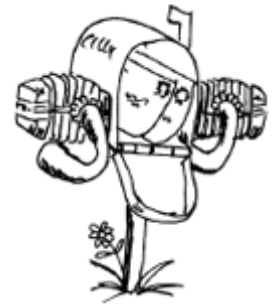


# The Mail Boxer

August 2015

BMW MOA #7 • BMW RA #5



## THE PREZ SAYS

*Greetings all!*

I know don't have to write much, but this is the only part of the job that I find hard to do.

I hope everybody made it back from the MOA Nat'l rally in one piece and no broken bikes and you're getting all rested up for the next great adventure, whatever and wherever that might be.

Reminder that the next meeting Aug 9th, will be our picnic meeting located out in the hills of Blue Mounds, leave home early and take the curvy, squiggly roads. Make a day of it, for the days and weekends are getting shorter and fewer.

Check out the whats happening section for everything I forgot. Thank you to the editor and the rest of the membership for your input.

Ride far, ride safe.

*Dick Olson*

## Upcoming Events

**August 9, 2015**

Club Picnic @ Brigham Park  
3160 County Highway F  
Blue Mounds, WI  
Noon  
Meeting to follow  
T-shirt orders will be taken!

**August 28-30**

Galena Campout, Galena, IL

**September — no meeting**

due to large number of conflicting events, rallies and holidays

**September 11-13**

Wisconsin Dells Rally

**October 1-4**

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  
Elks Club, Madison



Our 100th member joined in July! Rich Goehring in Sturgeon Bay has decided he knows many of our members and it would be a nice get-away now and then to come down, visit his sister and niece, and hang out with the club. He rides a 1999 R1100RT.

And our 101st member also joined in July. Stefan Gliessmann recently moved from Germany to Madison. I'll bet he's got some great stories about Alpine riding. He is currently riding a 2014 R1200GSA he picked up at Mischler's.

The fact that there is a **HIGHWAY TO HELL** and a *Stairway to Heaven* says a lot about anticipated traffic volume.

## Picnic Forecast

At the time of this printing, the weather forecast looks to be low 80's, partly sunny, low winds, with a 20% chance of precipitation.

No Plans after the Picnic?

Take a leisurely country ride back around to Madison's west side. Then stop on by Heidi's and laze on the back deck or cool off with a refreshing swim in the pool. BYOB—I can't stock the many choices that folks prefer.

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Ride, Eat, Ride  
Madison, Wisconsin**



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Newsletter submissions are due by the 20th for the following month's publication

### ListServ Email Open Discussion

Madisonbmwclub@  
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### Not a ListServ member?

Send a blank email to  
join-madisonbmwclub@  
lists.madisonbmwclub.org

## This Month's Photo

Submit your caption  
on the club's  
Facebook page.



Let's show our support our neighboring clubs and their events!

## Galena Campout

Please join the BMW Motorrad Club of Northern Illinois **August 28-30, 2015**, in the historic town of Galena Illinois, for our 19th Annual Campout!

Set amongst the beautiful rolling hills of Northern Illinois, just minutes from the mighty Mississippi River is the family friendly Palace Campgrounds.

The Palace Campgrounds offers everything needed for a great campout. Plenty of shaded camping, cottages, RV hook-ups, hot showers, even a pool and sun deck. (camping extra)

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

Break away from the traditional rally and enjoy what a true motorcycle campout is all about!

Generous door prizes, a raffle, and scavenger hunts will add to the enjoyment!

"Share the knowledge" impromptu seminars and discussions are always welcome.

You want food... you got food!

Friday night is our famous chili with all the fix'ins, and Saturday we crank up the BBQ! A steady stream of coffee and lemonade is on tap, and in the mornings there are pastries galore.

Led Road Ride & GS Rides scheduled.

Pre-registration fee \$15 & ends Aug. 15.

Visit <http://illinoisbmwrider.com/rides/galena-campout> for more info & to register online.

## Dells Rally

It's never too early to start planning your ride to the Wisconsin Dells Rally!

**September 11-13, 2015**

### RALLY FEE INCLUDES

- Music on Friday and Saturday nights
- Rally pin & mug for first 600 attendees
- 2 nights camping (special needs area)
- GREAT door prizes
- Free Entry to the indoor Pool & Waterpark (\$30/day value)
- Round-the-clock coffee/tea/cocoa/soda
- Sat & Sun morning donuts & fruit 'til gone
- Friday night soup & dinner rolls
- Friday night entertainment by Ralph Jr. & the Black Jack Blues Band

### PLUS—on Saturday

- Vintage bike show
- Led ride + self-guided rides
- Sit down banquet & awards dinner
- Kids Carnival/games & Non-motorized field events
- Seminars & vendors
- Evening entertainment tba

Rally fee: \$49/adult; \$32/kids 6-15

Pre-register by Sept. 1 and rally fee is only \$39/adult; \$28/kids 6-15

Hotel accommodations are available at Chula Vista Resort. Be sure to ask for special Dells BMW Rally rates.

Visit <http://wiscbmwclub.com/> and click on rally for registration and more info. (Best viewed in FireFox.)

# Secretary's Report

## July 12, 2015 Meeting Minutes



President Dick Olson called the meeting to order and provided an update on the picnic planning. The club will provide the main course; likely chicken and pulled pork again since everyone seems to like those. Bring a dish to pass for sides and desserts. VP Dawn confirmed we have the picnic shelter at Brigham Park in Mt. Horeb reserved for Sunday, Aug. 9. Picnic starts at noon. Beautiful area to ride in. See you all there!

Breakfast update from Dawn: While the VFW hall is up for sale, it will remain open until such time as a sale is made. The current manager is planning on opening his own restaurant in Jefferson (AJ's Place). His sister-in-law will be the new VFW manager and is planning for our breakfast meeting in December. The price will remain the same -- \$11.

Brian Manke gave the MOA update. The National rally is in Billings, MT in less than 2 weeks. For those going AND planning on attending the RA rally in Oct., if you haven't already registered, do so at the MOA. The RA is having a booth in Billings -- and if you register at the rally, you will also be entered in a drawing for a trip package to Arkansas valued at \$1000. So, good luck to all who register!

Our new activities director, Bruce Ostein, asked if there was any interest in first aid training. The overall response was an overwhelming YES! He'd like to set up something this winter for members. This will be a true asset for hosting our rally, as well as attending other rallies. Everyone in

attendance agreed.

Laurel Hefty also mentioned that members should be prepared for potential medical conditions when traveling. ICE--In Case of Emergency--info can be programmed into cell phones and assist emergency personal quickly should the need arise. (visit <http://www.ice4safety.com/> for more info.)

Former activities director, Bert Hefty, asked for interest in a fall Ride & Shoot. Watch for it to be scheduled in upcoming newsletters.

Heidi Goehring mentioned that the Northern IL club has been doing some rides in WI and we are always invited to join them. She forwards the ride info to listServ when she receives it, so if you're not on listServ, here's a good reason to be. (Instructions to join are on the bottom left corner of page 2.) She also noted that through their many group rides to various locations, they are able to collect a lot of door prizes. After all, if you had a business known for fabulous food, and a club was bringing a group there for lunch, wouldn't you want to donate a gift certificate to their rally knowing you would be getting more business?!!

Heidi also made mention of an ad in the newsletter that she's hosting a pool party for those unable to get to the National rally for whatever reason. Sunday, July 26 enjoy lounging in her back yard while those rally-goers would be packing and heading out in the heat.

Jim Lowe arrived on his 'new to him' K bike with side car -- he purchased Dave Maly's rig from Dennis and has sold his old bike.

Bert also mentioned he's got a bike for sale. Contact Bert for more info.

- 50/50 winner: Rick Newman
- Next meeting: Summer picnic, Aug. 9 at Brigham Park

*Happy Riding!*

« Dusk overtakes the 2014 Dells Rally at Chula Vista Resort.





## 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

Aug. 5 The Jimmys @ Quaker Steak & Lube Bike Night

Aug. 8 Racing! Dodge Co. Fairgrounds  
Beaver Cycle Club  
beavercycleclub.com/schedule.asp

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., Lake Mills, WI  
www.aztalanmx.com/straces.asp

Aug. 19 The Blue Olives @ Quaker Steak & Lube  
Bike Night

August Galena Campout, Palace Campground  
28-30 illinoisbmwrider.com

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

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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

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!



# BE THE ADVENTURE!



« GS Giant competition.

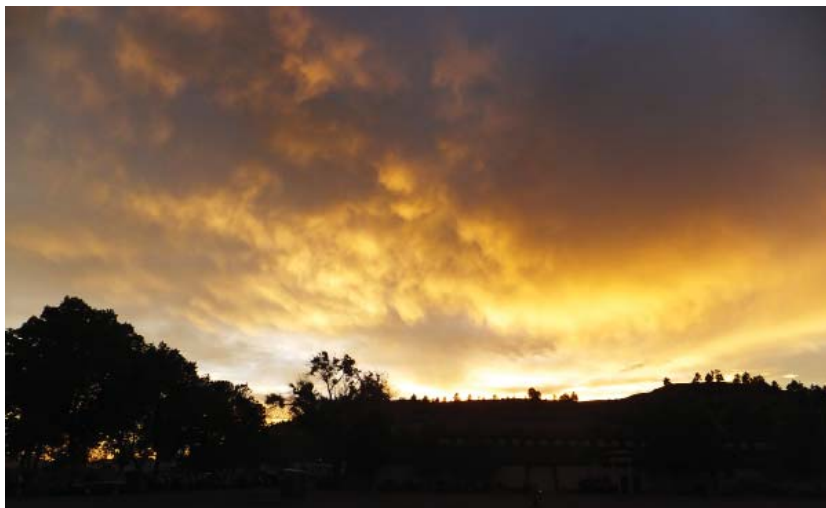


Randy Boris ensured WI was represented at Airhead Central.





## Rally photos ... Billings—Big Sky

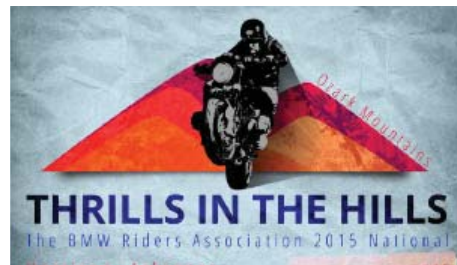


Photos courtesy of Ambassador Randy Boris and Facebook postings.



What happened in Billings apparently stayed in Billings.

I have no updates other than almost 6K were in attendance.



### RA National: *Thrills in the Hills*

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

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>

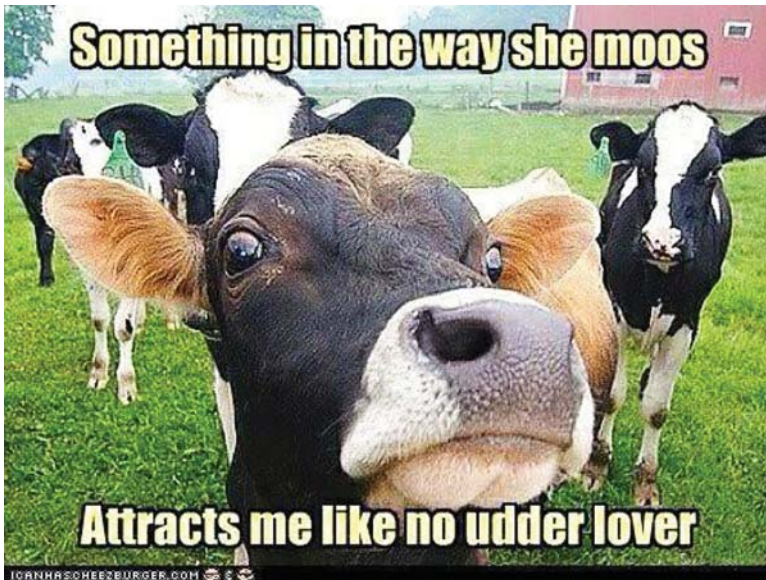




# Last Month's Photo

Captions submitted:

- Randy Boris — *Get up, you lazy.....*
- John Bollig — *Dammit! I always forget that racing bikes don't have side stands!*
- Kalli Procopio — *Spider!!!!*
- Andrea Stephenson — *Does anyone know how to kickstart this dang thing?*
- Tom Norn — *...When it hits me, Just. Gotta. Dance...*
- Corrine Jutz — *Damn it. Get up!*
- Bruce Bowman — *damn BSA ( for you young riders" Bastard Stopped Again")*
- John Bollig — *Bruce, I thought it was "Bloody Sore Arse."*
- Anonymous — *\*#^\*@##%!!!!!!*



What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?  
A stick.

## Another Musical Must SEE!

Another young star is rising—Madison Malone, named after our beloved city.

Madison started learning the piano at age 5, writing music at age 12, teaching herself guitar at 17. Now 21, she has a unique sound and writing style.

MADISON  
MALONE

Madison believes that music is one of those few mediums of which almost all humans can relate. She has a driven passion to use and create music in her community and the world in order to inspire those that she crosses paths with. She wishes to show others that music can be this incredible, spellbinding outlet where we can escape and turn all of our aspirations into reality.

Check out her website at [MadisonMaloneMusic.com](http://MadisonMaloneMusic.com).  
Click events to see where she is playing next.

## 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. George at [geomrqtt@gmail.com](mailto:geomrqtt@gmail.com).

**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).

Members, place your classified ads here! Send info to [editor@madisonbmwclub.org](mailto:editor@madisonbmwclub.org).

**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](mailto:rgoehrin@itol.com). Bike is in Sturgeon Bay. (Ladies not included, but you'll find your own. Just ask William B.)





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## Bike & Car Night • Aug. 19

5 to 8 p.m. – Come on out!  
 See what’s happening!

## SUMMER SIZZLER EVENT

August 19th thru the 22nd  
 Come on in for some HOT \$aving\$

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

### All Levels Track Day

Was \$195.00–\$205.00 • Now \$185.00–\$195.00

Days offered through Sept. Advanced, Intermediate1, Intermediate2 and Novice programs utilize a four (4) session per hour format. 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/)

### 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.

Two blondes were driving to  
 Disneyland.

The sign said: Disneyland Left.

They started crying and went home.

**SAVE MONEY!**



Calling all Wisconsin Motorcyclists! Please go to [insuremybiketina.com](http://insuremybiketina.com). Click **REQUEST A QUOTE** & get a quote online for your bike(s) in the privacy of your own home. Or call me at 262.522.1102.

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*Tina  
 Doggett*



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# Madison BMW Club Membership Form

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home# \_\_\_\_\_ Work# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

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!

