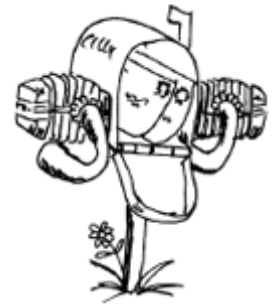


# The Mail Boxer

November 2015

BMW MOA #7 • BMW RA #5



## THE PREZ SAYZ

### *Greetings!*

The 2015 rally season has come to a end, around the northern states anyway, there are few in the southern states for those who want to travel. Hope it was a good riding season for you.

We've had some nice riding weather the last couple of weekends, hope you found time to get out and enjoy them.

Check out the *Upcoming Events* column, for next month's activities.

At a loss for words this month.

See you at the banquet.

Get plugged in and go for a ride.

*Dick Olson*

## Secretary's Report



### Meeting Minutes: Sunday, October 4th, 2015

President Dick called the meeting to order. We had a good size group with lots of guests due to the Crud Run. Our newest member Wil Gilmore was introduced to club members.

The new club t-shirts were delivered for those that ordered them at the picnic. Members can still order them by contacting Sam Garst.

Banquet announcements:

- ◆ Secretary Sherry announced she is coordinating door prizes. Contact her if you visit a MC business and wrangle a donation from them, OR if you have something you wish to donate.
- ◆ VP Dawn was busy collecting orders and checks for those wishing to attend the banquet. No orders will be taken after Friday, Oct. 30, at which time Dawn has to let the Elks Club know the final count.

Dawn announced that there is a conflict at the VFW for the December breakfast. We can either move the meeting to Dec. 13 and keep it at the VFW—OR keep it as scheduled for Dec. 6 and move the location to the Hilltop. A vote was taken and we'll have the Dec. meeting at the Hilltop on the 6th.

## Upcoming Events

**\* MOA Mileage Contest forms must be postmarked by November 11th!  
Have you mailed yours?**

### November 14, 2015

Annual Club Banquet  
Madison Elks Club  
711 Jenifer Street, Madison  
Details on page 4 & 5

### December 6, 2015

Hilltop Restaurant  
Cty. P, Pine Bluff  
Meet at 9:00 am  
Breakfast at 9:30  
Meeting to follow

### January 3???, 2016

**NEW YEAR'S EVE WEEKEND**  
VFW Post 1318  
133 E Lakeside Street  
Meet at 9:00 am  
Breakfast at 9:30  
Meeting to follow

### February 7, 2016

VFW Post 1318  
133 E Lakeside Street  
Meet at 9:00 am  
Breakfast at 9:30  
Meeting to follow

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# Welcome!

A Warm Club Welcome to new member Wil Gilmore! He had so much at the campout, he had to join!

## First Club Campout a Success!!!

Joann Hayes had a great idea: Let's plan a weekend where we can have club members meet at Soldiers Grove and just camp together. Nothing formal. Nothing planned. Just hang out and do whatever and share a campfire in the evenings.

With that, Sept. 25-27 was selected and members met at Veterans Park in Soldiers Grove.

Friday night, the Bowmans, Bickels, Wil Gilmore and Joann & Alan enjoyed a nice evening around the campfire and shared their rides up. (Yes, Joann was in a tent!!)

Saturday they were joined by Bert, Brian & Bruce O. joined in the fun.

The Bowmans made the campout extra special. Between the CanAm and trailer, they pretty much brought all the essentials for a luxurious camping situation. They organized getting a grill set up, brought brats and buns, and ran out for some excellent pizza.

The roads, as usual in the area, were spectacular!!! Some new routes discovered. Ask Bruce B. about their ride to the pizza/ice cream shop discovered at a Dells Rally ride.

## This Month's Photo

Submit your caption  
on the club's  
Facebook page.



## Has this ever happened to you?



«« So you arrive at a rally and before you leave, you discover a strange issue ... in this case, the engine bolt (still tight) is walking to the left, creating a shifting problem. EMERGENCY REPAIRS!

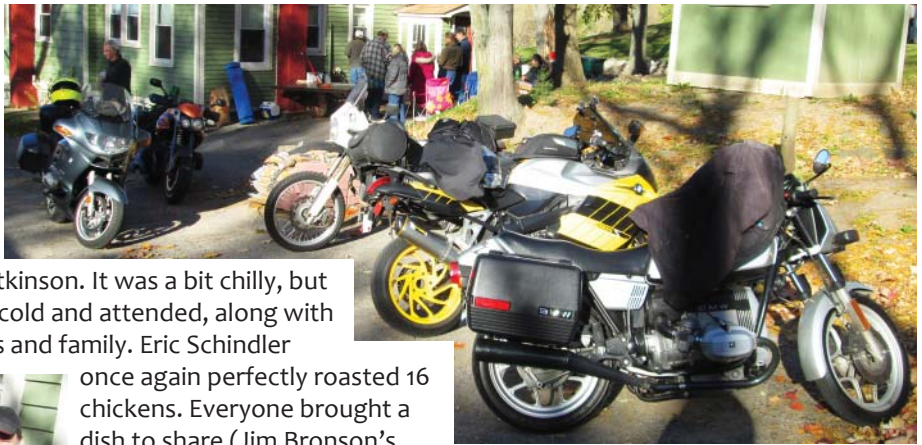
Well, the boys find a fix. Solution »» to the right. It's ugly, but it works.

Thank you Brian and Bruce! And please don't forget to get me a locknut and put my wrench back in the tool bag. You can keep the zip tie. ;-)



# Brian's Fall Party FollowUp

Special Thanks to Brian Manke for hosting a wonderful fall party at his house in Fort Atkinson. It was a bit chilly, but several Madison Club members braved the cold and attended, along with members of the WI Club and various friends and family. Eric Schindler



once again perfectly roasted 16 chickens. Everyone brought a dish to share (Jim Bronson's wife makes EXCELLENT cookies) and the pot luck was filling & fabulous!!! The bonfire was lit at dusk and kept everyone amply warm. A great time was had by all. Brian wishes to Thank Everyone For Attending!



(They're Cheesecakes)



## Club Opportunity: Newsletter Editor!

Bring your writing and editing skills up front and center! You are invited to carry on the tradition of managing and mailing the monthly newsletter! Participate in YOUR club and help the communications continue to flow. I will share additional tips and tricks, but in a nutshell, the editor:

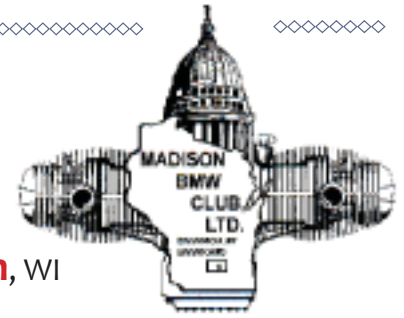
- ☑ Collects information, classifieds, photos and articles from club members. The President submits a monthly article. The secretary submits the previous meetings minutes. You set the deadline date. (Classifieds are free to members; small donation to the club suggested for non-members.)
- ☑ Sends out a reminder a few days prior to the deadline via listServ.
- ☑ Receives mailing lists (both electronic & USPS) from the Membership Director. Formats the USPS list and prints mailing labels.

- ☑ Works with MC related businesses for ad placement. (Advertising information and submission forms are on the club website. Checks are mailed to the Club's P.O. Box which John checks weekly and let's you know when payment is received. Club members with business card size ads are free.)
- ☑ Manages the design and layout using any desktop publishing software you own.
- ☑ Gets USPS copies printed (currently around 30 copies). Fold, seal, address, stamp and mail. Plan 2-3 days for delivery—so set up a schedule to ensure delivery PRIOR to the next meeting. (Get a few extra printed; some get lost in the mail—extras make GREAT marketing handouts for prospective members and advertisers.)
- ☑ Sends out electronic copies to members. Sam Hokin will post a copy to the website.
- ☑ Posts a copy to the club's facebook page.

Other than that, the editor makes the rules. Expenses incurred for printing and mailing are reimbursed by the club. Contact a club officer to volunteer.

# Looking forward to seeing you!

## 2015 Madison BMW Club Banquet



**Saturday, November 14th** at the **Elks Club** in **Madison**, WI  
 (same place as last year: 711 Jennifer St.)  
**5 p.m. cocktails • 6 p.m. dinner**

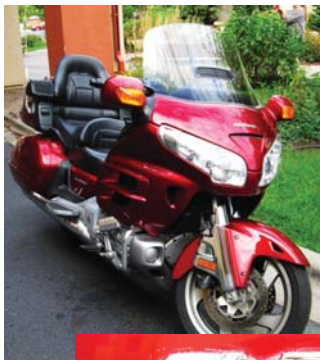
[as per TVH] ... And I'll add my 2¢ and ask that you send your Club Mileage Award Form to me before Nov 10th. I've only gotten a couple—what am I supposed to run my mouth about at the banquet? :-). It does <not> matter if you don't have a big bunch of miles—most of us don't—but we want to hear about any special moments or adventures you had **AND** the Club Service medal is up for grabs. Who deserves it is Up. To. You...

So, if you haven't done so already, please fill out the form on the next page and send to Tom Van Horn by November 10th. Prizes will be awarded. Fun will be had. A wonderful evening will be shared by all club members attending! **AND Please Wear Your Nametag!!!**

*Thank you to Tsaritsa Dawn for all your hard work setting this up, to John Ong for coordinating all the financials, to TVH for emceeing, to Sherry for coordinating door prizes, and to all the others behind the scenes who make this event happen!*

## Dells Rally Memories: September 11-13, 2015

Another wonderful rally was hosted by our WI Club friends. Thanks for the memories!



Ralph Jr. and the Black Jack Blues Band provided the entertainment. Our own Mariah got to sing back up for "going to New York!" ➡

☞ Yes, they let Goldwings attend. This one was aptly labeled.



☞ Eric was here!



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☞ Vintage Bike Show



I believe the one ➡ that won in the front is George Marquette's.



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# Madison BMW Club

## Cherished-but-Totally-Insignificant Awards Form

Members!! Please fill out all the blanks below and send this form to Tom Van Horn at: 302 Glen Hwy., Madison, WI 53705 **by November 10th**. Estimate your BMW miles ridden between January 1st and October 31st, 2014 (to the nearest 100 miles). You may use this form for more than one rider but please separate with different ink colors or a slash (/) mark.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

For 2015, your total BMW miles ridden \_\_\_\_\_

Divide your totals into:

Commuting Miles \_\_\_\_\_ Sport or day ride miles \_\_\_\_\_ Touring miles \_\_\_\_\_

My co-rider \_\_\_\_\_ was along for \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

My/our longest trip was \_\_\_\_\_ miles over \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Most miles in one day \_\_\_\_\_; two days \_\_\_\_\_

Number of nights in a tent: \_\_\_\_\_; in a motel \_\_\_\_\_

Number of states/provinces ridden in \_\_\_\_\_ Miles in the rain \_\_\_\_\_

Number of rallies attended this year (not club rides) \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of GR3 rallies attended over the years \_\_\_\_\_

Sidecar miles \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer miles (motorcycle on trailer does not count) \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate your total overall mileage on every BMW you have had \_\_\_\_\_

How many years riding \_\_\_\_\_

Share any unusual or memorable incidents you have had this year. \_\_\_\_\_

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Who should this year's shafty character be? \_\_\_\_\_

Who should get special mention for service to the club and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Last Month's Photo



Captions submitted:

- **Corrine Jutz** — *Minion versus bicycle!*
- **Kalli Procopio** — *They've improved bicycle safety so much, nothing else is safe.*
- **Shawn Brady** — *They said the carbon fiber wheels were tough, but I didn't expect this.*
- **Randy Boris** — *Brake check! You failed!*
- **John Bollig** — *Cost of repair for the bicycle: \$50. Cost of repair for the car: \$4,000. Nobody seriously hurt: priceless.*
- **John D. Pohl** — *Burp.*
- **Heidi Goehring** — *Car made in China. Bike made in Germany. 'nuf said.*



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# CLASSIFIEDS

**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. Contact George at geomrqt@gmail.com.

**For Sale:** 1995 Ural Sportsman with full-time 2-wheel drive! 650 engine. Great for camping and off-road. A really fun ride with ample room in the side car and trunk. Leather cover for side car when not in use. Original paint job with custom pin-striping direct from the factory in Siberia. Spare tire and luggage rack. Gas can included. Interested? Contact Richard Goehring at 1-920-743-0266 or email rgoehrin@itol.com. Bike is in Sturgeon Bay. (Ladies not included, but you'll find your own. Just ask William B.)



**Bikes in need of a new home:** 2004 K1200GT - Bags - Electric Windscreen - Heated Grips and Seat, Removable backrest, Michelin Pilot Road tires in good shape. Would like \$5000, but let's talk...

ALSO—1995 R1100RSL - rarer full-faired version, 77K. Also lightly used Pilot Roads, Corbin Rumble seat w/ folding backrest. Have both Touring and City lids for bags...Would like \$3500. Contact Tom Van Horn at gromitt@juno.com



**For Sale:** Parting out a 1996 R1100RT. Gauges, controls, all that plastic stuff, etc. Contact Brian Manke at 262-949-0715 if you need parts.

Members (including MOA, RA & other BMW clubs), place your classified ads here! Non-members can post for a small donation. Send info to editor@madisonbmwclub.org.

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I was eating breakfast with my 10 yr. old grand-daughter and asked her, "What day is tomorrow?" Without skipping a beat she said, "It's President's Day!"

She's smart, so I asked her, "What does President's Day mean?"

I was expecting something about Obama or Bush.

She replied, "President's Day is when the President steps out of the White House, and if he sees his shadow, we have another year of Bullshit."

You know, it hurts when hot coffee spurts out of your nose.

## Tire Mounting?

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

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

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

## Breaking News: Teacher Arrested at JFK

A public school teacher was arrested today at John F. Kennedy International airport this morning as he attempted to board a flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a compass, a slide-rule and a calculator. At a press conference just before noon today, Attorney General Eric Holder said he believes the man is a member of the notorious Al-Gebra movement. Although he did not identify the man, he confirmed the man has been charged by the FBI with carrying weapons of math instruction.

"Al-Gebra is a problem for us," the Attorney General said. "They derive solutions by means and extremes, and sometimes go off on tangents in search of absolute values. They use secret code names like 'X' and 'Y' and refer to themselves as 'unknowns,' but we have determined that they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medieval with coordinates in every country. As the Greek philosopher Isosceles used to say, 'There are 3 sides to every triangle.'" The Attorney General went on to say, "Teaching our children sentient thought processes and equipping them to solve problems is dangerous and puts our government at risk."

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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!

