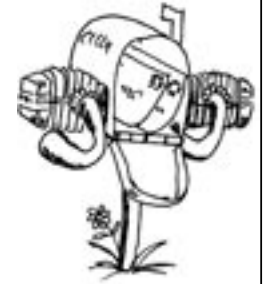


The Mail Boxer

August 2007

BMW MOA #7



The Prez Says

By Todd Herbst

Hello all,

Before I go any further, Thanks to all the club members who helped with the Cleanliness Crew and Trash pick-up at the National Rally. Our club made up more than half of the volunteer positions. Thanks also goes out to Dick Olsen and Sam Garst for getting our club tent and provisions to the rally site. Again, thanks too all.

August 12th is the Club Picnic at Brigham Co. park outside of Blue Mounds, WI. I'll be doing the cooking of the main dish which should consist of chicken and pork of some sort, maybe even ribs. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to pass. Also, bring the beverage of your choice. This is a members only event, of course family are welcome. If you plan on coming to the Picnic please contact me via email or phone to let me know so I know how much food to get. Thanks. 608-831-4439; toddbetty@charter.net

Boy, spending 6 days at a national can be very taxing. Spending time with old and new friends that are trying to throw malt beverages down my gullet until, who knows when? Then having to be up to get the 6am Cleanliness crew rolling. Whew, brutal. Maybe I'll have to limit the number of friends I meet at rallies to a set number. I could then don "beer blinders" or something to that matter.

I got to ride one of the bikes from the new BMW line up. I was a bit late in getting to the sign up line so some of the models were already picked over. I was thinking one of the F800 models of the R1200GS but both were taken so I opted for something completely different, the new G650Xmoto, which is BMW's new Supermotard bike which basically is a dirt bike with street tires and lights. When I first jumped up on this very tall, bike I was met by a very narrow, hard seat much in the dirt bike style. The instrument cluster was very minimalist with speed, 2 trip sets and no tach. It has a rev limiter instead of a tach. When we rolled out I realized there wasn't any need for a tach, the motor just pulled from any rpm, and when I rev'ed it up, she really started to snort. This was a lead ride so I couldn't really test the cornering ability to its fullest. It handled quite nimbly, but at 325 lbs. it should. I spent a lot of time standing on the pegs because the seat was so hard. I had a great time on the bike but after only 18 miles my bum thought different.

There was sad news after the National Rally. Sunday Morning at 8 am following the rally Daniel Christ from the Iowa club was hit by a drunk driver and killed. Also, around 9:30 am on Sunday a couple from Florida were heading west bound on Hwy 60 near Neosho when their sidecar rig swerved into on coming traffic, both were killed instantly.

Our hearts go out to their Family and Friends.

Ride safe out there

Upcoming Events

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

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 registration). 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 12–BMW Club Picnic Brigham Park. Prez Todd will be grilling some undetermined meat. Please bring a dish to pass.

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 12–14–32nd Falling Leaf Rally Potosi, MI Sponsored by the Gateway Riders of St Louis

Secretary's Report

by Linda Low

July Minutes

Guests:

Marshall Flax on a 61 R69S

Nora on a R1200GS

New Business:

- Club flag is missing Note, it has since been found
- Former owner Bill Fleming of C & D BMW of Freeport, Ill, died in his sleep recently
- MOA Rally, Dick Olson is taking a truck over if you need stuff there. Sam is setting up club tent on Monday (which by the way is pictured on the BMW MOA rally website of rally pictures)
- Ride for Kids 2007
 - ride is first Sunday in August, new route, \$35 per bike
 - see John Schroeder if you have any questions
- Club picnic is August 12 at Brigham Park. Bring a dish to pass
- Annual Hillsboro ride is August 19. Will meet at Brennans on Univ Ave

Next meeting at JT Whitneys will be Sept 2
Ironman is September 9

Roland won the 50/50 drawing

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Membership News

by Derek Engelen

Please welcome the following new member:

Marshall Flax
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Bikes: 1961 BMW R69S

Classifieds

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

For Sale: 2002 BMW K1200RS Black. 7,200 miles in excellent condition. Includes: two windshields, system cases, soft top case, Remus carbon fiber exhaust & original exhaust, K&N air filter (in factory air box), abs brakes, cruise, heated grips. \$11,500 or best offer. Dean Hellenbrand 608-692-7896.

For Sale: 2004 R1200CLC. Black Metallic. Like new; less than 1,600 miles. Warranty until May 2009. Luxury cruiser plus extras: highway pegs, engine and bag guards, headlight modulator & custom cover. Must sell! \$13,900 OBO. Call Angie @ 608-751-3099

For Sale: 2000 silver and black BMW. 10,000 miles. Includes: two helmets, saddle bags, leather jacket. \$4,500 OBO. Call Randy (608)244-1937

For Sale: 2004 Grey R1100SA. 5,700 miles. Full factory warranty and BMW Roadside Assistance Plan til 2008. \$9,900. Call Steve Lemke (920)648-3710.

For Sale: 1990 K75 RT and purchase a newer 1200LT for touring. Contact John Hanson @ 848-7102.



Photos and captions provided by Jim Harms. Vendor Central. Got a great deal on Custom Ear Plugs, because one (of the six) Ear Plug vendors was in a hard to find location!



Above: Side Car combination. Part of the Antique Cycle Show.

Below: My tent site. Lots of friendly neighbors.



	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL Add \$2.00	XXXL Add \$2.00	Total Amnts.
Short Sleeve tee \$ 8.35							
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9.5oz Crew Sweat \$13.95							
9.5oz Hooded Sweat \$18.95							
Totals							

Here is the order form for club shirts and sweat shirts. Make checks payable to Madison BMW Club . Send order forms with checks to J.T. Wagner 4717 Shaffer Avenue, Madison, WI. 53716

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