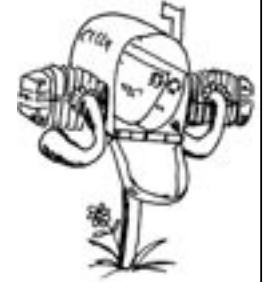


# The Mail Boxer

May 2007

BMW MOA #7



## *The Prez Says*

By Todd Herbst

It's the time of the season.....

Hello all,  
Happy May Day and Cinco de Mayo.  
Long live the Margarita! It's sad, but mine only last about 10 minutes.

Anyways, It's time for me to whip all you into Maximus Optimum Volunteerism. That Greek for get out there and help.  
We have our club rally coming up in a few weeks and can use as many club members as possible to make the rally run smoothly. Let's not let a few do the work for us all.

In July, The MOA National Rally is in West Bend, Wisconsin.  
I've volunteered to be the Cleanliness chairman for the rally which is going to involve gathering volunteers to run around in a golf cart and meet people. Oh yea, also look for garbage problems and other cleanliness problems.

There is apparently a bee/garbage problem at the fairgrounds, so we've also decided to have a group of 5 or 6 people follow a truck and trailer picking up garbage bags, sweeping the whole grounds, twice a day at 8 am and 7 pm. This does not include final clean-up on Sunday which is being done by the Wisconsin Club.  
If anyone knows where I can get a cow bell, i'd love walk in front of the trunk ringing the bell yelling "Bring out your Dead!". What do you think? Anybody have a cat I can borrow?

Roland will have sign up sheets for our rally at the May meeting and I'll have sign up sheets for the Cleanliness Crew. Sue Rihn-Manke wants a count of volunteers from our club for my Chair.

Keep the shiny side up,  
and keep it clean for cripes sakes.

### Upcoming Events

May 4-6 –Original Mini Rally Sturgis  
MI Battle Creek MI

Saturday May 5–Madison  
Motorsports 10th Annual Open  
House

Sunday May 6–Madison BMW Club  
Breakfast, J.T. Whitney's 9:00 a.m.

Sunday May 6–Slimy Crud Run

May 18 – GR3 Rally Soldier's Grove

June 1–3–Hiawatha Rally Honey  
Creek MI, sponsored by the  
Minnesota Club

Sunday June 3–BMW Club Breakfast,  
J.T. Whitney's 9:00 a.m.

June 7–9–RA Rally at Biltmore  
Estates Asheville, NC

Sunday July 1–BMW Club Breakfast,  
J.T. Whitney's 9:00 a.m.

July 12–15–MOA Rally West Bend, WI

August 10–12–Annual Field Of  
Dreams Ride. Friday, ride to New  
Vienna, Iowa for a charcoal grilled  
steak dinner. Then camp at the New  
Wine camp ground (on-site registra-  
tion). Saturday, group ride and/or  
Field Of Dreams visit. Sunday, ride to  
the Madison BMW picnic at Brigham  
Park. ed\_burington@yahoo.com or  
772-1933 for details.

August 5–Wisconsin Ride For Kids  
leaving from Middleton Fireman's  
Park at 9:15 a.m.

# Secretary's Report

by Linda Low

Minutes April 1, 2007

August 12–BMW Club Picnic  
Brigham Park

September 7–9–BMW Dells Rally  
Chula Vista

September 9–Iron Man Competition  
Madison

Sunday October 4–BMW Club  
Breakfast, J.T. Whitney's 9:00 a.m.

October 4–Slimy Crud Run

October 12–14–32<sup>nd</sup> Falling Leaf  
Rally Potosi, MI Sponsored by the  
Gateway Riders of St Louis

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Guest for the meeting was DZ who came with Bert Hefty

## **BMWMOA National Rally Update July 12-15**

Todd is rally chair for cleaning crew. Need workers for 4 hour shifts  
Licensed bartenders needed for rally. County required licensed bartender present when  
beer garden is open,

Roger Klopp is taking a one day class. Email him with questions

RV sites available but must be self contained

National officer election form is in latest BMWMOA magazine

## **GR3 Update May 18-20**

Rally pins have been received. Designed by JT

Had posters made which are a blowup of flyer

Flyer is on website as a pdf for downloading

Has ordered more port-a-potties and some sinks

Lions Club is making country style ribs for Saturday night

Door prizes has \$300 allocated

Sign up next month for working

Village is putting up barriers on streets so there shouldn't be the car problem like last  
year

Todd E is planning leading GS ride; Ernie will do back up

Rob H wants his tent back. Club should buy its own. Voted to spend no more than  
\$300 (if possible)

Roland indicated that he is stepping down as rally chair. Need new one for next year

## **Activities**

4-4 Quaker State Lube is starting up bike night

22-22 Wild Goose. Tom VanHorn leading ride. Leave Madison Motorsports at 9-  
9:15am

4-29 Swap meet Pecatonica Bert, Ed and Alex are splitting cost of table

5-6 Slimey Crud

5-18 GR3

## **Other News**

Open house at Mischlers April 20 and 21. Will have K1200 Sport, G650 and F800 for  
roadtests weather permitting

Bob Barr is no longer open. Engelhardt is supposedly taking over sale of Kawasaki

Tom VanHorn. Word about listserve: KEEP IT CIVIL PLEASE

Next time there are personal attacks, the person will be removed from the listserve

Betty will no longer serve as newsletter editor. Will need replacement in November

Winners of the day: Linda Low 50/50; Ernie Bell breakfast

# Classifieds

**For Sale:** 2004 1150 GS. Red, Russell seat, Throttle miester, and more. 26k. Original owner. Must sell \$10,500 or obo.. Bert Hefty 608-862-3671

**For Sale:** Women's First Gear ventilated riding pants. Excellent condition, size 12. 608-831-4439.

# Membership News

*by Derek Engelen*

The following folks renewed their membership for 2007:

Linda Wooldridge  
3014 Nessling Street  
Madison, WI 53719

Phones: 608/575-2212 home  
608/221-5816 work  
Scooters: 2005 Honda Goldwing

John Robinson  
1810 Fremont  
Madison, WI 53204

Phones: 608/241-2388 home  
608/262-3606 work  
Scooters: 1981 BMW R100RT w/homemade sidecar

And....

Bob Harvey added his wife Bobbie to his club membership

J.T. Wagner changed his email address to: judewagner@sbcglobal.net

# Reading Material

*by Betty Herbst*

There's a magazine that I became aware of over the winter. It isn't a new publication so many of you may be already aware of it; *Road Runner, Motorcycle Touring & Travel*. The primary focus is clearly about a subject that I love; motorcycle travel with articles that provide detailed ride information and suggestions for stops and activities along the route. Other articles such as bike and accessory reviews are thrown in for variety. But here's my favorite part—at the back of the magazine are perforated tank bag sized cards that serve as driving directions for the rides in the articles. Six issues (1 year) can be sent to your home for \$24.95. Subscriptions can be placed online at [www.RRmotorcycling.com](http://www.RRmotorcycling.com)



# GR3 Rally Registration Form

Please detach lower portion and return to: Madison BMW Club, Ltd. P.O. Box 7511, Madison, WI 53707

Official Registration Form

Madison BMW Club, Ltd.

May Annual GR<sup>3</sup> Rally

Driver Information: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Bike (make/year) \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger Information: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

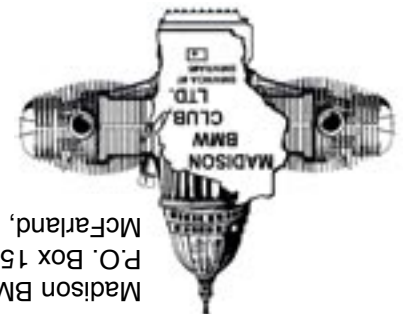
Fees: Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Read Carefully and Sign Below,

The rally's sponsors, The Madison BMW Club Ltd., The presentors and or their agents assume no liability for injury, damages, loss, accident or irregularity which may be occasioned by any person or vehicle attending the Great River Road Run. Please indicate that you have read and understood this statement with your signature below.

Driver Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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