Grove

Monthly Motorcycle Night (May thru Sept.) 1st 6-10 p.m. @ Hydro Street Brewing Co. Monday 152 West James Street, Columbus

April 26 38 Years of Motor Journalism with Peter Egan Black Earth Library @ 2 pm

May 2 Screening of *American Cafe'* (Slimey Crud Run documentary!) Black Earth Library @ 10 am

ALSO *The John Penton Story*; see page 2 for details

May 3 The Slimey Crud Run!!! *It's a museum on wheels!* Pine Bluff in the AM; Leland in the PM

**May 15-17 41st Annual GREAT RIVER ROAD RALLY (GR3)**  
Our annual club event!!! Veterans Park, Soldiers Grove, WI. Pre-registration form on page 5 » »

May 16-17 Atwater Racing ~ dirt track! Beaver Cycle Club Ng898 County Road I, Burnett WI 53922 [beavercycleclub.com/schedule.asp](http://beavercycleclub.com/schedule.asp)

June 20 Aztalan Short Track Races ~ trials 1:30 pm  
Racing starts after trials  
N6643 Gomol Rd in Lake Mills, WI  
[www.aztalanmx.com/straces.asp](http://www.aztalanmx.com/straces.asp)

June 27 *Sit, Stay Ride: The Story of America's Sidecar Dogs.*  
Guest appearance: Rhonda Reynolds and her dog, Mooloo. Black Earth Library @ 2 pm

July 11 Aztalan Short Track Races ~ trials 1:30 pm  
Racing starts after trials  
N6643 Gomol Rd in Lake Mills, WI

July 23-25 43rd International BMW MOA Rally  
Metra Park, Billings, MT • [BMWMOA.org](http://BMWMOA.org)

Aug. 15 Aztalan Short Track Races ~ trials 1:30 pm  
& Aug. 16 Aztalan Short Track Races ~ trials 9 am  
Racing starts after trials  
N6643 Gomol Rd in Lake Mills, WI  
[www.aztalanmx.com/straces.asp](http://www.aztalanmx.com/straces.asp)

August 28-30 Galena Campout, Palace Campground [illinoisbmwrider.com](http://illinoisbmwrider.com)

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!



# Last Month's Photo



Captions submitted:

- John Bollig — *One of life's truths: If you're going to make an omelette, you have to break some (Easter) eggs.*
- Corrine Jutz — *Honest, officer. I am wearing protective gear.*
- Todd Herbst — *I swear it was Sasquatch! I wanted to warn him about the speed trap ahead.*
- John Bollig — *But officer, this is 2015! I don't have time for "hopping down the bunny trail."*
- Andrea Stephenson — *Please officer, can you make an "Egg-ception" for me??*
- Andrea Stephenson — *Silly rabbit, hacks are for Heftys!*
- Corrine Jutz — *I just got tired of hopping down the bunny trail and no my name isn't Peter!*
- Patrick J Francis — *You pulled me over because I am a rabbit.*

## 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.



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## Girl Scout Cookies!

Yes, the primary cookie season is over, but my granddaughter still has some inventory. If anyone is interested, we have several boxes of the Thanks-A-Lots (shortbread dipped in fudge with Thank you message embossed), Shortbread/Trefoils and about 5 boxes of the Cranberry Citrus Crisps (whole grain cookie with citrus/cranberry inside). \$3.75/box. Call me at 333-2897. Thank you!

*Sharon Maly*



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**Spring Fling Event • April 30 – May 2**

Shop for Mom at Mischler's (Mothers Day May 10)

**Bike & Car Night • May 20**

5 to 8 p.m. – Come on out!

**Summer Hours:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9am – 5:30pm • Wednesday & Friday 9am – 8pm • Saturdays 9am – 3pm

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**For Sale:** 2004 BMW R1150RT, Black, Only 19,592 miles. Comes with power windscreen, heated grips, cruise control, BMW side and top cases. 18,000 mile service recently performed. Stored in garage on battery tender in Mosinee area. Excellent condition. \$5,995. Pictures upon request. Contact Kathy at kmrhyner@gmail.com or call 307-690-7782.

**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:**

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What a lovely winter we're having this spring.



**All Levels Track Day**

Was \$195.00–\$275.00 • Now \$185.00–\$250.00

Most held at Blackhawk Farms Raceway in South Beloit, IL  
The Motovid.com All Levels Motorcycle Track Day program utilizes a four (4) session per hour format.

- Blue – Advanced riders with more than 10 track days experience and licensed racers.
- Green – Intermediate1; Experienced track day riders with more than 5 track days experience.
- Orange – Intermediate2; Experienced track day riders with more than 2 track days experience.
- Yellow – Novice riders with minimal to no track day experience.

Each group runs on the hour with assigned CRs to provide the most conducive track environment allowing for participation by riders of all skill levels.

Learn more and register at [motovid.com/product/all-levels-motorcycle-track-day/](http://motovid.com/product/all-levels-motorcycle-track-day/)



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# Madison BMW Club Membership Form

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E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership status:  NEW Member  Current Member • Newsletter preference:  Email  Snail Mail

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!

