# THE MAIL BOXER

**MADISON BMW CLUB ~ JULY 2025**

**BMW MOA #7  BMW RA #5**

RV registration at the BMWMOA National in Lebanon, TN (Pic: Garcias)

⇒ **NO MEETINGS IN JUNE or JULY**

⇒ **CLUB PICNIC AUGUST 3rd**

⇒ **CLUB LUNCH RIDE JULY 25th**

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**FaceBook:** **Madison BMW (Motorcycle) Club**

# Calendar of Events

**NO CLUB MEETING IN JULY**

**EDITORS CLUB RIDE** July 25
Meet at Kwik Trip Mount Horeb
Depart at 9:30am
A back road meander to lunch somewhere ...

**SUPERIOR SUMMER** July 17-19
Snowriver Mountian
Wakefield, MI
Snowriver.com

## JULY 2025

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**CLUB PICNIC** AUGUST 3rd
Brigham Park, Black Earth 10AM

**COSTA NORD RALLY** August 7-9
Snowriver Mountian
Wakefield, MI
Snowriver.com

## AUGUST 2025

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## 2025 Club Officers and Officials

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## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

First off I want to thank all those that made the 50th GR3 such a huge success! After much thought and consideration after four years as the President of the Madison BMW club, I will be done when Rhonnie is done with her term this November, leaving a year on my term for someone to fill.

There are a number of reasons for having to step down, but the biggest is living 90 minutes away from our meeting spot. In addition I am very busy with MOA board duties, Blue Knights LEMC, Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association and VFW Riders holding officer positions with all of them, plus as many of you know Rhonnie & I travel a lot trying to live our best lives.

Lastly, I feel I have made some positive changes for the club and done what I can do to make it better. We need a fresh face to move the club forward. If you are at all interested in running for President, Vice President or a board position please feel free to reach out to me or Rhonnie for more information on what the role entails. We will not be at the summer Picnic as we will be in Germany, but Sam has stepped up as the point of contact for that event.

Since we do live so far away if anyone is willing to handle the annual banquet in regards to reservations, food pricing and RSVP of members that would be greatly appreciated as well. Please reach out directly to Rhonnie if you are willing to handle the banquet.
Again it has been my honor to serve the Madison BMW club and we have met some amazing people through it. Thank you!

-Chad

Looking ahead, we are following the meeting schedule from last year so there will be no meetings in July and September. Enjoy the weather and get out on the road.

Our August club meeting/picnic will take place at Brigham Park Shelter 1 on Sunday, August 3 at 12pm. Chad & I will on vacation the latter part of July into August, so Sam Garst will be handling the RSVPs for the picnic. Please email Sam: guanocave@gmail.com with your names and the number of people attending the picnic by July 20, so the correct amount of chicken can be ordered. Remember to bring your own beverage and a dish to share.

Our next meeting at Tully's will be Sunday, October 5. Chad & I will not be able to attend, because our son is getting married. So other Club officers will be handling the August and October meetings.

I have been honored to serve my term as Vice President, but I will not be seeking reelection. I am enjoying retirement too much! So think up officer nominations for later this year.

Enjoy your Summer everyone!

**Rhonnie Garcia**

**Vice President**

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**A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER:**

Just a heads-up that this will be my final year as Treasurer of the Madison BMW Club.
Please consider those who you would trust in the future to handle the Club finances.
We will vote, as usual, at the annual Club banquet in November.
Thanks for your support over the past years.
Sue Rihn

Hi!
I'm not a member of your club, but I'm a Wisconsin BMW rider, and I'm (sadly) selling a bike that has brought me a lot of joy over the past 10 years.
I was hoping you might be willing to let club members know, just in the off chance someone is looking for a new ride.

I've included a link to the formal listing, but you can let guys know that the price is very negotiable and I'll give a big "Club" discount! lol.

Appreciate any help you can offer in spreading the word.
https://motorcycles.autotrader.com/motorcycles/2012/bmw/k1600gtl/201765094

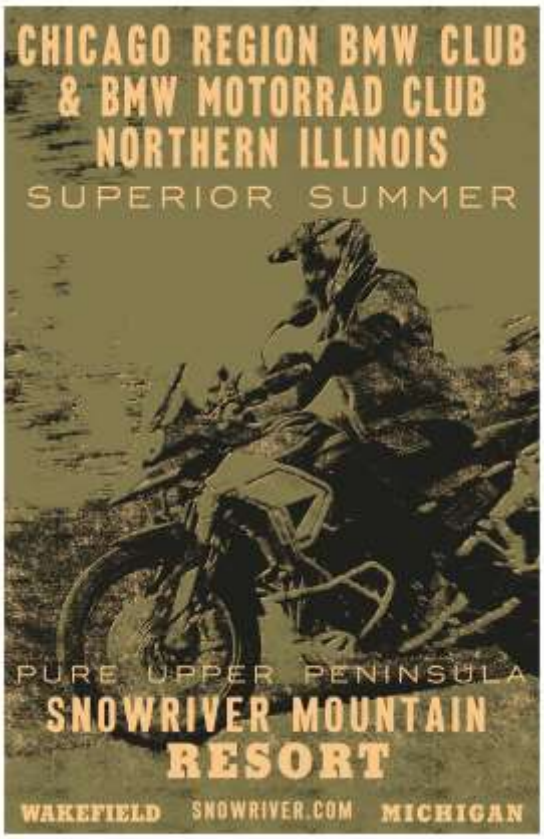
Taylor Smith
224-558-2137

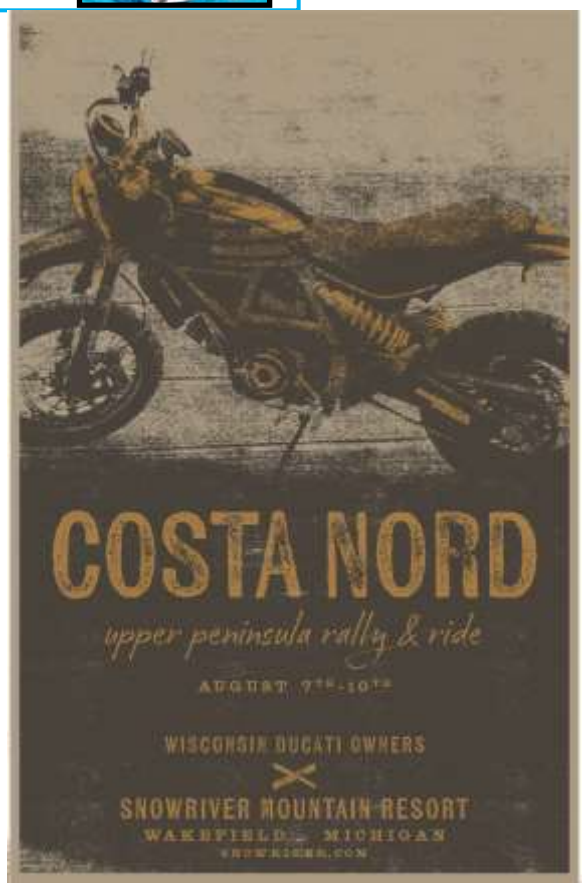
**Editors ride—July 25th**

Your faithful Editor will depart the Kwik Trip in Mt. Horeb about 9:30 on Friday, July 25th.
After a meandering ride, we'll have lunch somewhere west of Madison, maybe on the River…

...Hope to see you there!
TVH!

**NO JUNE MEETING, SO NO SECRETARY'S REPORT...**




Dates are 17-19 July.

Contact snowriver.com for info

Many RVs at the TN National. (Pic: Garcias)

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**
**DUES:** $30 full year. Spouse: $5

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION

BMW MOA # _____

BMW RA # _____

AMA # _____

MOTORCYCLES YOU OWN:

YEAR_____MAKE/MODEL _____

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OTHER INTERESTS OR COMMENTS _____

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