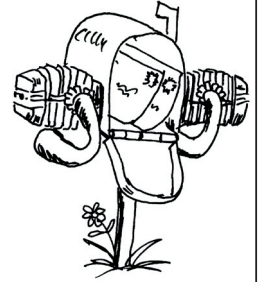


The Mail Boxer

September 2011

BMW MOA #7 BMWRA #5



The Prez Says

By Dick Olson

It is with great sadness that I have to announce the passing of Dave Maly, one of the founding members of the Madison BMW Club. I would like to ask anyone with memories, stories and photos of Dave to share to those with the rest of the club in a special tribute section to be published in a future newsletter.

August 7th was the club picnic held at Brigham County park. Chef Todd and Bert cooked up some BBQ pulled pork and grilled chicken. About 30 of us enjoyed the good food and the beautiful day.

On August 27th we held a farewell picnic for Roland at the Soldiers Grove campground. Roland is off to Florida, but promises to retain his membership so that he can claim the long distance award at the next GR-3. Roland was the rally czar that found our current rally site in Soldiers Grove. The Lions Club presented Roland and the rest of the club several cases of New Glarus malted beverages for our enjoyment.



Ride safe, Ride far.

Dick

Upcoming Events

September 4, 2011:
Club Breakfast
Dry Bean Restaurant
doors open at 9:30 am
Food served at 10:00

Sept 9 - 11, 2011
Dells Rally

Sept 30 to Oct 2, 2011
BMW MOA Weekend Getaway
Cranberry Lodge
319 Wittig Rd, Tomah, WI

October 2, 2011:
Club Breakfast
Hilltop Restaurant
doors open at 9:00 am
Food served at 9:30 followed by
the

October 2, 2011
Slimey Crud Run
Pine Bluff, WI and
Leeland, WI

November 5, 2011:
Club Banquet
Elks Club
details to follow

FROM AN ANONYMOUS SOURCE

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This has been a busy month for the anonymous source. I attended Rockerbox in Milwaukee, went to the Club picnic, and the Hillsboro ride.

We lost one of our own last week with the passing of Dave Maly. Dave was out on the Hillsboro ride with me last Sunday driving his side car rig like the experienced motorcyclist he was and smiling from ear to ear. Dave had his bike at Rockerbox as well. As always, Dave is hiding out of



the frame or off to the side. I am going to miss him. Ride on Dave.



Please send in your Dave stories and photos for our tribute newsletter.

Thanks.....ed.

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Secretary's Report

by Roland Thompson

Madison BMW Club
August meeting minutes
Sunday August 14, 2011

The August meeting was preceded by the annual club picnic. Thanks to Chef Todd Herbst and Sou Chef Bert for the outstanding barbequed pulled pork and grilled chicken. Together with the pot luck, no one ended up with an empty stomach and belts had to be loosened a notch or two.

President Dick Olson showed the new guidelines BMW clubs must use to comply with BMW logo requirements. They're somewhat restrictive and we need "art type" volunteers to design a club logo around these parameters.

The Iron Man needs, as always, volunteers for their event in September.

Main calendar of upcoming events:

Aug 21st- Hillsboro Run led by Tom Van Horn. Meet at Brennens on University Ave about 9:00 AM.

September 4th- Club breakfast and meeting at Dry Bean Restaurant

September 9-11- Dells Rally, Iron Man

September 30-Oct 2- MOA regional event in Tomah, WI

August 27- Soldiers Grove campout to kick Roland out of Wisconsin.

October 2- Breakfast and meeting at Hilltop restaurant before the Slimey Crud Run.

Secy Roland advised we will be needing a new secretary soon. On that note, after the meeting a "railroading" was held and recruited Sherry Atkinson for the position. Sherry enthusiastically agreed to the job. A big shout out to Sherry for her help!

Meeting was adjourned at about 2:00 PM.

Roland Thompson
Secretary

Since this is my last Secretary's report before moving to Florida, I want to add a personal note. I've very much enjoyed my affiliation with the Madison BMW Club these last ten years. I plan to remain a member for at least a while and wish the club and everyone in it continued success. I'll see you all at the 2012 GR3, and I'd better win the long distance rider award.

RT



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

