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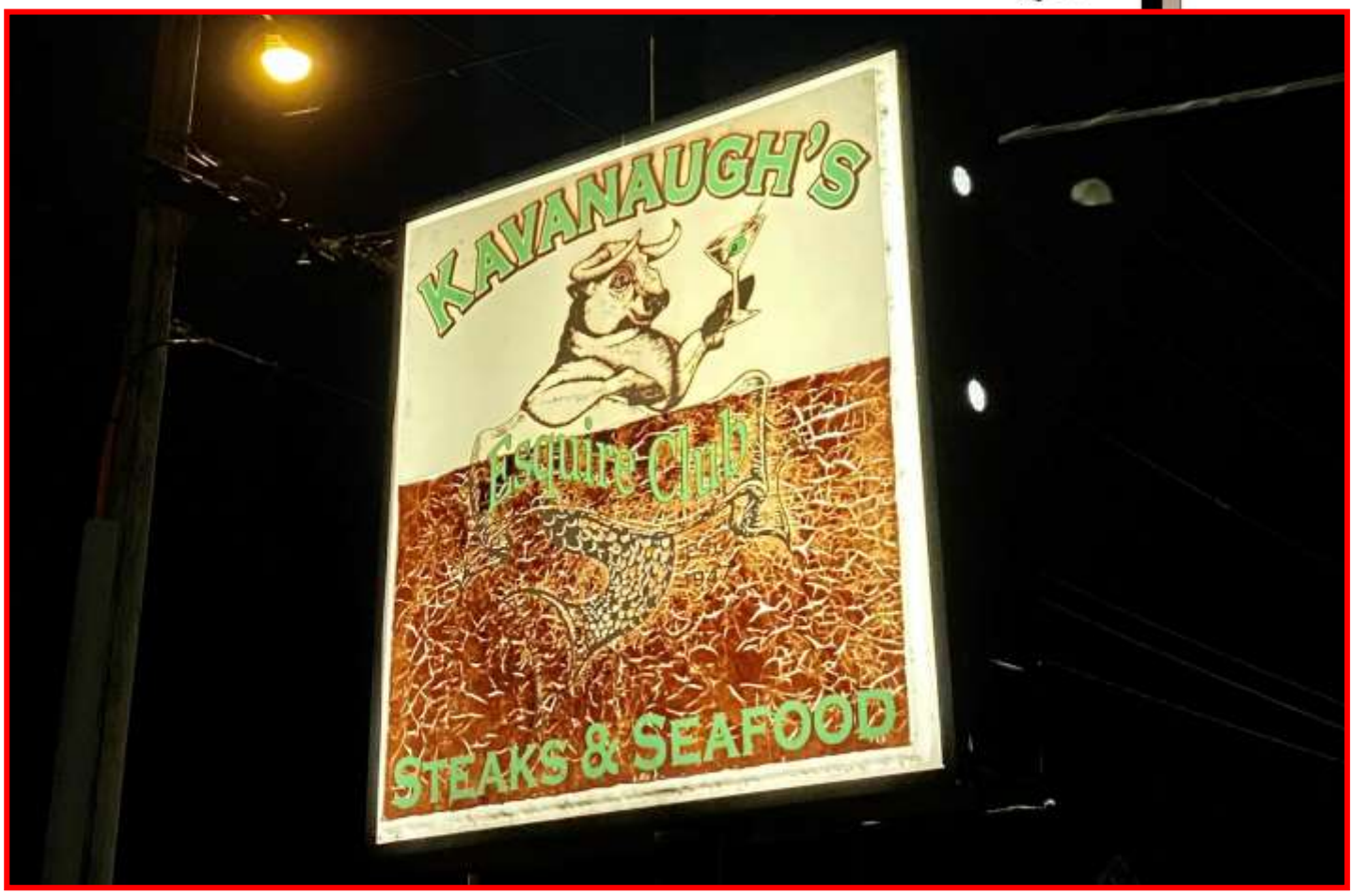

CLUB BANQUET November 1st!!

- ⇒ **Bike for sale—page 4**
- ⇒ **PLEASE run for a Club office!!**
- ⇒ **NEW Club Constitution/Bylaws will be voted on at the Banquet**
- ⇒ **Be ready with your "Stories From the Road" to share at the Banquet**

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2025

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

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DECEMBER 2025

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

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2025 Club Officers and Officials

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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

When we were in Germany for the International Council of BMW clubs meeting, I met the President/Executive Director of the BMWCCA (US Car club). He invited us to attend their annual National rally that just happened to be at Elkhart Lake Road America. We enjoyed some delicious food and made some new friends. We set up a booth for the BMWMOA at their cars & coffee car show, which resulted in many membership offers. We learned many BMW car owners also own motorcycles or plan on getting one.

We were able to take a few sunset laps on the track and I donated to their foundation, which gave me a couple laps on the track as a passenger with a professional driver at 158 mph on the front stretch!! Overall it was a great experience and to be clear we paid for everything ourselves.

This will be my last article as by the time you read this, because we are close to our elections. Thank you all for entrusting me with the responsibility of the President, which has for the most part been a great experience with some very nice people. Take care my friends and I hope to see you in the future on a ride or at a rally.

-Chad

Pics: Garcias

Please accept this article as my sincere thanks as my term comes to an end as Vice President.

My time in this position has been a rewarding experience, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked alongside the members of the Madison BMW Club. I hope that my term has brought some positive changes and carried on Club traditions.

Your hard work, collaboration, and dedication are essential to this success of this organization. I wish the new Club officers the best and I am confident that the Club will continue to achieve good things.

Rhonnie Garcia
Vice President

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ELECTIONS OF CLUB OFFICERS

The November banquet is where we elect officers and officials.
ALL of the Club officers—President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer—are all 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.

SECRETARYS REPORT

October 5, 2025
Meeting started at 9:00.
Both President and vice president were out of town at their son's wedding.

Slimey Crud is today.

Treasurer; the club is in good shape.
Newsletter: Tom is stepping down but Liz Jacobson has volunteered to take his place. This will be voted on at the Nov 1 banquet.

GR3: Tom Lubben indicated that the a number of rallygoers indicated that poor internet service was an issue. That depends on individual cell service in the area.

RA: Randy indicated that there were 775 attendees in Ohio at the rally. The 2026 rally will be in Chippewa Falls the week after the MOA RALLY, which will be in Essex Junction, VT. The fairgrounds have been newly renovated.

No guests or new bikes.

New Business: We will be voting on updated by-laws and pick new officers.
The by- laws will be sent to each member by e-mail. Please bring your own copy for reference. If you want to vote but won't be at the banquet, you can send a proxy to the club secretary at lrlow2@gmail.com.

The club officers up for election are Vice-President and Treasurer for 2 year term; club President for one year to full-fill Chad's term. All other officials will be up for annual reappointment. Sam Garst has volunteered to fill Chad's term.

Meeting ended at 9:25.

NOTES FROM YOUR OUTGOING EDITOR

If you have an interesting experience that you would like to share with us, please be ready to do so at the Banquet. Please let me know in advance - either email me or let me know at the Banquet.

The Club Shafty Character will be voted on at the Banquet,
as will the Club Service award.

See you all there!

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