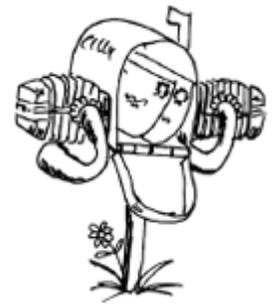


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October 2014

BMW MOA #7 • BMW RA #5



The Prez Says

Greetings all!

Summer is fading quick, with fall's cool riding temperatures to follow.

We had a average turn out for Sept 14th breakfast. Thank you to everyone for coming.

Bert lead us on a back roads ride to the shooting range at Yellowstone Park....Nice ride thank you Bert.

Reminder that October breakfast is at the Hilltop Restaurant, followed by the Slimy Crud Run.

VP Dawn has gotten the November banquet menu worked out. She will have more info in this issue. (see page 5)

Check out the whats happening column, for up coming events.

Ride safe.

Dick

Good Local Place for Saddle Modifications

by Joann Hayes

I have a Sargent aftermarket saddle that I like a lot. It's their low version for my F800 ST. The only thing I wanted changed was to remove a little foam at the front to allow me to flat foot on uneven stops.

I asked several local upholstery shops about it and they seemed uninterested in this small job. At the rally I talked to Sargent and they said they could do it when I send the saddle to them. They also suggested trying to get it done locally to save money.

So I went to the phone book and looked up Auto upholsterers and called A-1 Auto Upholstery. Ah, the benefits of listing first. Anyway, they did it well, fast (overnight), and reasonably - \$35 plus I gave him a tip. The fellow's name is Andy, they're off of Kinsman near MATC.

He's done some custom saddle building and can add gel inserts and those kind of things. He seems like a good guy, and I wanted to pass this along in support of a local small business person.

I'm sittin' comfy and flat footed now.

Upcoming Events

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
(see pg. 7 — Ride Dates,
for info on Crud Run)

November 8, 2014
Club Banquet & Awards
Elks Club
711 Jennifer Street,
Madison, WI
5 p.m. Cocktails
6 p.m. Dinner
See pg. 5 for more info

December 7, 2014
Club Breakfast
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

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Club Spotlight

Bruce Bowman

My affair with 2-wheels began with baseball cards clothes-pinned to the spokes on a 2" Schwinn. Don't laugh.

My first motorized bike was the infamous Alstate Moped. Wasn't long before I moved up to a Bridgestone 50 that I rode the wheel off. I won a mileage contest with it with 35,000 miles in one year.

Next a 175 Montesa that I also rode Enduro's on. Didn't win much, but sure had fun.

Then I aquired a one year old 100cc Bridgestone Factory Racer. What a Ride! Short track, scrambles and ice racing.

Moved on to 100 Twin Yamaha, followed by a Bridgestone 350, then a 175 Kawaski Enduro. About this time I decided enough with the off road and racing.

Got a XS500 Yamaha followed by my first BMW. Found it parked in a guy's backyard with his dog chained to it. It had been there for three years. It started on the 3rd kick and I was in love. A 1974 R90/6. Shortly after I joined the Madison BMW club—about 1983.

I loaned my BMW to my brother in the mid-90s. I still got to ride it. I had to do all the maintainence of course. It was sold a couple of years back. It had 275,000 miles on it. The basic motor had never been apart.

Currently I'm riding a 1997 R1100R, and sometimes the wife's Can Am Spyder, but I prefer 2 wheels.

After reading Corrine's article last year, he made me realize that motorcycling has been my drink and drug of choice. A few things that stand out to me in my motorcycling adventures:

- I won a mileage contest on a 50cc bike.
- At a National Enduro. Only two people zeroed the 1st check point and they both had the same 1st initial—B.B.. Bill Fleming gave me a lot of grief & heartache, but I won.
- I co-chaired the first GR3 to serve a meal. Had a lot of nay-sayers, but we made money!

Come November, I will have been riding for 51 years. Retired life is good.



This
Month's
Photo

Submit your caption
on the club's
Facebook page.

Secretary's Report

by Sherry Atkinson



September 14, 2014 Meeting Minutes

President Richard called the meeting to order with "Just a small, short meeting before the Ride and Shoot". Not much to report.

The Dells Rally attendance was down this year but still as fun as ever. The Madison Club won the award for most members in attendance. Brian Manke rode the water slide for the first and last time. Be sure to ask him about it when you see him.

Some club members attended the Galena camp out and had a great time. Mark your calendars for next year. This is a nice rally and close to home.

Thank you to the Iron Man motorcycle support volunteers. It was a success and no casualties this year.

Breakfast Winner: Dawn Feneht

50/50 Winner: President Dick

- ◇ October: Crud Run, breakfast at the Hilltop
- ◇ November: Banquet
- ◇ December: VFW

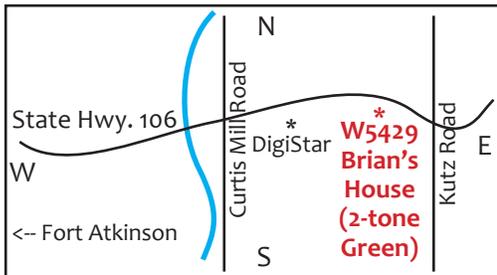
Happy Halloween!

Secretary Sherry

Fall Oil Change Clinic, Picnic & Campout

Duel Club Event: Invitation to Madison & WI BMW Club Members

Need to change your oil? Gotta prep your bike for winter storage? **Come on out to MOA Ambassador Brian Manke's the weekend of October 18th. —W5429 State Road 106, Fort Atkinson, WI**



Brian will have 2 bike lifts available, some tools, and some knowledge to share. Carb sticks available for tweaking carburetors & fuel injectors. If you want your valves set, we'll do it in the morning (must camp; engine needs to be cool). Hose & buckets for bike washing. Guest mechanics are invited.

If you want to winterize your bike, we'll help you! Bring an empty gallon milk jug (airheads) or 2 (oilheads), spark plugs, your own oil, the CORRECT oil filter, and fork oil (recommended). **YOU WANT TO PUT YOUR BIKE AWAY WITH CLEAN OIL!!!!** If you have a minor repair needed, we'll take a look and give it a shot.

PICNIC: We'll plan on eating around 5 p.m. on Saturday. Brian will serve grilled chicken, craft beer, coffee & ice tea. Please bring a dish to share. A grill is available for anyone wishing to prepare something on-site.

CAMPING: Coffee and donuts for breakfast for anyone camping. Ample yard space available. Campfire Friday night; Bonfire Saturday night. 50/50 drawing for Easter Seals at 7 p.m. on Saturday. It's Good Karma to give to charity!

Other happenings: Ralph Jr. & the Black Jack Blues Band will be jamming from approximately 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday night—only 5 miles East in Hebron at the campground.

On Sunday, if you're not in a rush to head out, the Packer game (against the Panthers) starts at noon.

RSVPs greatly appreciated! Helps with planning. Call Brian anytime at (262) 949-0715 or Heidi at (608) 256-4982. Donations welcome. (\$20 suggested—trying to cover expenses & raise some money for **charity**—That Good Karma thing.)





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 1st. 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 2014, 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 (not club rides) _____

How many GR3 rallies total _____

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. _____

Who should this year's shafty character be? _____

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

Mark Your Calendar

...for the **BMW Banquet** on
Saturday, November 8th at
 the **Elks Club** in **Madison, WI**
 (same place as two years: 711 Jennifer St.)



5 p.m. cocktails • 6 p.m. dinner

Prices for Beef have increased a lot since last year as reflected in the price. The chicken portion is larger this year than last year's reflecting that price increase.

The Club will pay for **\$10 OFF** the below meals **for Members Only!** It is **Full price for non-members!** Deduct \$10 (if a member) prior to writing your check & (write menu choices on it) for payment to the **Madison BMW Club** at Oct. 5 breakfast at Hilltop. I will have a sign-up sheet at Hilltop for names & meal choices. So bring a check & give it to me at breakfast. Cash will NOT be accepted as a banquet payment—so bring a **checkbook**.

AND ... don't forget to **send in** your « « « « **Cherished-but-Totally-Insignificant Awards Form** ... (opposite page « « « «) Heck, fill it out now and bring it with you to the meeting!

Menu items:

New York Strip Steak (15 oz. Medium Rare)	\$31.06
* <i>members price</i>	\$21.06
Double Fan-Tail Fried Shrimp (5 pcs.)	\$23.59
* <i>members price</i>	\$13.59
Chicken Maison (w/ mushroom & shallot sauce)	\$23.59
* <i>members price</i>	\$13.59

Sides include: Salad and Au Gratin potatoes.

(Special dietary needs can be accommodated.)

Prices include tax & tip.

Cash bar. *(Your on your own here.)*

The **Final Count & Payment deadline** is **October 24th**.

If you miss sign up at the Oct. 5th meeting, please mail your check (payable to Madison BMW Club) with your menu choices to John Ong, 4725 Nora Lane, Madison, WI 53711.

Tsaritsa Dawn

Review of Tytlers Cycle

by Richard Goehring, guest author

Recently I got around to taking my 1999 R1100RT in to Tytlers Cycle (formerly Nick's BMW in DePere) for resurrection maintenance after several years in storage. They did a very thorough job—checking things I didn't think of.

I rode to the Dells rally with the bike performing great. After the long ride and the cycle parked for a bit, we noticed a little oil leakage which seemed to come from the differential drain plug. I wiped things down and tightened the plug a bit and no more leakage. Just to be sure all was still okay I took it back to the shop.

They did a great inspection of the situation and we saw that the leakage most likely came from the rear seal due to the storage time. Mechanic says they sometimes will do this and that it may not leak again but it needs to be watched and eventually replaced. With their care and attention to my problem at no charge, I will feel good about going to them for future service needs.

So if you ever find yourself up North in Packer country and need something looked at, stop at Tytlers and get your bike the TLC it needs before continuing your travels.

Congratulations Club Members!



The Madison BMW Club had the most club members present at the Dells Rally—Showing support for our fellow WI clubs & their events excites them to show support for us & our events!

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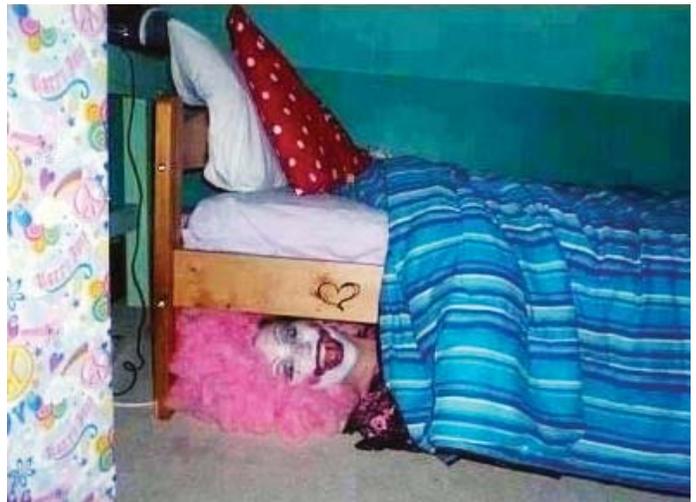
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Last Month's Photo



Captions submitted:

- Corrine Jutz — Not to worry honey. I'll be there soon!
- John Bollig — Yeah, put me through to Parts & Service--again.
- Kalli Procopio — Yeah boss, I'm at the office filling out those TPS reports right now. I should have no problem getting them done this weekend.
- Sam Hokin — Oh, just watching the balloon launch from the highway. How about you?
- Tom Norn — Yeah, sprained my ankle. Why do you ask?
- Heidi Goehring — [sigh] Another rally season is coming to a close.... Til GR3 then! See you the 3rd weekend in May at Soldiers Grove!
- Judi Trampf — You just set the cruise and go.

Elderly Sisters

Three sisters, ages 92, 94 and 96 live in a house together.

One night the 96 year old draws a bath. She puts her foot in and pauses. She yells down the stairs, "was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 94 year old yells back, "I don't know. I'll come up and see." She starts up the stairs and pauses. Then she yells, "was I going up the stairs or down?"

The 92 year old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, "I sure hope I never get the forgetful." She knocks on wood for good measure. She then yells, I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

The Packer Fan

As the game neared the coin toss, some fans noticed an empty seat at Lambeau Field. Someone nudged the guy next to the empty seat and asked, "Hey, why is this seat is empty?"

"It was my wife's seat. She passed away."

"Oh, I'm sorry. Why didn't you ask a friend to come with you."

"They are all at the funeral."

For Sale: Lane Bowman's 1997 R850/R. \$2750. Call Bruce (815) 289-7694 or Angie (815) 289-7911 if you are or know of anyone who would be interested

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!

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.

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

2014 RIDE Dates

The season is winding down ... this is all we got.

Oct. 5 The Slimey Crud Run!!!
Pine Bluff in the morning
Leland in the afternoon
See 1000s of bikes, all different makes & models at this unofficial MC event which can literally be described as a *Museum on Wheels!*
Increase your miles for the mileage contest and pick a diverse route back home.
Beautiful Sunday ride!
Pray for good weather!!!

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 _____

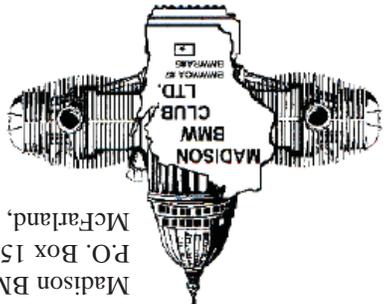
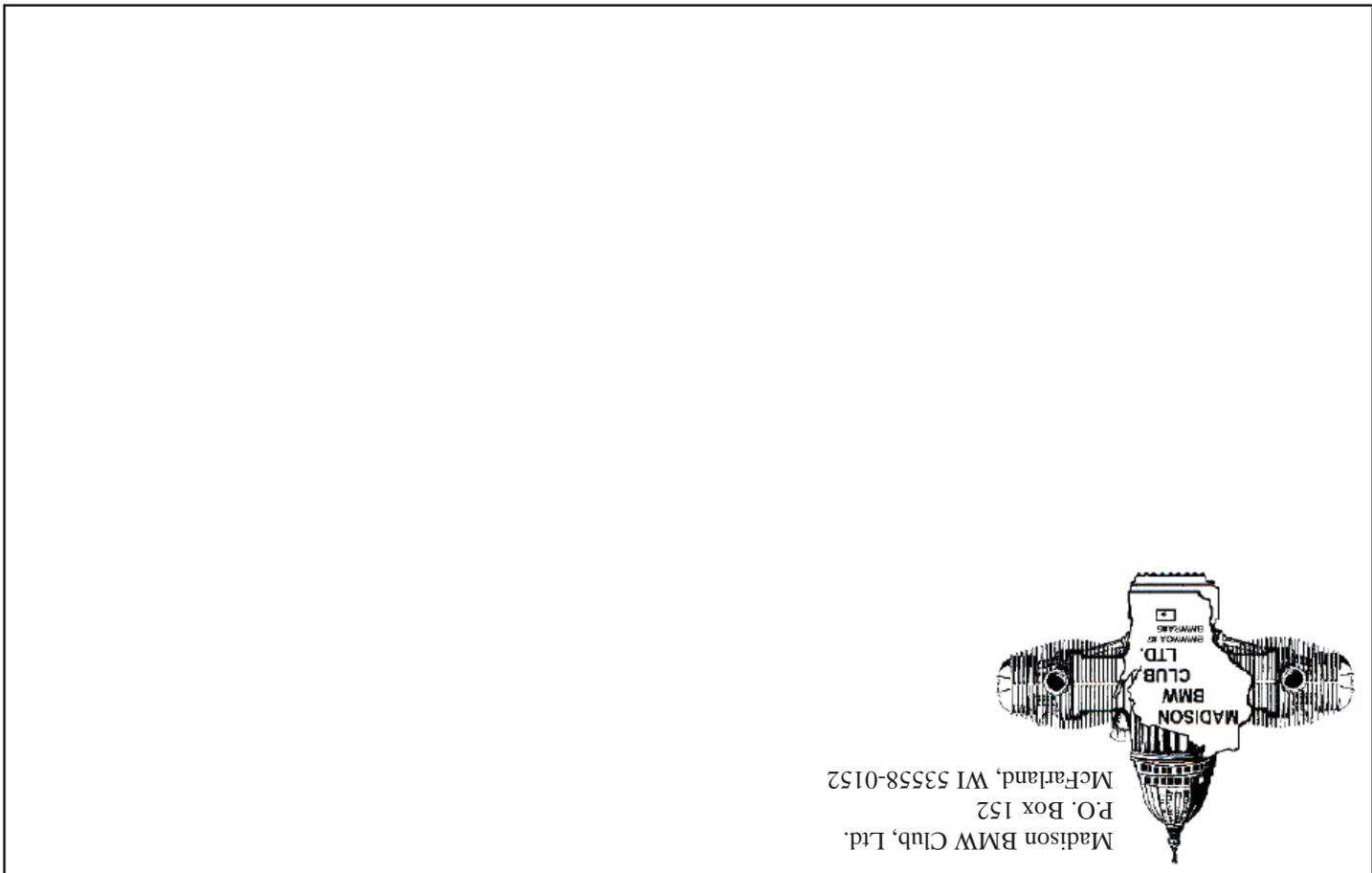
Interests, comments, etc... _____

Include your dues and bring to the next meeting or mail to:

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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!



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