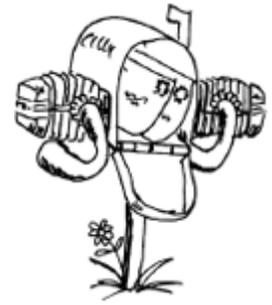


The Mail Boxer

September 2015

BMW MOA #7 • BMW RA #5



THE PREZ SAYS

Greetings all!

Seems like I just did this. It was suppose to be to the editor by the 20th, oh well... late again, I'll get it right some day!

We had a pretty good turn out for the club picnic, a few of the notables were missing, don't know how they could have had a better time, not being around the rest of us.

Haven't heard of any wild tails of adventure from the Billings Rally, but BMW riders aren't known to be a wild bunch.

Hope some of the club members make it to the rally in Galena, it does sound like a good time.

Check the where and what's happening section for upcoming events. One reminder, no breakfast meeting in September. Labor Day weekend on the 1st full weekend, Wisconsin Club's Dells Rally and Iron Man happening on the 11th, 12th, & 13th.

And a final thought.....BEER..... Because no Great story started with someone eating a salad.

Have a Great Labor Day weekend, ride far and ride safe.

Dick Olson

The Westby-ish Run

by Tom Van Horn

I want to thank and/or apologize to all who showed up for the ride Sunday. The weather broke very nicely at first...

...Back roads up to Wollersheim with a nice brief stop. It started clouding up and blowing as we crossed the river. We were northwest of Prairie on Swiss Valley Rd when some road-colored gravel sneaked out and Kalli P. slid out. Very disconcerting to see her (sans bike) in one mirror and her 'K (sans her) in the other...

Reminder: Dells Rally, sponsored by the WI BMW Club is Sept 11-13 at Chula Vista Resort. Pre-reg by Sept. 1 for \$10 off the gate fee. For more info, visit wiscbmwclub.com.

...She got some sore spots and abrasions and a broken right thumb; Her K16 is rideable but cosmetically challenged on the left...

...We voted not to continue—possibly a first for this oldest club event...

...Prez Dick and Jim K. ran down and retrieved the bike with Dick's trailer; Peter and Dawn F. retrieved Kalli when Sauk Prairie hospital sprung her. But then, that's what we do, nicht wahr?

I'm sorry I didn't get everyone, especially our two guests, up to Borgens. Do it again until we get it right, I suppose...

...THANK YOU ALL for attending and pitching in!

Upcoming Events

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

September 11-13, 2015
Wisconsin Dells Rally
Chula Vista Resort

September 25-27, 2015
Club Campout
Soldiers Grove, WI
(see article bottom left for info)

October 1-4, 2015
National BMW RA Rally
Harrison, AR

October 4, 2015
Hilltop Restaurant
Cty. P, Pine Bluff
Meet at 9:00 am
Breakfast at 9:30
Meeting to follow
CRUD RUN after that!!!

November 14, 2015
Annual Club Banquet
Madison Elks Club
711 Jenifer Street
More info coming soon!

December 6, 2015
VFW Post 1318
133 E Lakeside Street

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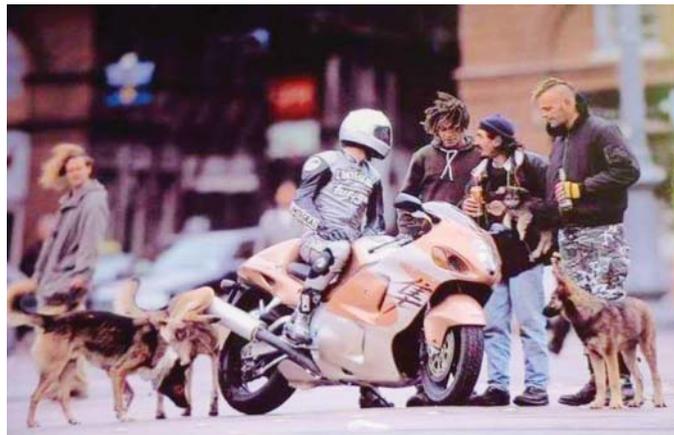
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This Month's Photo

Submit your caption
on the club's
Facebook page.



Welcome!

Josh Mayers from Verona joined the club in August. His bike stable includes: 2011 1200 RT, 2011 1200 GS, and a 2014 Indian Chief Classic.

What does it mean to be a Madison BMW Club Member?

By Heidi Goehring & Kalli Procopio

Heidi's story

Strange clutch problem happened to me recently. I had ridden to Hebron Campground on a Saturday afternoon. The temps were around 90°—a true hot one. My plan was to meet up with some friends to listen to a FREE Blues Jam and spend the night camping. All was going as planned.

On Sunday, the plan was to meet some of those same friends at Aztalan for flat track racing. I made it there without incident and was able to cheer on one of my good friends who races in the crazy big dog category of "brakeless classics". (He WON!) After the races, I was riding back to Madison on Hwy. 18 and turned off at AB to avoid all the returning tourist traffic on the Beltline. While riding through town, ol' Ruby (my '91 R100R w/ sidecar) got real pissy about shifting. Seemed like she was getting ready to overheat (high temps, less airflow due to slower speeds), but that shouldn't effect shifting. I limped home on back streets (Mariah sleeping in the sidecar) in 1st and (occasionally) 2nd.

Corrine happened to see me riding down Broadway and called me later that day. I mentioned the shifting problem and she said she'd stop by Monday and check it out. It would appear that the heat and slower speeds caused some clutch expansion for my old airhead. A couple of adjustments made by Corrine and the bike is running like its glorious self!

Thank you Corrine Jutz! You totally rock and demonstrate what it means to be a club member!!!

Kalli's story: the Westby Ride

As some may know, I hit a patch of gravel Sunday and put the bike down. Like the bike, most my injuries are cosmetic. Thanks to good gear, it could have been worse. I did fracture the metacarpal on my right thumb requiring minor surgery to pin back.

As usual the Madison BMW Club showed their true colors. Dick and Jim went back to get my girl & Dick is getting her to Mischler's. Peter and Dawn got me home.

Thank you everyone for the help and support. I'll be up and riding again as soon as I can work the throttle and brake again. Love you folks! You're the best!

Secretary's Report

by Sherry Atkinson

August 9, 2015 Meeting Minutes



President Richard called the meeting to order. The annual club picnic was held on August 9th at Brigham Park in Blue Mounds.

New club shirt orders were taken and have been ordered. We should be able to distribute them at the October meeting.

No September meeting due to the Iron Man Competition and the Dells Rally. (Look for Bert in the Iron Man Competition).

October's meeting is at the Hilltop, Crud Run following breakfast.

Annual Banquet will be held in November at the Elks club. Rumor has it that a small cost increase may be looming.

December meeting is at the VFW.

Summary:

- No September meeting
- October meeting @ Hilltop Inn in Pine Bluff
- November: Club Banquet
- December: VFW on Lakeside Street

Happy Riding!

Secretary Sherry

Song Lyrics Found

A question was asked on listServ ... Does anyone know who recorded these lyrics?

"You stole my money, You stole my heart, You stole my motorcycle Part by part."

Answer: From the Album *Stoned Soul*, by Giles Corey, part of a refrain in the song *Morning Train*.

https://www.reverbnation.com/playlist/view_playlist/-4?page_object=artist_4108891

Club Campout!

Let's hang out together the last weekend in September, the 25th through the 27th, at our wonderful rally site in Soldiers Grove—Veterans Park. We're not talking anything formal or highly organized. No led ride there. Just come on up if you want to hang out with fellow club members for a relaxing weekend in the beautiful driftless region.

Camping is \$8/night tent or \$18/night camper with electric hook-up. (Pay at the Mobile station at the corner of Hwy. 131 & 61.) It's Apple Festival weekend in nearby Gays Mills—so expect a few neighbors camping. Both restrooms will be open, which means hot showers should be available. You can also stay at the motel or one of the nearby B&Bs. Call to make your own arrangements.

You're on your own for food and meals. There are a number of great local places to eat at, many within walking distance so you can enjoy a glass of wine or beer and not be worried about getting back on the bike. And if you're a true camper, you'll know how to manage cooking while camping.

In the evening, we can sit around a campfire and tell tall tales about what we did during the day, where we rode, the good food found at this place or that, and enjoy sipping whichever beverage of your choice you brought along. Firewood can be purchased at the Mobile station.

If the weather forecast looks to be rain all weekend—Club Campout Cancelled. Watch the club ListServ or Facebook page for updates. Or contact the activities director.



OOPS! The Club is overdue in **Welcoming Rudy Baumann**. Rudy joined the club in May at our super-chaotic Crud Run meeting. Rudy rides down with Ambassador Randy Boris, from the Green Bay area. Welcome Rudy!

2015 RIDE Dates & Rallies & Other MC Events

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

Monthly Bike Night ~ 5:30-9:30 pm
Every Quaker Steak & Lube
Wed. 2259 Demming Way, Middleton, WI

Monthly Bike Night ~ 5:30-9:30 pm
Every Bowl-A-Vard
Thurs. 2121 E. Springs Drive, Madison, WI

Monthly Bike and Car Night
3rd Mischler's BMW
Thurs. N8131 Kellom Road, Beaver Dam, WI

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

Sept. 11-13 Wisconsin Dells Rally
Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI
wiscbmwclub.com

Sept. 12 & Atwater Racing ~ dirt track! Beaver Cycle Club
Sept. 13 N9898 County Road I, Burnett WI 53922
beavercycleclub.com/schedule.asp

Sept. 19 & Aztalan Short Track Races ~ trials 1:30 pm
Sept. 20 Aztalan Short Track Races ~ trials 9 am
Racing starts after trials
N6643 Gomol Rd., Lake Mills, WI
www.aztalanmx.com/straces.asp

Oct. 1-4 National BMW Riders Association Rally
Boone County Fairgrounds, Harrison, AR
bmwra.org

Oct. 4 Slimey Crud Run!!!
If you haven't been there before, just do it!
Pine Bluff AM—Leland PM

Oct. 9-11 The Falling Leaf Rally
Lions Club Fairgrounds, Potosi, MO
gatewayriders.com

And that folks, pretty much wraps up the season events.

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!

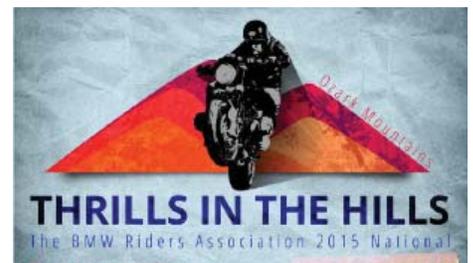
RA National: Thrills in the Hills

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

October 1 - 4, 2015
Boone County Fairgrounds
Harrison, AR

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>





Pure Premium Gas—Where to Find It

by Heidi Goehring

Club member Sam Hokin built an easy-to-use website a few years back—Pure-gas.org. This website allows folks like you and me to share information on that puzzling question of “I need gas, I want pure premium, where do I find it?” Almost 10,000 stations around the US and Canada have been shared via Sam’s FREE-to-use website. **HUGE THANK YOU SAM!**

I recently went out to use this site and found it frustrating that so many of the stations listed had very old listing dates. No one has been verifying whether or not these stations still offered pure gas.

This sent me on a **mission**—every time I go to a pure-gas station, I will add or post an update to pure-gas.org. *I challenge you to do the same.*

It’s simple. Click WI. Alphabetically locate the city/town the station is in. If it’s listed, click “details.” From this page, click “update or remove this station.” And on the final page, you can either click “update” if the station still offers pure gas, or “remove” if the station no longer offers pure gas.

If you don’t find the station listed, go back to the top of the page and click “add a station.” Then fill out the form.

More info on pure-gas.org (summarized from the website)

Pure-gas.org is a site dedicated to one, simple task: to list the gas stations in the U.S. and Canada that serve ethanol-free gasoline. It was started in the summer of 2009, and always needs more station uploads! Please enter and/or update ethanol-free stations that you know about.

Why pure gas? Many cars, motorcycles, boats, aircraft and tools have engines that run worse, or have parts that deteriorate, when run on gasoline that contains ethanol. In addition, ethanol leaves residue on valves and other parts that can hinder performance.

Aren’t certain brands ethanol-free? No. All gasoline brands have both pure and ethanol-containing gasoline under the same brand names. For example, Shell V-Power ranges from 91 to 93 octane both with and without added ethanol. It just varies from station to station, and it’s up to the owner whether or not to sell pure gas. Some stations may only have a single pump, at a higher price, dispensing pure 91-octane gas.

How do I know if a particular gas and grade is ethanol-free? In most states, stations are required to label the pumps if they contain ethanol over a certain percentage, which varies by state but is usually 1 percent. State-by-state labeling requirements are listed at fuel-testers.com.

Why aren’t prices posted? This site isn’t about money. If you want to know the price, call the station. Or look the station up on a price site. This site is about one thing: where to find pure gas in Canada and the US.

Who runs this site? Club member Sam Hokin—BMW motorcycle rider, programmer, physics teacher, computational biologist and co-owner of IMS, an Internet application company in Madison. If you’d like to contact Sam, send him an email: sam@bsharp.org.

Who maintains the data on this site? YOU DO! The station listings on this site are added, updated and removed by users like you.

Downloads available! If you’ve got a GPS navigator, chances are you can load a CSV POI file into it. Download the POI CVS file and give it a try!

Or, if you like to play with Google Earth or other apps that use KML files, download the KML file.

Are there iPhone and Android apps? Yes, there are! Download the iPhone app from the iTunes store, download the Android app from Google Play.



Last Month's Photo

Captions submitted:

- **John Bollig** — *I'll bet the bed in that sidecar/trailer is the vibrating kind because when the Harley is running, EVERYTHING in that trailer is vibrating.*
- **Corrine Jutz** — *My wife said I had to take the Winnebago or she wouldn't come!*
- **Kevin Haima** — *Finally I can take the kitchen sink too!*
- **Dan Gillitzer** — *Can I turn right? A little help here???*
- **Kalli Procopio** — *And they said there was no way to make a roach coach cool. So I added a motorcycle. Greasy food on 3 wheels!*
- **Tom Norn** — *Rule of thumb: A sidecar should weigh about 1/3rd the wet weight of the bike. Or maybe more, in some cases...*
- **John Bollig** — *This rider figured he might as well be comfortable while he waits for help after his Harley keeps breaking down.*



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
His phone is 608-240-2929.

A guy broke into Brian's house last week.

He didn't take the TV, just the remote.

Now he drives by and changes the channels.

Sick Bastard.

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.)



For Sale: 2003 Honda 13VTX, 15,000 Miles, \$4,200 Call Dave Paulson @ 608-558-5781

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: 2010 BMW F800ST, 13,000 miles. Includes side bags and liners and cover. It has Wilbur shocks. Excellent condition. \$7500. We can be reached at 727-9037. Kathy Grinsel—kagrinsel@gmail.com

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