THE MAIL BOXER

MADISON BMW CLUB ~ OCTOBER 2025

BMW MOA #7 BMW RA #5

Lake Michigan high speed ferry —

Milwaukee to Muskegon is offering fall deals for motorcyclists.

NEXT MEETING: October 5th

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Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2025

CLUB MEETING OCTOBER 5th
Tullys II, Monona, **8:45** AM

SLIMEY CRUD RUN Oct 5th
Pine Bluff, 10 AM

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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NOVEMBER 2025

ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET Nov 1st
Kavanaugh's Esquire Club
1025 N. Sherman Ave.
5PM

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

2025 Club Officers and Officials

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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope this article finds everyone doing well.
This year I had the honor of representing the BMWMOA at the International BMW clubs meeting where every country with BMW clubs sends a representative for their umbrella club for two days of meetings preceded by an optional two days of AWESOMENESS!

Rhonnie joined me and we got to tour 4 stories of BMW's private collection of cars & motorcycles (sorry-no photos allowed), which is a very rare opportunity. This was followed by BMW museum tour the BMW Welt then a private unveiling of two custom Mini Coopers.

The next day I had the opportunity to drive a bunch of classic and new BMWs….this was absolutely AMAZING!! I drove a 1971 CSL 4 speed manual (valued at $300,000!!) at 180 KPH on the Autobahn (115 MPH) as well as driving 1992 M3, 2001 M3, 2025 I7 (with massaging seats and full backseat theater, which Rhonnie loved) & a 2025 X3M50i. We also got to tour someone's private car collection and had an amazing lunch on the lake.

We have met some incredible people (Canada, Netherlands, Denmark, Austria, South Africa, UK, Germany, Australia, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, and many more) and enjoyed every meal with this fun group!

The next two days were spent in meetings to learn what is working and not working for BMW clubs throughout the world as well as voting on topics effecting the world of BMW clubs. Rhonnie got to enjoy outings with all the spouses while I was in meetings. This was a huge honor and we are both very appreciative to have had this honor. (*FYI- BMW pays for this, not the MOA.)*
-Chad

Pic: Garcias

Happy October! My favorite time of the year! Pumpkins, fall foliage, cooler temperatures and chili; Motorcycle rides with no destination to view the fall colors or pick up apples and squash.

This is your last chance to sign up for our November meeting/banquet! Please fill out the RSVP form in the newsletter. I ask that you send the filled out form and payment to me (check made out to Madison BMW Club) **before October 17**. I will need to give the final count in October to Kavanaughs. The meals choices have been our most popular as well as the salad bar and coffee. The banquet will be Saturday, November 1 at Kavanaugh's Esquire 5-6pm Cocktails, and 6pm Dinner with the meeting to follow.

Chad & I will not be able to attend the October meeting because our son is getting married. Another officer will be running the meeting. Enjoy all that October has to offer!

Rhonnie

SLIMEY CRUD

RIDE HARD - RIDE SHORT

CAFÉ RACER RUN

PINE BLUFF - LELAND

ELECTIONS OF CLUB OFFICERS

The November banquet is where we elect officers and officials.
ALL of the Club officers—President, V.P., Secretary and Treasurer—are stepping down.
We're also electing a new Rally Chair.

PLEASE consider becoming an Officer!!

1975 R90/6, 37568 miles. Tires like new. Oil changed, valves set, ignition checked, carbs checked and balanced at tech day in April. Fresh paint on tank and battery covers. 3500.00 or reasonable offer. Proceeds go to the Club to cover the cost of the trailer. Call Jim Kossow 608-335-2762.

Banquet RSVP & Meal Choice 11/1/25 5pm Cocktails 6pm Dinner
Followed by meeting at Kavanaugh's Esquire Club

Name #1

First Name_____ Last Name_____

Name #2

First Name_____ Last Name_____

- Meal Choices:
  All dinners include baked potato, salad bar and coffee. Prices include tax, gratuity and $10 subsidy from Club.
  - Guest #1
- _____ NY strip steak GF $38.00
- _____ Ribeye Steak GF $39.00
- _____ Jumbo broiled shrimp GF $26.00
- _____ Salmon fillet with dill sauce GF $25.00
- _____ Stuffed Chicken breast $22.00

Guest #2
- _____ NY strip steak GF $38.00
- _____ Ribeye Steak GF $39.00
- _____ Jumbo broiled shrimp GF $26.00
- _____ Salmon fillet with dill sauce GF $25.00
- _____ Stuffed Chicken breast $22.00

Mail RSVP Form & Payment prior to 10/17 (checks payable to Madison BMW club):

•Rhonnie Garcia
•3677 E Carpenter Ave
•Cudahy, WI 53110

BMW Motorcycle Club
of Madison, Wisconsin

There was no September meeting, so no minutes...

Members Tom Lubben and Susan North both won awards at the recent Iowa Rally! (Pics: Mark Mumaw, PSTA)

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DUES: $30 full year. Spouse: $5

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION

BMW MOA # _____

BMW RA # _____

AMA # _____

MOTORCYCLES YOU OWN:

YEAR_____MAKE/MODEL _____

YEAR_____MAKE/MODEL _____

YEAR_____MAKE/MODEL _____

OTHER INTERESTS OR COMMENTS _____

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