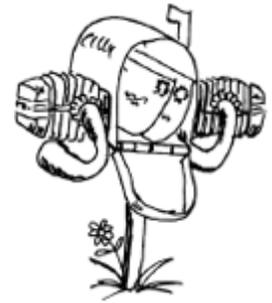


# The Mail Boxer

August 2014

BMW MOA #7 • BMW RA #5



## The Prez Says

### *Greetings all!*

As Tom said on the list, the charity check lost its way to the rally, thank you to everyone who donated money for the cause. We'll have a better system in place next year.

I got to the rally a day early for a leadership meeting on Wednesday. A number of different topics for discussion were put out there, Getting new volunteers, new ideas for rallies, what works and what doesn't. Rider education for new riders and experienced riders. As it came to be, the meeting was open to anyone that had any interest in a leadership role.

Condolences to Steve Huber, his Father passed away this last month.

Farewell to Todd and Betty, as they start their next big adventure.

See you at the picnic.

*Dick*

### Breakfast Meeting Updates

Thank you to all that attended and responded about the VFW breakfast, location & meeting space. I will contact the VFW & let them know our next breakfast meeting will be September 14 at 9 AM. I will also pass on the breakfast suggestions from those in attendance at the June meeting.

I will also contact Jerry at Hilltop re: our meeting there in October & May for the Crud runs.

*Tsaritsa Dawn*

### August Picnic! Join us on the 10th

Just a reminder we will be meeting at noon on August 10th at Brigham Park on County F in Blue Mounds, WI. The Club will provide the entree. Please bring a dish to pass. Monthly meeting will follow.

Roads in this area are very scenic and enjoyable. Plan a little extra time and enjoy the scenery either on your way coming or going.

### Upcoming Events

August 2014

NO Club Breakfast

\* INSTEAD \*

**August 10th, 2014**

**\* CLUB PICNIC \***

Brigham Park

3160 County Highway F

Blue Mounds, WI

12 Noon

\* meeting date changed to

September 14, 2014

due to Dells Rally\*

Club Breakfast

\* NEW LOCATION \*

VFW Post 1318

133 Lakeside St. (corner  
of John Nolen Dr.)

\* NEW PRICE \* \$11.00

Meet at 9:00 am

Breakfast at 9:30

Meeting to follow

October 5, 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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Newsletter submissions are due by the  
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## Congratulations Corrine!

It took Corrine only 34 years to ride her BMWs over a MILLION MILES! That's the equivalent to 2 round-trips to the moon. Kudos go to club member Corrine Jutz on her accomplishment!!!

BMW Motorrad USA has been offering a special high mileage recognition award programme for over 30 years. Any rider, through a dealership, that can prove they



have been riding BMW bikes for 100,000 miles (160,000 kilometres) or more, will receive a medallion and a certificate.

## Justice with a small "J"...

by Steve Huber

Early this morning I was heading to my dentist in the cage, driving west along Campus Drive where it merges with University Ave. I decided to merge to the rightmost lane but noticed a motorcycle coming up along my 5-o'clock. Hey, I can wait. The car behind decided they couldn't and appeared to cutoff the merging motorcycle.

We all came to a stop at University and Highland Ave. The "cut-off" car appeared to have a young woman very intently examining her phone (she was in the right-most lane next to me). The motorcycle she cut-off was a Madison motorcycle patrol unit that turned on the lights and attempted to pull the car over. It took some distance and the motorcycle unit's siren before the young woman noticed the unit, but she did eventually pull over.

As someone who has been cutoff, run off the road, and almost sideswiped from careless and/or inattentive drivers, I would like that she would be dragged from the car and beaten senseless. I'll settle with her getting a ticket, although I suspect/assume the lesson won't be learned. I'm a pessimist at educating car drivers.

# Secretary's Report

by Sherry Atkinson

No July 2014 Meeting Minutes due to No July Meeting



See you August 10th at the Picnic!

*Secretary Sherry*

Dear Motorcycle Rider:

I would like to announce the publication of my new book titled *The Family Camping Guide to Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois & Indiana* and ask that you tell other motorcycle riders about this valuable resource for planning touring vacations to any of the four Lake Michigan states. It provides basic information about virtually all 720 state, federal, county, and municipal camping destinations in the four Lake Michigan states rather than naming a few arbitrarily selected "favorite campgrounds." With this book, motorcycle riders can find the best campgrounds near their planned travel route and destinations—no matter where they may be located. Important features of this book include:

- ◇ Important details such as nearby reference points, phone numbers, and GPS coordinates that allow readers to identify potential campgrounds along planned travel routes and find these campgrounds when traveling in the area.

- ◇ Descriptions of popular activities and tourist attractions near each camping destination.
- ◇ Identification of campgrounds that have been named by other authorities as good camping destinations. Procedures for reserving good campsites in popular campgrounds during busy summer weekends.
- ◇ Over a hundred photos of popular camping destinations in the four states.

The book was published by Trails Books in June 2014 and is listed for \$19.95. To purchase a copy, visit [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com) and enter the title of the book or my name. Also, visit my personal website [www.BasicTentCamping.com](http://www.BasicTentCamping.com) and contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for helping me spread the word about this valuable resource.

Frazier M. Douglass IV  
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This  
Month's  
Photo

Submit your caption on  
the club's Facebook page.

# How was that National Rally?!!

by Heidi Goehring

What an exciting rally! If you weren't in St. Paul for the 42nd National BMW MOA rally, here's a little of what you missed.



No Pic, but Linda Low performed nothing short of a miracle at the sewing booth. Ask to see Brian's jacket after a muffler burn.



« A Mayfly hatch along the Mississippi thick enough to be picked up on radar. Early arrivals may have had some "slick" roads.

Some confusion as to the rally » location. "Where is everyone?"

(Actually, Bruce and Angie took advantage of the wonderful GR3 campground in Soldiers Grove on their way up to the rally.)



« Award for Best Rally Toes went to Joann.

As per Alan, "Joann footed the bill for her Beemer mani- and pedicure. Having toed the line she should win hands down. I think she really nailed it."

Upon arriving home, Alan added, "We are back in Madison and Joann's Beemer Nail Polish is still intact. That woman can really hold her lacquer."

*I'm certain Alan intended no puns. He's usually not a punny kind of guy.*

No Pic, but Judi won a grand prize: Edelweiss Tour!!!!



Stealing the spotlight for creating excitement, friend of the Madison Club » and often guest, Lori demonstrated what NOT to do. She put a real "dent" in the competition with a "twist" of the wrist. (Wait, I don't think that loader was competing!) She still placed 3rd in the GS Giant competition.

## Advanced STREET skills with MOTOVID @ Blackhawk Farms

Submitted by Jason M. Herheim

I just got the green light to roll out a new program with MOTOVID. This happens within a track day, but this particular thing is NOT a track day, and NOT our Sportrider101 clinic.

I've been offered the opportunity to host an Advanced Street Skills seminar. How is it different than the other stuff we offer?

I'm targeting "street riding groups." BMW club, Women in the Wind, Stillettos on Steel, Hog Chapters, Wi Riders, and, even ABATE.

Group will be Capped at 20 people and cost will be less than \$225

- 1 – I'm imposing a track speed limit of 70 mph.
- 2 – We're going to treat the track as if it were a road, We'll be focus on riding from the inside to center of the track (as if we're staying in our lane) on the street.
- 3 – We're relaxing gear requirements to MSF standard Plus, Full face DOT helmet, and Riding Jacket. (I realize I'm marketing to a group of riders who generally gear up more than I do.)
- 4 – All 2 wheel motorcycles than can achieve 55 mph are included. I'd take somebody on a Bergman.
- 5 – Last track session you will be able to go 2 up, Though we will bring the "drill" back down to the first session, the goal will be to help you see how a passenger changes a bike.
- 6 – Gotta have a motorcycle license.
- 7 – Bike requirements, good tires (not new, but newer is better) Good brakes, no leaks. We'll tape all the lights and lenses at the track.

This class is designed to meet the gap for people who know how to ride but may want to increase there skills while only being expected to go Highway speed.

What will you get - 5 structured classroom and on track sessions with a "field trip" to spectate some of our Advanced riders and talk about how what they do applies to the street.

This class will run rain or shine, and most likely be even more beneficial in the rain.

DATE: SATURDAY AUGUST 30TH. @ Blackhawk Farms Raceway. S.Beloit, IL.

Sign up by e-mailing me directly: Jasonherheim@gmail.com

## Did you have fun at GR3? How about the National?

If you like BMW get-togethers in scenic areas, then perhaps we ought to think about supporting the BMW Motorrad Northern Illinois by attending the

### 18th Annual Galena Campout! August 22 – 24, 2014

It's only about 90 miles SW from Madison, in the Driftless Region near the Mighty Mississippi! Family friendly *Palace Campgrounds* offers plenty of shaded camping, mini cottages, RV hook up, hot showers, and even a pool and sun deck. More info at <http://bmwmoa.org/Calendar/ArtMID/3209/ArticleID/520/18th-Annual-Campout.aspx> or in your copy of MOA ON.

And approximately 32 miles S of Galena is Savanna IL, home of the Iron Horse Museum & HD hangout *Poopies*. Imagine a BMW invasion at *Poopies*. As you take off your helmet and safety gear, they walk around you and your bike like you just landed from Mars. Food is great and they usually have bands on weekends.

Folks headed there welcoming company include Angie & Bruce Bowman and Heidi Goehring & Brian Manke. Join us! Let's check out our neighbors south of the border.

BUT ... if that doesn't sound like your thing, remember the

### 44th Annual Dells Rally is coming September 5 – 7, 2014.

Let's show the Wisconsin Club how much we appreciate their support of GR3 by turning out in numbers. Let's get the most club members there!!!

Pre-reg by Aug. 23 for \$10 savings. More info at [wiscbmwclub.com](http://wiscbmwclub.com)

And if your not gonna be there, feel free to contact Ambassador Randy Boris and volunteer for the Ironman. He's always looking for a few good riders that weekend.



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 and listen to the music of DJ Dar.

Aug 20th • Sept 17th

**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  
 His phone is 608-240-2929.

The Madisonmotorsports website and  
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**Anyone interested in  
 flat track races at Aztalan?**

Aug. 16 evening racing or Aug. 17 afternoon  
 Aztalan is a family-friendly, family-owned track.

Racers are of all ages (6 years to 80s & up),  
 girls & boys, women & men, & all backgrounds  
 (amateurs to former pros & pro wannabes).  
 Many different bike classes including some ATV.  
 May even see a Mischler or two racing.

Food & beverages are available at the track  
 for reasonable prices ~ basically is offered as a  
 convenience for the riders between races and  
 served at cost by volunteers. BYO Craft Beer.

Admission is \$5. Contact Heidi Goehring or  
 Brian Manke if interested in heading out there.

Why join the Madison BMW Motorcycle Club?



To enjoy get-togethers on sunny days & rainy  
 days alike. Thanks to Sam for hosting this event.

Cheers to good times like these!!!

(Trust me, they are BOTH having fun.)

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## Open Positions for 2015

**Activities Director:** Bert will be stepping down from Activities Director. We would like a volunteer to organize a few events in 2015. Events range at your discretion. Rides, get-togethers, tech days, spaghetti boards, your choice!

Please step up at the November banquet when elections are held!

**Newsletter Editor:** We need someone to take over the newsletter and it's publication. I have a draft of info that needs to go in the monthly newsletter and the process for getting it out in a timely manner. I am also willing to assist with creating a template in the software of your choosing.



## Last Month's Photo

Captions submitted:

- Corrine Jutz — *My wife accused me of being a couch potato. Guess that'll show her!*
- John Bollig — *This is nothing new. A company called "Saddlemen" has been making Road Sofa motorcycle seats for years.*
- Kevin Haima — *The next honda goldwing!*
- Heidi Goehring — *The prototype for the new Kermit Sofa met mixed reviews.*

## 2014 RIDE Dates

Bike Nite at Quaker Steak and Lube in Middleton every Wednesday!	Sept. 5-7	WI Dells Rally, Chula Vista Resort Pre-register & save \$10! Pre-registration must be postmarked by August 23, 2014 More info on page 5 or visit WiscBMWClub.com
Aug. 6 Bike Night @ Quaker Steak and Lube in Middleton ~ Band: The Blue Olives		
Aug. 10 Madison BMW Club Picnic More info on page 1.	Sept. 17	Bike Night @ Mischler's BMW Beaver Dam (see ad on page 6)
Aug. 16 Aztalan Short Track Races 1:30 pm trials ~ races around 5 pm	Sept. 20	Aztalan Short Track Races 1:30 pm trials ~ races around 5 pm
Aug. 17 Aztalan Short Track Races 9 am trials ~ races around noon N6643 Gomol Rd in Lake Mills, WI www.aztalanmx.com/straces.asp	Sept. 21	Aztalan Short Track Races 9 am trials ~ races around noon N6643 Gomol Rd in Lake Mills, WI www.aztalanmx.com/straces.asp
Aug. 20 Bike Night @ Mischler's BMW Beaver Dam (see ad on page 6)	Sept. 28	Carbs & Coffee ~ 9-11 am vintage & custom motorcycles & cars School Grounds, 4691 Hwy. N, Cottage Grove
Aug. 22-24 18th Annual Galena Campout! More info on page 5.	Oct. 5	Slimey Crud Run
Aug. 31 Carbs & Coffee ~ 9-11 am vintage & custom motorcycles & cars School Grounds, 4691 Hwy. N, Cottage Grove	Oct. 26	Carbs & Coffee ~ 9-11 am vintage & custom motorcycles & cars School Grounds, 4691 Hwy. N, Cottage Grove

# 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!

