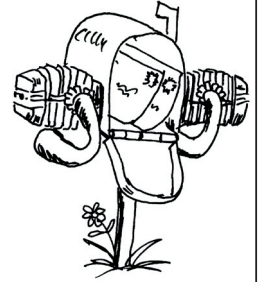


The Mail Boxer

July 2010

BMW MOA #7 BMWRA #5



The Prez Says



Get Well Soon Roland!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 11, 2010
Monthly Breakfast meeting
Hilltop Inn - County P between Pine Bluff and Cross Plains.
Doors open at 9:00.
Breakfast at 9:30.

Thursday, July 15, 2010
Thursday Bike Night
Featuring BMW Motorcycles
The Iron Horse Hotel in Milwaukee

Date for the BMW Club Picnic is Aug. 8th Bringham Park. Be there or be square.

Friday - Sunday September 10-12, 2010: 40th Annual Dells Rally
Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI

FROM AN ANONYMOUS SOURCE

You know, it's best to never assume. I know, I know, you've heard it before and I'm sure that the common response was " yeah, yeah, yeah". Well, this is a tale of oops that revolves around that assuming thing.

I'm off to the Iowa rally for the first time with Bert and Betty. I meet up with them at Todd and Betty's place for an early start and for what I assume will be a leisurely ride to the Middle Amanos. Betty and Bert are waiting for me in the drive, so I assume we are good to go.

Well, not so much. Bert had picked up Todd's airhead the night before to ride home to Albany and pack up for the trip. This is the first time the bike has been started this year, but Bert assumes it is good to go. He noticed that the bar end mirror on the left side was a little loose, so he adapted it. Well, by the time he arrived up north, it was loose again. Some more adaptive engineering and we are off. We gas up in Cross Plains and Bert says the mirror is still loose but wants to push on, assuming that he can deal with it.

Down the road while I am leading, I notice that I am all alone. I assume that there is a problem so I double back and find my riding partners on the side of the road. The mirror fell off but luckily Bert caught it. We decide to push on with Bert safely sandwiched between Betty and I. That lasted till we reached Betty's Dad's workplace. Some more roadside fabrication with a trip to the hardware store fails to repair the problem. I volunteer the right side mirror off of my R100GS to mount on the left side of Todd's bike and we assume that all is well and off we go again.

This time I am trailing the group when Bert heads for the shoulder. My mirror has hit the faring on Todd's bike and is useless, but that is not the reason for this stop. Bert says that the bike is uncontrollable, with some serious front end wobble at speed. He has decided to turn back and pick up his van and meet us at the rally. I ask is he wants me to follow him back to Todd and Betty's, but he says no. He assumes that he can make it OK by traveling on two lane roads and keeping his speed down. We part company and I catch up with Betty who has stopped a little further down the road. I pass along what has happened and we decide to head for the rally, assuming that Bert will be fine.

Betty and I stopped in Dubuque for lunch and fuel. Betty checks her messages and guess what, Bert has called. He has stopped along the road and called for a tow. Well, there is not much we can do now, so we head off to the rally assuming that all will be uneventful from here on.

Did I mention that the wind had started to pick up? A few miles out of Dubuque and we were both leaned over at quite a jaunty angle, with the wind pushing us all over the lane. Betty later said that this was the first time that she had had to lean left in a right hand turn. But we made it to the rally in one piece, and were joined later by Bert who had driven Betty's car (nice ride!). A good thing too, because rain chased us all over Iowa as we visited both Gina's and Ned's shops as well as the Amanos. The rally was fun and featured all the beer you could swill, which I can only assume might have been the cause of the backward golf cart races that went on until the wee hours. But you know, it's best to never assume.

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And More Membership News by Jim Low

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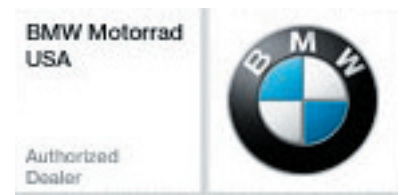
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Photo taken March 1968 (the year after the founding of the club) and published with an article in the Capital Times:

Left to right in photo: Harry Christenson, Bob Andrews, Jean Christenson, Ken Bahl, Russ Atkinson, Milt Alswager, Jeff Dean, George Martin (U.W. wrestling coach), Fred Sprouse, and David Maly.



Secretary's Report

By Linda Low

June Minutes

Not much for minutes

August 8 is annual summer picnic at Brigham Park. Todd will play chef as usual. Bring a dish to pass and Beverage.

August 1 is Ride for Kids in Middleton. \$35 per bike Leave at 10am. 91% of money goes to research. Good cause!

July meeting is July 11

New member Roger Arnold

July 15th at 5pm

IN THE YARD THURSDAY BIKE NIGHT

BMW BIKE NIGHT

**Featuring
BMW Motorcycles of Milwaukee**



\$10 Gourmet Brat
& House Chips // \$3 Becks
+ \$6 Jack Daniels Mixers

The Iron Horse Hotel // 500 West Florist Street // Milwaukee

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 # _____ BMWRA # _____

Bikes Owned _____

Interests, comments, etc... _____

Please send the *Mail Boxer* via e-mail Y / N

A one year membership is \$20.00

