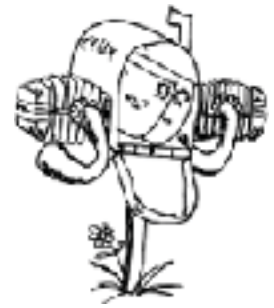


The Mail Boxer

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The Prez Says

By Dick Olson

Greetings all,

The riding season is winding down, for some.

Slimey Crud Run is October 7th, weather forecast is for sunny and warm, 70 degrees.

As we head into cooler days, and trees changing colors and dropping of leaves, let's not forget about the damp roads and wet leaves, and the possible frosty spots. Get the big picture? Keep your eyes moving, scanning the roadway ahead of you, so you'll be able to see those cute DEER lurking in the brush waiting to jump out at the unsuspecting motorcyclist enjoying a ride through the wild kingdom.

Saw this on the back of a t-shirt at the nat'l rally—ROMEO...Retire Old Motorcyclist Eating Out Sampling Life...definition riding motorcycles, meeting friends and enjoying life.

And a bumper sticker—Do you keep hearing crazy voices?? If so turn off Fox News.

???? Where is the ride-eat-ride banner????

I don't recall if it was at the nat'l rally. If it was, did any one pack it up with their gear?

And a big thank you to Heidi for taking on the job of Newsletter editor. If there is anything anyone would like to put in the newsletter, please send it to Heidi and she can make it happen. (heidigoehring@charter.net)

Check the *Upcoming Events* box in the newsletter and the website for breakfast and banquet info.

Ride safe and remember to watch for the DEER, witches and goblins.

Upcoming Events

October 7, 2012
Club Breakfast
Hilltop Restaurant,
4173 County Road P,
Pine Bluff, WI
Doors open at 9:00 am
Slimey Crud Run to follow

November 10, 2012
Club Banquet
Elks Club,
711 Jennifer Street,
Madison, WI
5:00 p.m. Cocktails
6:00 p.m. Dinner

December 2, 2012
Club Breakfast
East Side Club
3735 Monona Drive,
Monona, WI
Meeting at 9:00 am
Breakfast at 9:30

BMW Motorcycle Club
Ride, Eat, Ride
Madison, Wisconsin



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Dells Rally Wrap-up

If you didn't make the rally, I certainly hope you were riding somewhere. And we do want to acknowledge the volunteer work done by club members at the Iron man competition. Your work there is appreciated by many ... but we miss you :)

Despite a misty Friday afternoon, and a cloud burst Saturday evening, the weather was very cooperative.

Special Thanks to Tom Van Horn, JT, & Brian Manke for adjusting my sidecar prior to our Delicious Soup dinner on Friday. Much easier to ride when not counter-steering the sidecar.

Friday evening everyone was treated to a top-notch band—The Jimmys. If you haven't seen them, watch for them playing in the area and get out and dance! Great Blues, Soul, and R&B with a little boogie woogie thrown in. They had the joint hoppin'.

Saturday was happening too. Seminars were attended. Vendors visited. Brian Manke led the group ride. He took 'em to a Vintage Bike Show in Sun Prairie through some very scenic country roads, and included a stop at a true Amish bakery. He and others came back with pies **stuffed** in their saddlebags.

Others of us entered our bikes in the Vintage Bike Show at Rally Central. George Marquette won 1st place in the Big Twins category. I got 2nd with our sidecar rig, Ruby Two. Photos below. No comments about the rally hair. (Thanks to George for sharing them.)

We also attempted to get the award for most club members in attendance. Next year folks, sign up! I believe we had 14 register with the Madison Club, and about 6 more were spotted after the banquet.

The banquet was fine as usual. Folks visited with friends new and old. Things slowed down and wrapped up as everyone prepared for a nice Sunday ride home. And that it was.

Heidi Goehring,
editor



Above: George's 1st Place Vintage Bike
Left: Heidi with daughter Mariah proudly displaying the 2nd place prize.

More photos online on the club facebook page—Thx George!

The Annual Club Banquet

When: Saturday, November 10th
5:00 p.m. Cocktails • 6:00 p.m. Dinner

Where: Madison Elks Club, 711 Jennifer Street, Madison



3 entrees to choose from. All dinners include a salad and AuGratin potatoes.

15 oz. New York Strip Steak	\$22.34
5 pcs. Fried Double Fan-Tail Shrimp	\$22.34
Chicken Maison (with mushroom & shallot sauce)	\$14.88

(Special dietary needs can be accommodated. Just let us know.)

All prices include tax & tip. Cash bar.

3 ways to reserve your dinner:

- Call Dawn Feneht, VP, at 608-277-0731 and indicate the names of those coming and their dinner selection. *
- Email Dawn at flyinghome@charter.net with the same info as above. *
- Sign-up and leave your check with John at the club breakfast on October 7th.

DEADLINE to Register is October 26th.

* Checks should be made out to Madison BMW Club and mailed to:
John Ong, 4725 Nora Lane, Madison, WI 53711.



It's a Sad Day Folks...

Here's a note from our friends, Steve and Judy, sent **September 10th**. Call or stop by to see what they have left. And wish them well in their retirement.

"Things are really winding down here at Madison Motorsports but still mounting a lot of tires. I Have a few things that just fit BMW's and will sell to members below cost. I have a Metzeler Z8 in a 160/60-18 Fits some K bikes and R850 for \$99.00 Also have a rear to fit the K1200LT for \$150.00 A older

Roadsmart 160/60-18 for \$50.00 and have 4 EBC brake pads FA407HH that fit many fronts on the newer bikes \$19.00 each."

Steve & Judy
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ON

SATURDAY OCTOBER 6TH

WE'LL SADDLE UP TO THE CHILI 'ROUND 4 PM 'AN WRANGLE UP SUN FIREPIT
STORIES, DON'T FORGIT TA BRING'N SOME FIRE WATER TA SWILL.

WE'LL FINISH THE JUDGIN' ROUND 7PM AN PASS OUT THE FABULOUS PRIZES
IF'N YA WIN ANY.

I'LL FESS UP 'N PONDER THE FAX, THAT THE SOIREE WILL LAST INTO THE EVE.

Wait! There's more!!!!

Bring your Sweetest,
Hottest, Sauciest, Reddest,
Greenest, Whitest, Beaniest,
Meatiest, Spiciest, Mildest, Toilet
Breakinest Chili. If not into chili,
bring what ever you fancy....
I'm sure it will get eaten.
It may even get judged :-)

See'inz how the chili cook-off is the night before the 'tober
b'fast and Slimey Crud Run, Y'all 'er welcome to pitch camp
in our yard. Just 5 miles from the Hilltop. This is a BYOB
event, and a BYOC (Bring your own chili) event.

— Todd & Betty



Fall Picnic & Campout ... October 20, 2012

... & a pleasant day with fellow BMW riders

Bike Wash • Cycle Lift • Roasted Chicken • Campfire • Camping
Space inside for Bed Rolls

BYOB & a dish to pass

Hosted by Brian Manke • W5429 State Road 106, Fort Atkinson, WI
262-949-0715



ANONYMOUS BOOK

Is your listing correct?

It's October—and that means the staff at headquarters for the BMW Motorcycle Owners of America are starting to update the information for the 2013 Anonymous Book.

BMW Club
Motorcycle Owners
of America



Please take a minute to pull your issue out of your tankbag and check for your information.

- Do you have a cell number that you would prefer to use?
- Has your address changed?
- How about the things you can offer a traveler?
(Bed Roll space, tools, K&K, trailer to pick someone up)

Deadline for submitting changes is November 1st. Thanks for being proactive, everyone!

Sue Rihn

BMW MOA Director, Ambassador, and all-around-swell-girl

An unfortunate series of events

From an anonymous source

After an excited George won 1st place in the Vintage Motorcycle Show, he decided to ride his motorized steed into the deep wilds of the forest to visit his DEER friend, Bambi. He excitedly showed off his new medalian, which temporarily blinded his finely racked friend.

Bambi, distracted by George's shiny new engraved BMW thingy on a Red, White & Blue ribbon, didn't note the danger about to befall them. For while they



compared their notable accomplishments, something very rare was happening.

Quiet as a mouse, and quickly as a ninja, a great bear swung into their path.

Bambi, with gazelle like qualities, leap away and with blazing speed, was quickly safe deep in the thicket. George on the other hand, had taken his key out of his fine recently blessed ride. It didn't turn out so good for George.

Morale of the story: Unless you have a very good reason, leave your key in your bike.

Madison BMW Club

Cherished-but-Totally-Insignificant Awards Form

Members!! Please fill out all the blanks below and send this form to Tom Van Horn at: 302 Glen Hwy., Madison, WI 53705 by November 9th. Estimate your BMW miles ridden between January 1st and October 31st, 2012 (to the nearest 100 miles). You may use this form for more than one rider but please separate with different ink colors or a slash (/) mark.

Name _____

For 2012, your total BMW miles ridden _____

Divide your totals into:

Commuting Miles _____ Sport or day ride miles _____ Touring miles _____

My co-rider _____ was along for _____ miles.

My/our longest trip was _____ miles over _____ days.

Most miles in one day _____; two days _____

Number of nights in a tent: _____; in a motel _____.

Number of states/provinces ridden in _____

Miles in the rain _____

Number of rallies attended (not club rides) _____

How many GR3 rallies total _____

Sidecar miles _____

Trailer miles (motorcycle on trailer does not count) _____

Estimate your total overall mileage on every BMW you have had _____

How many years riding _____

Share any unusual or memorable incidents you have had this year. _____

Who should this year's shafty character be? _____

Who should get special mention for service to the club and why? _____

Stuff for Sale

New Color T-Shirt Prices

To everyone who ordered the new color run of "Ride, Eat, Ride" T-shirts here are the prices:

Short sleeve sizes S thru XL = \$16

Long sleeve and 2XL/3XL = \$19

Since I had to order a minimum of 24 shirts, and have "sold" 18, I took the total costs, including tax, and divided that by 18 with some adjustment for the 2XL/3XL shirts. That way I'm not holding the costs of the extra 6 or so shirts (as I did for the first run with about 12 extra shirts). If anyone wants to order a shirt, in just about any medium color, let me know. I will confirm with all at our October breakfast. My plan is to get them printed and distributed at the November banquet. Cash or check to Joann Hayes, please. BTW, if Steve Huber and Todd Herbst are reading this, I still have the blue shirts you ordered to deliver to you.

Thanks to all who ordered. It will be colorful to see the shirts in everything from white to deep pink to coffee to pistachio green—oh, and ash gray.

See you at the October breakfast.

Joann Hayes

Motorcycle

1967 R50/2 with a Spirit/Eagle chair. Black (of course), Enduro bags. I don't know the miles, it's in okay shape, some small mods... Contact John Ong

Parts

Parting out an 1996 R1100RT. High Mileage parts. Was running great before it put a Chevy in the junk yard. Contact Brian Manke at 262-949-0715.



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Member Updates

Ben Atkinson is walking around on crutches and healing well. He hasn't been cleared to drive or return to work yet, but he's been out and about. Sherry & Ben would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits & phone calls which helped get them through this difficult time.

Steve Huber "cooked a curve" while riding on Sunday. Both bike and rider were damaged, but OK. Steve is at UW Hospital with cracked ribs & a torn spleen. We wish you a speedy recovery.



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

A 1-year membership is \$20.00

