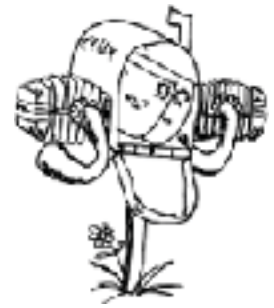


The Mail Boxer

July 2013

BMW MOA #7 • BMW RA #5



The Prez Says

Greetings all,

Not much going on..hope everyone is out there running up the miles.

I will be returning from the Asheville, N.C. RA Rally at the Biltmore , 1st of the month, Linda came down and we went out and did the tourist thing.

Didn't hear the total attendents...but the camp ground had a lot of people and the local hotels did a fair business.

No breakfast in July, next big thing is the picnic in August.

Check the upcoming events to the right for what's happening and where it's happening.

And a quote from along time ago.....

Keep Calm and Carry On

Dick Olson

Goin' to OR? Found these postings...

Bike Nights

Max's Tavern Bar in Eugene OR
(550 E. 13th Ave. ~ 541-485-9001)

All kinds of Bikes, especially on Motorcycle Monday, which naturally occurs every Monday.

Fox 'n Firken Bar/Pub in Corvallis, OR
(2002 SW First St. ~ 541-753-8533)

Features authentic britpub food. Friday afternoon/evening has mostly Harley with some euro scoots mixed in.

Good Roads

- US 101 along the coast, Astoria to Brookings
- OR 242 West from Sisters to 126, then Left to Springfield
- Nestucca River Road, Carlton to Beaver

(from *Lightweight: Unsupported Motorcycle Travel for Terminal Cases*, by Aero Design & Mfg. Co. Inc. ~ aka Aerostich)

Upcoming Events

NO JULY MEETING!!!

July 13, 2013

For those not going to the National, there's the Hippy Dippy party! See ad on page 6.

July 18-21, 2013

BMW MOA International Rally
State Fairgrounds
Salem, OR

August 11, 2013

Club Picnic
Brigham Park
3160 County Highway F
Blue Mounds, WI
12 Noon

September 1, 2013

Club Breakfast
Hilltop Restaurant
Cty. P, Pine Bluff
Meeting at 9:00 am
Breakfast at 9:30

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Ride, Eat, Ride
Madison, Wisconsin



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A true legend is gone. Reprinted from the MOA website.

Ardys, We'll Miss You...

Author: Editor/Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Categories: General Interest,
BMW MOA Club News

“Everytime I saw her, she was smiling”

It is with deepest regrets to report the death of our longtime friend and BMW MOA member, Ardys Kellerman. Ardys lost her life in a traffic accident in Alabama on Monday, June 24. We send our deepest sympathies to Ardys' family and multitude of friends.

Ardys was a legend and inspiration to many in the BMW MOA and motorcycling community. In August 2011, Ardys achieved her goal of riding one million miles on BMW motorcycles. She showed us there are no boundaries, neither gender nor age, when it comes to riding a motorcycle—just do what you love to do. Her smile and laughter will be greatly missed.

If you would like to share a photo or memory of your experiences with Ardys, we would love to share them with Ardy's family and the BMW MOA to remember her immense impact on our community. Please send your submissions to editor@bmwmoa.org



KUDOS:

Congratulations to club member Chris Eisenhauer for his addition to the MOA Owners News! Chris has become a regular contributor with a new column called *Smart Apps for Smart Riders*. His article debuted in the June issue on page 44. Read his current installment in the July issue on page 42.

This Month's Photo

Submit your caption on the club's Facebook page.



Secretary's Report

by Sherry Atkinson's
ghost writer...



Sunday, June 2nd Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order while everyone chowed down on the breakfast fixin's they selected from the buffet.

The rally update is in ... sorta.

- It looks like we made a profit this year. Final numbers are being tallied.
- We have to work with our food vendors closely to provide a guarantee for them to continue.
- A request was made that we locate a band from the Soldier's Grove area for next year. Everyone enjoyed the music, but something more diverse than the blues was requested.
- Same weekend next year. Planning is already started.
- Thanks to everyone who volunteered and worked so hard to make this event successful!

Boyd Weber mentioned that there is a Vintage Show and Swap meet next Saturday at the museum in Anamosa (featured day ride in last months newsletter). If anyone is interested in riding with him, meet at Hwy. PB & M at 8 a.m.

The Iowa rally is next weekend also.

A few hands went up indicating they will be heading out to the national rally in Salem, OR in July. Next

years rally will be in St. Paul, MN.

The Club will make a \$100.00 donation to *Camp to Belong*. This is the Charity that the MOA has selected to support. Jim and Linda Low will be delivering the check in person this year. Thanks guys.

Don't forget to purchase your superstakes ticket(s) if you haven't already done so.

Tom Van Horn indicated several members would like a ride and shoot day. He's looking at either the 1st or 2nd Saturday in August. Contact Tom if interested. This would just be a 'shooting' -- no classroom safety training.

Don't forget the Club Picnic August 11th. Same place as last year. Brigham park off F in Blue Mound.

Breakfast in September will be at the Hilltop.

50/50 winner: Boyd Weber

See U at the Picnic!
Secretary Sherry's ghost

FOUND:

A white plug adapter for some electronic thingy-ma-bob was found at the picnic shelter near where the Madison clubbers camped after GR3. Contact your editor if you lost such a connector at the location pictured below.



2013 RIDE Dates

- Every Wed BIKE NIGHT 5:30-9:30
Quaker Steak & Lube
Live Music + Vendors
- JULY 6 Safety Seminar
MadCity powersports
HWY 51 & I90/94
11a-12:30pm
See page 7 for more info
- July 13 the Hippy Party
w3513 Lower Hebron Rd., E of
Fort Atkinson — Noon till ???
See ad on page 6
- July 18-21 BMW MOA National Rally
Oregon State Fairgrounds
Salem, OR
- July 19-21 2013 BBC Motorcycle Rally & Show
(www.britishbiker.net)
Eagle Cave, Blue River, WI
- July 20 Aztalan Short Track Races ~ 1:30 pm
N6643 Gomol Rd, Lake Mills, WI
www.aztalanmx.com/straces.asp
- August 3 Rockerbox
818 E. Center St. Milwaukee
- August 4 Ride for Kids
Firemans Park
Middleton, WI
- August 11 Club Picnic
Brigham Park
3160 County Highway F
Blue Mounds, WI
12 Noon
- August 17 Aztalan Short Track Races ~ 1:30 pm
N6643 Gomol Rd, Lake Mills, WI
www.aztalanmx.com/straces.asp
- Sept. 6-8 WI Dells Rally
Chula Vista Resort
Wisconsin Dells, WI
- Sept. 21 Aztalan Short Track Races ~ 1:30 pm
N6643 Gomol Rd in Lake Mills, WI

 **I'M NOT
SPEEDING** 
I'M QUALIFYING!

Rally Wrap-up

Did everybody have fun? I said, DID EVERYBODY HAVE FUN?!!! I believe the general consensus is YES! Here are the highlights...

Our early volunteers got a little wet during setup. The word spread to bring tarps to put tents on as the ground was a little moist on Friday morning.

Registration flowed very well as our computer system kept things at a good pace.

Friday's evening meal was tasty and a nice fundraiser for the local non-profit group *The Pony Club*. They included a raffle this year. Congrats to all the winners!

Ralph Jr. and the Black Jack Blues Band really wailed later in the evening. People were dancing and making merry. Even those that opted to hang by their campfires enjoyed the tunes as they drifted across the campground.

The club had a ride on Saturday for those interested in a tour of the surrounding roads. Special thanks to our guest leader.

Others chose to ride the roads and explore on their own. For 2 bikes, a special call back to the rally for emergency pick-up was needed. A stuck throttle created one issue; a nasty rock damaging a rim the other. All riders were AOK and thankful the Madison club provides a truck and trailer for such emergencies.

For those hanging around, our technically savvy boys were busy helping tweak bikes for peak performance. Thanks Guys!

Dinner was put on by the Lion's Club. It was followed by the awards and handing out the final door prizes.

Thanks to all who attended, donated and/or volunteered! It was another successful weekend!

Read a rally attendee's review at
<http://motofrog.net/13-rallies/20-soldiers-grove-2013>

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*Wide Selection on Hand!
Stop in and See Us!*

Great River Road Rally 2013

Submitted by members & attendees



Last Month's Photo



Captions submitted:

- Corrine Jutz — *Can I ride with you guys? I just need a dime.*
- John Bollig — *Born to be mild.*
- Heidi Goehring — *Since losing his license, this is as close as Elwood could get to feeling the wind in his hair.*



IN 1969 THERE WERE AN ESTIMATED 15 MILLION HIPPIES LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES. NOW THERE ARE LESS THAN 10 THOUSAND OF THIS SPECIES LEFT IN THE WILD. THIS QUALIFIES THEM TO BE PLACED ON THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST. HELP TO RAISE THE PUBLIC'S AWARENESS OF THE PLIGHT OF THIS DWINDLING SPECIES BY ATTENDING A CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING PARTY ON JULY 13TH.

ENJOY MUSIC OF THE 60S AND 70S WHILE ROASTING HOTDOGS, MARSHMALLOWS »»» AND BRATS ON AN OPEN FIRE WHILE THEY LAST. WATCH CLASSIC-CULT MOTORCYCLE AND HOT-ROD MOVIES IN THE SHADE. BRING YOUR PICNIC BLANKET AND FRISBEE! GROOVY PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED HIPPIES! TENT SPACE FOR OVER-NIGHTERS.

FROM NOON TILL ??? AT w3513 LOWER HEBRON RD., EAST OF FORT ATKINSON. FOR DETAILS EMAIL GEOMRQTT@GMAIL.COM.

Tire Mounting?

Steve Parker is mounting and balancing tires. \$20 per. You take off wheel and bring to him. You discard old tire.

Steve's email is teven@tds.net
His phone is 608-240-2929.

The Madisonmotorsports website and email is GONE.

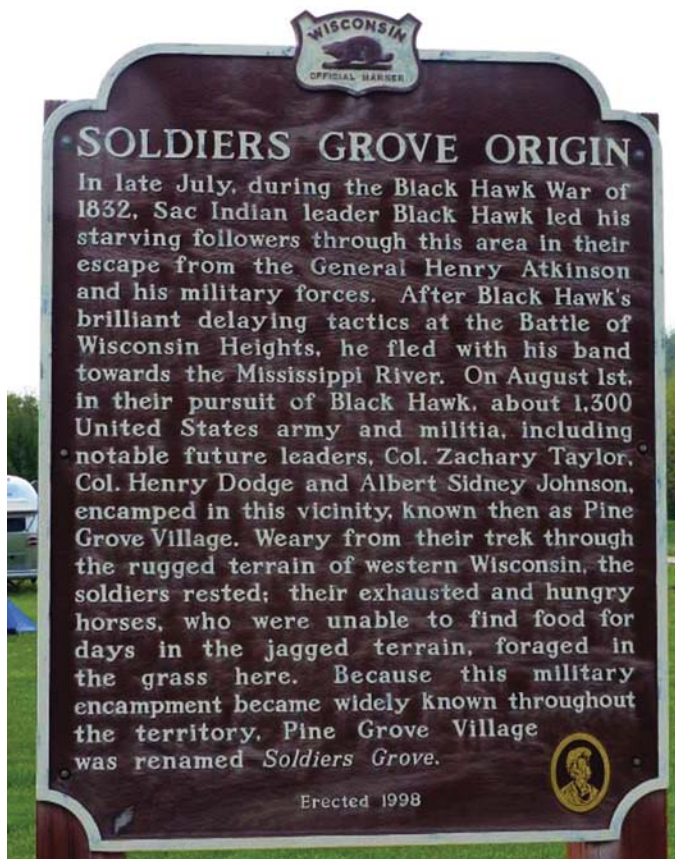




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More GR3 photos 2013

FREE Safety Seminar

Saturday JULY 6 from 11a-12:30pm @ MadCity powersports, HWY 51 & I90/94

Submitted & Presented by: Jason Herheim, Madison College Motorcycle Safety Instructor & Motovid Track Instructor

Topics:

- Improving your skills and increasing your Safety Margin on the Street.
- Improving your active perception skills.
- Tips to keep the shiny side up.
- Where to go for advanced training with effective coaching.
- Introduction to Track Days.
- How a track experience can benefit your safety margin on the street.

- What do you absolutely have to do to prep your bike
- What to expect after shelling out your hard earned money for a premium experience.

Plenty of time for question answers too.

Lunch to be provided By Mad City Powersports

Should include a few give away items, including at least one — MOTOVID TRACK DAY, possibly a clinic seat (not sure on that yet).

I know a few of you attend track days, some spend money on motorcycle training classes, and some are just curious. Please come out and participate. Ask questions and get some honest answers. You might even win a track day and get to experience this with zero extra money out of your pocket.

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# _____ RA# _____

Bikes Owned _____

Interests, comments, etc... _____

Please send the Mail Boxer via e-mail Y / N 1-year membership \$20.00 / \$25.00 family
Please update any information that may have changed for the directory. Thank you!

