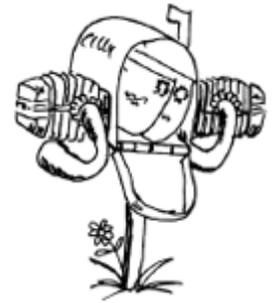


The Mail Boxer

September 2014

BMW MOA #7 • BMW RA #5



The Prez Says

Greetings all!

Summer is half over, my Walnut trees are the first to start dropping leaves, I always thought it was the summer heat, then I looked back at my note book for the stuff I do around the yard, there it was notes from the the last couple of years Walnut Trees dropping leaves in mid August, and the stores with the back to school, Halloween and Thanksgiving stuff.....Winters on its way.

Just a reminder of things going on 1st part of September... Wisconsin Club's Dells Rally, Iron Man, and Breakfast at the VFW on Lakeside St.

I heard TVH's brunch ride made the round trip with out any off road excursions, and a good meal was had by all.

More whats happening in the column to the right >>>>

Get out there and ride.

Dick



Please join me in welcoming four new members to our club. They are:

- ◇ Andre Boening, whose corral holds a 2010 F800GS and 2012 K1600GT
- ◇ George & Mary Lulling, riding a fine R1200CL
- ◇ Windsor Marsh with a 2008 K1200GT

Jim Low
Membership

Upcoming Events

* meeting date changed *

September 14, 2014

* due to event conflicts *

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

(see pg. 7 — Ride Dates)

November 8, 2014

Club Banquet & Awards

Elks Club

711 Jennifer Street,
Madison, WI

Watch next month's

newsletter for more info

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The Galena Campout

by Heidi Goehring

The BMW Motorrad of Northern Illinois threw a wonderful campout Aug. 22-24! Great hosts! Always fun meeting riders from other clubs. And only \$15/person included Chili Friday night, Coffee & donuts for breakfast (both mornings), Grilled Chicken breasts & brats & corn on the cob, etc. for dinner Saturday, and water & lemonade 24/7. Camping was the regular campground fee of \$25/tent/night.

There was a good turnout for this small event. Plenty of room for more folks. The campground is large, gorgeous, spacious and well-treed. Lots of shade during the peak sun hours. Plus a swimming pool to cool off in -- greatly appreciated Friday after the hot ride in.

4 members of the WI club were there. 5 from the Madison club. 3 ambassadors. Plugs were put in for the Dells Rally and the Great River Road Rally. Many members of their club weren't aware of these 'close to home' rallies and stated they'd be watching the When & Where section of ON closer in hopes of joining us for our events. The RA presented a couple of mugs to show appreciation to NI members that contributed to their events too.

Gerhart whom founded the rally 17 years ago, stated he had stepped down from club pres and rally chair and introduced us to Kirt and his wife whom have stepped up to the plate. The young couple were quite energetic and ran the campout like old pros.

For door prizes, they really had a lot and ran it a little different than usual. Everyone attending got 2 tickets upon registration. After the Friday meal, they did a pre- drawing and handed out gift certificates for the local businesses that donated. They stated they realized many of us are only in Galena for this event and wanted campers to be able to use them while in the area. In lieu of a 50/50, you could purchase additional raffle tickets to increase your odds. \$5/ticket or 3 for \$12. This helped cover the club expenses. And the prizes were pretty nice. A few of the usual goodies (t-shirts, glasses, caps, farkels, etc) and some top prizes which included a communication set, new helmet, 2 riding jackets, & more. Plus they had arranged (for the top prizes) that if you didn't get your size, you could EXCHANGE for your size.

Their large party-rental tent kept us dry Sat. when the storm went through. After that, some of us took a little ride down to the Iron Horse in Savanna to check out the old hill climb bikes and racers. Came back through Iowa. They have some totally awesome roads in the area! It's the southern part of the Driftless region.

For those that appreciate a quieter rally, this one's for you. By 10-10:30 or so, everything shuts down but the campfires and story tellers. No one was up at 5 am revving their cycle. We camped right next to rally central and slept quite soundly. As a result, we even got packed up before 10 -- so we decided to pitch in with their club and pack up the rally gear for storage until next year. They really appreciated it and had everything packed by 10:30 a.m. So we said our farwells and rolled out on those ever popular "shortest distance" roads.

Put this campout on your calendar for next year!!! Beautiful location. Great people. Awesome bikes. Fabulous roads.

Secretary's Report

by Sherry Atkinson



August 10, 2014 Picnic Meeting Minutes

President Richard called the annual picnic to order. Just a few things, Thank you to all of the club members who donated money at the National Rally for our clubs contribution to the Rally charity. The Dells Rally is September 4, 5, and 6th. If you are not going to the Dells Rally and would like a good time you could volunteer to help with Motorcycle support at the Ironman competition. Contact Bert for more information or head on down to 1 West Wilson Street the morning of the competition. We also discussed a ride and shoot to take place in mid September.

In MOA News, Sue is going to be the Rally chair for the National BMW MOA 2015 Rally in Montana. Thank you for volunteering your time and I'm sure it's going to be fun. The MOA is currently undergoing some restructuring. There are new board members and changes are coming.

Brian asked us to support rallies close to us. Take the time to check out a few and have a good time. Where your club shirt and make some friends. Sentiment was echoed by the Bowmans along with a plug that if we want them to come to ours, we should participate in theirs.

The MOA foundation is sponsoring a Bike give away. The Superstakes is back and it is bigger than ever. 60

prize drawings, eleven new BMW motorcycles, fifty \$1,000 BMW dealer gift certificates and the coolest grand prize ever – a pair of new BMW motorcycles. Over \$300,000 in prizes. Oh, and a one year BMW MOA membership is included with every ticket!

Tickets are on sale through November 30th, 2014. Winners will be announced December 13th. And, if you buy a ticket before September 30, you will be entered into a special drawing for a new BMW HP4 Competition! It's \$26,000 of horsepower and adrenaline for some lucky winner.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets benefit the BMW MOA Foundation, a registered 501(c)3 public education charitable organization. Every ticket is eligible in every drawing. It's the Superstakes and it's BIG!

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

Happy Riding!
Secretary Sherry



This
Month's
Photo

Submit your caption on
the club's Facebook page.

Ride Scotland in June – Tips and Thrills

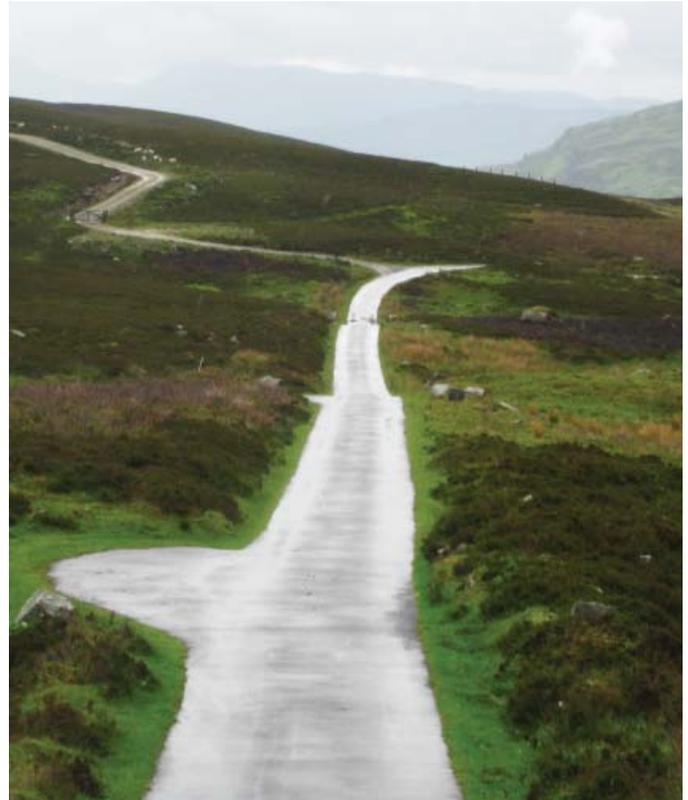
by Sam Hokin and Carla Shedivy

We started our summer with a trip to Great Britain the first two weeks of June. We flew into Manchester and rented a Honda ST1300 (“Pan-European” or just “Pan”) from Hunt’s Motorcycles. Week One was spent with Sam’s family in Sheffield and friends in Edinburgh, complete with a visit from our daughter Natalia who is living in Madrid. Week Two was spent touring the lush Highlands of Scotland. Our base was a beautiful B&B in Pitlochry, located at the southern tip of Cairngorms National Park.

Here is a list of Tips and Thrills to encourage you to ride the Highlands some not-too-distant June.

TIPS

1. Rent a bike with good power, as passing lanes are infrequent and you’ll want to accomplish the task quickly. (The torquey V-4 ST1300 fit the bill perfectly.)
2. Be prepared for rain and cool weather – it actually makes riding in full gear comfortable and keeps away a lot of the continental tourists.
3. Top off your gas tank when you pass through major towns later in the day. Gas stations usually close at 6pm and there are no pay-at-the-pumps. You can get stranded.
4. Slow down for sheep when you see signs. On many of the back roads, they graze and rest on the pastures that include the road. You may turn a corner and find a couple lambs right in front of you.
5. Find a base and do circular day trips. It saves time and energy not having to pack up each day; it allows you to travel light; and it lets you return home on a route you loved if you just couldn’t get enough. A central location allows you to reach most of Scotland on a day trip.
6. Don’t forget to go LEFT when you enter a roundabout – they run clockwise!



Captions~

Above: Single-track “road with no name” running southeast from the north end of Loch Tay.

Lower left: Coastal road on the Isle of Seil (west coast).

Upper right (next page): Carla and the “Pan” at a lay-by (wayside) on Loch nan Uamh.



THRILLS

1. Awe-inspiring mountains, the beautiful sea, picturesque islands and idyllic pastures framed by ancient stone walls. Green, green, green.
2. Beautifully maintained major roads with lots of sweepers. The shoulder is grass, hedge, curb or stone wall, so no obnoxious gravel has been kicked into the corners by vagrant trucks.

(continued on next page...)



(*'Ride Scotland' ...continued from previous page*)

3. Breathtaking landscapes on single-track back roads with lay-bys (small turnouts) to allow vehicles to pass one another. Traffic is sparse. (You'll probably see more sheep than cars.)
4. Great pubs and roadside cafes serving great food (steak and ale pie was a favorite) and wonderful people serving it up to you.

5. Good coffee and pastries for that afternoon pick-me-up.
6. Quaint fishing villages, bridges, ferries and castles.

Need we say more? **Enjoy!**

View the full photo set here:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/sammyjava/sets/72157645054793107>

The Anonymous Book Mobile Edition Available for Beta Users

Test drive the Anonymous Book Mobile Edition Now!

It isn't the whiz-bang version we were hoping for as a first release, but it does deliver the basic information for members, BMW dealers and clubs in a mobile format useful to traveling BMW motorcycle owners. Like most beta versions, there are needed improvements and the user experience could prove difficult in some instances or applications. You can be a part of the feedback process and take advantage of the mobile edition by using the application and providing input.

Tips, FAQs and Known Issues are listed in the Anonymous Book and Support forum and there are many. As you provide feedback, we will update the

threads so that all can benefit from the information. It will be helpful to browse the Tips and FAQs before you get started using the A-Book Mobile edition. Many answers and issues are already listed.

No plans yet for when the next version will be released, but improvements, upgrades and bug fixes that should be included in a 2.0 release are being identified and recorded.

Instructions to access the forum and the Anonymous Book Mobile Edition are also available on the MOA website. Navigate to "The Club" and the last menu item is "The Anonymous Book."

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Munch on one of Mac's Famous BBQ sandwiches and listen to the music of DJ Dar.

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 email are GONE.

Flat track races at Aztalan

Last Call for the 2014 season

Sept. 20 evening racing or
 Sept. 21 afternoon

Aztalan is a family-friendly, family-owned track located just outside of Lake Mills near Aztalan State Park.

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, offered as a convenience for the riders between races and served at cost by volunteers. They don't carry Craft Beer.

Admission is \$5. Excitement abounds!



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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.

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Last Month's Photo



Captions submitted:

- Shawn Brady — *Without saddlebags, this is the biggest tent I could carry.*
- Angie Bowman — *reminds me of Tony and Vicki at the rally*
- Corrine Jutz — *My parents were ostriches!*
- Rick Newman — *Does this tent make my ass look big?*
- Alan Penn — *New compact tent is lightweight but has plenty of head room.*
& — *Never again hike to a campground toilet In the middle of the night. Our new rally tent, though compact and lightweight, has room for a fully functioning head.*



Activities Update: Ride & Shoot in September

by Bert Hefty

Hey all. I'm pushing for a ride & Shoot. Septmber 14th after the club breakfast meeting. I'd like to lead a ride to the Black Hawk shooting range... so pack your pistols and/or rifles, targets & whatever you need and come for a ride and some fine shooting at a very nice range. Contact me, Bert Hefty, for more info.



2014 RIDE Dates

Sept. 5-7	SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORING CLUB! WI Dells Rally, Chula Vista Resort Pre-register & save \$10! Pre-registration must be postmarked by August 23, 2014 Visit WiscBMWClub.com for more info	Sept. 28	Carbs & Coffee ~ 9-11 am vintage & custom motorcycles & cars School Grounds, 4691 Hwy. N, Cottage Grove
Sept. 6-7	Ironman volunteers needed! Contact Bert Hefty or MOA Ambassador Randy Boris if interested in riding a course official or photographer around the course for this event.	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 <i>Museum on Wheels!</i>
Sept. 17	Bike Night @ Mischler's BMW Beaver Dam (see ad on page 6) Last chance to join the fun!		Increase your miles for the mileage contest and pick a diverse route back home. Beautiful Sunday ride! Pray for good weather!!!
Sept. 20	Aztalan Short Track Races 1:30 pm trials ~ races around 5 pm	Oct. 26	Carbs & Coffee ~ 9-11 am vintage & custom motorcycles & cars School Grounds, 4691 Hwy. N, Cottage Grove
Sept. 21	Aztalan Short Track Races 9 am trials ~ races around noon N6643 Gomol Rd in Lake Mills, WI www.aztalanmx.com/straces.asp		

Madison BMW Club Membership Form

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E-Mail Address _____

Are you a New Member Y / N or are you a Current Member Y / N

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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!

