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**MADISON BMW CLUB ~ MAY 2019**

**BMW MOA #7 BMW RA #5**

The club flag at the 'MOA National Rally, Oshkosh 1993. (photo TVH)



## **INSIDE THIS ISSUE .....**

**The Crud Run is nigh!**

**The 45th Great River Road Rally is almost as nigh!**

**REMEMBER—NEW MAY MEETING LOCATION!**

**'MOA Rally is upcoming—and remember our local rallies!**

**Middleton Bike Nights are back...**

**RIP Knud Tinglev-Hansen...**

**We have a New Club Website!**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## CLUB BREAKFAST

May 5th at Sofra,  
Middleton, 8 AM

## SLIMEY CRUD RUN

May 5th  
Pine Bluff to Leland

## 45th GREAT RIVER ROAD RALLY

May 17 - 19  
Soldiers Grove, WI

## WEDNESDAY BIKE NIGHT

5 PM, Point Burger Bar  
Middleton, WI

## HIAWATHA RALLY

May 31—June 2  
Money Creek, MN  
HIAWATHARALLY@GMAIL.COM

## PURE STODGE IOWA RALLY

June 6—9  
Middle Amana, IA  
MARKMUMAW@YAHOO.COM

## CLUB BREAKFAST

June 2nd at Ziggys,  
Oregon, 9 AM

## BMWMOA National Rally

June 13—16  
Lebanon, TN  
Info: rally.bmwmoa.org

## MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/3	24	25	26	27	28	29

## 2019 Club Officers and Officials

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### WORDS FROM OUR INTREPID LEADER

Greetings all,

The weather has FINALLY turn the corner to spring. Watch for all the junk on the road sand, leaves, especially if you're going to the Slimy Crud.

I had sign up sheets for volunteer work at the upcoming Gr3, but forgot them when I left the house and it wasn't talked about at the breakfast. So think about what you might want to help with. I will remember to talk about Gr3 and sign up.

Check the what's happening calendar for things to do.

Don't forget the change in the May breakfast location. Watch for Dawns report. See you at breakfast.

Dick

Never ask a woman drinking wine straight from the bottle how her day was....



**THE TSARISTA SPEAKS:** The May breakfast is at Sofra Family Bistro 7457 Elmwood Ave, in Middleton.

Arrive at 8 AM to begin ordering & leave at 10 AM ! Everyone can arrive earlier than 8:00 AM for coffee.

I need a count for breakfast by Sunday, April 28th.

... .. (see page 5 for more info)



The now-defunct Quaker Steak & Lube had Bike Nights each Wednesday.

Now Point Burger Bar (in the old Lube location) is continuing this. Every Wednesday from May 1st through August they will welcome the two-wheel crowd.

Aside from a large beer selection (not just Point products), they pride themselves on their Build-Your-Own-Burger **menu. I haven't done this myself yet**—every time I look at **the choices I go into option paralysis...** **TVH**

Don't miss  
**MISCHLERS SPRING FLING**

**MAY 4**

(Summer hours also start on May 4)



## Meeting Minutes Sunday, April 7th, 2019

President Dick Olson called the meeting to order. 36 members were present.

First order of business: Dawn is traveling but wanted to remind everyone that our May 5th meeting will be at the Sofra Bistro in Middleton (7457 Elmwood Ave by the library) due to it's closeness to Pine Bluff and the Crud Run. Check their website for the menu (<https://sofrabistro.com/menu/BREAKFAST%20LUNCH%20WEEKEND%20MENU.pdf>) in advance. We will be ordering individually and have ONE waitress. A 20% tip will be added to your bill. Arrive at 8 am and out by 10. Dick says it's really tasty.



Note: There is no Slimey Crud Run movie night this spring.

Great River Road Run: Sam's under the weather but says the grounds for GR3 are looking great! The parking lot however, is perfect for GS riders. The Saturday evening meal will again be a taco bar, but with shredded beef and chicken.

The MOA wants to hear from you! Tom Van Horn announced they are offering a FREE lunch on Saturday, April 13th at the Ridge Golf Club in Lake Geneva. This is for regional coordinators to hear from you about what you like/dislike about the MOA. RSVP to Tom or Ray ([ray@bmwmoa.org](mailto:ray@bmwmoa.org)) if interested in attending.

Tom also stated the MOA is beefing up the website to include more club interaction. Jim Harms and Sam met with Ted Moyers to discuss options. The plan is to allow chartered clubs a place where members can renew their membership and keep records. New members can also join here.

TVH also has tickets for the Wild Goose Run available. Cost is \$14 in advance (which helps ensure club seating), \$16 at the door. The Wild Goose is Sunday, April 28th at the Bayside Supper Club in Beaver Dam. I'll lead a ride from the Citgo station on Commercial Drive in Madison, leaving at 9am. Let's join the Port Club in the first spring ride of the season.

A remembrance for Karen Jacobs, long time GR3 camper, last Friday prior to the WI club meeting. Knud Tinglev-Hansen also passed away last week. We'll remember them both fondly.

The Summer and Annual Mileage contests started April 1st! TVH has extra forms. Get them filled and signed and give to Jim Low.

Sue and Brian both had extra MOA Owners News available to give away. Randy also had some RA On The Level to share.

Sue reminded everyone that the April issue has ballots for voting for the MOA Board of directors.

Randy reported that the RA National Rally registration will be open soon. Rally is the same weekend as the Dells Rally in Sept. in Virginia. He also reported the roads out there are terrible – you can't find a straight one.

Speaking of the Dells Rally... Bob updated everyone on the Dells Rally plans. Motorized field events are back. Great food. Bunks are available. Bert commented that they work great and you don't need to futz with a tent.

Pecatonica Swap meet is the same weekend as the Goose Run. Bert will maintain a table for the Madison Club. Same spot as the year before. \$40. Help appreciated. Saturday is the busiest. If you're selling a bike, the fee has increased to \$20. Bert's happy to bring your stuff if you can't make it – just include the price you think it's worth, the price you want, and the price you'll take to get it out of your garage. Cash is preferred, but some folks will take checks. Camping is available on Saturday night. Bring your food and beverage. The airheads will provide a grill. Bruce Bowman will bring a firepit & firewood.

TVH has brought some gently used camping gear to give away. 2 folding 3-leg chairs (sounds like a cranial incident waiting to happen) and a table that all pack nicely on a bike.

Meeting adjourned. Buffet open in the main dining room.

Minutes submitted by Heidi Goehring



WE HAVE HAD A CLUB WEBSITE CHANGEOVER! We can still access our site with our old address (madisonbmwclub.org), but you will find yourself at <http://madisonbmwclub.bmwmoa.org/> There are many new features— go have a look around. Jim Harms is our new Webmaster. MANY THANKS to our Expat Webmaster Sam Hokin!!

Knud Tinglev-Hansen passed away recently. He was an avid, long-time BMW rider. Knud's business was fragrances, and he ran The Perfume Shop in Madison for many years. Anyone who knew Knud couldn't help but be touched by his happy, good-natured personality. Every day was a good day with him. He will be missed.  
(Photo; Lorraine Rabideaux)



Pics from GR/3—see you in a couple weeks?

Let me find a **HOME** for your **BEEMER!**



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*All: The club will be contributing to this—up to \$300 depending on the inter-club challenges.. (ED)*



The Karol Patzer MOA Children's Charity

Wants you to EMPOWER THEIR DREAMS

In memory of our dear friend and longstanding MOA member Karol Patzer, the Board of Directors of the BMW MOA has decided that henceforth the children's charity fundraising at the National Rally will be called the "Karol Patzer MOA Children's Charity." To carry on her legacy, this year we have chosen the "Empower Me Center" in Lebanon, TN as our 2019 designated Children's Charity.

!!CLUB CHALLENGE!!

The Port Washington BMW Motorcycle Club, as they do each year, are challenging you, an MOA Chartered Club, to match or exceed their opening donation of \$100.00.

Please, in memory of Karol and for the kids of Empower Me Center, won't you participate.

Donations may be sent to Susanna Parkhouse, 1129 West Pikes Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80904. Checks should be made out to the BMW MOA, with "Karol's Charity" written in the memo section.

Additionally, there will be containers around the rally grounds to accept donations. There will also be a board listing the larger donations. Checks can also be given at the Rally.

Thank you for stepping up!

Mark Souliere, Chairperson ([beemer1@sympatico.ca](mailto:beemer1@sympatico.ca))

Susanna Parkhouse, Co-Chairperson ([sluggobug@aol.com](mailto:sluggobug@aol.com))

## MAY 5th MEETING CHANGE of VENUE

Hi Members,

We have a new Restaurant for breakfast/meeting for May 5. It is much closer to Pine Bluff & meeting for the Slimy Crud. The room is great!

It is **SOFRA FAMILY BISTRO** 7457 Elmwood Ave, in Middleton.

Arrive early! We plan to start early so we can wrap up early.

We have a downstairs meeting room that holds 40 people with 2 bathrooms on that floor. The family has owned this eatery for 18 years. They renamed it Sofra's Bistro as they previously called it The Bavarian Kitchen.

Only our Club Members & guests can eat downstairs due to the space size. Other guests that you tell about Sofra's will probably need to eat upstairs.

We will order off the menu & get individual checks with a 20% tip added. Coffee will be \$2.50 for their special blend + your meal. Carafe's of coffee will be on the tables when we arrive at 8:00 + AM. Tell your waitress so she can add coffee to your checks if you are drinking it.

We need to order promptly at 8:30 AM & leave by 10:00 AM! So please be there early. Everyone can arrive by 8:00 AM for coffee & talking.

Check out their menu: [www.sofrabistro.com](http://www.sofrabistro.com) before coming to decide what you will be ordering to make it faster. We will only have 1 waitress so let's make it easy for her. We are on a trial basis there as it may be difficult with only one waitress doing all separate checks for us.

Sunday is their busiest day & they need the downstairs for customers at 10:00.

Parking is ample as there is a big lot across the street & one building east is the Middleton Library parking lot. I have eaten lunch there several times before & their food is fantastic! You may want to check it out & eat there before May.

Tsaritsa Dawn



All: This page is also on the club website (the form link is at the bottom of the GR/3 page) - you can fill it out on your computer, print it out and send it off with a check. I hope you all make it!



## Registration Form 45th Annual Great River Road Rally (GR3) Madison BMW Club, Ltd.

Veteran's Park - Soldier's Grove, WI  
May 17-18-19, 2019

RIDER INFORMATION (please print):			BIKE:	
FIRSTNAME	LAST NAME	INITIAL	MAKE:	
ADDRESS			YEAR:	
			CLUB AFFILIATION:	
CITY	STATE	ZIP		
To be notified about next year's Rally via email, please supply your address (will not be shared with 3 <sup>rd</sup> parties)			EMAIL	
PASSENGER INFORMATION (please print):				
FIRSTNAME	LAST NAME	INITIAL		
ADDRESS (If same as rider, just say "same")				
CITY	STATE	ZIP		
COST:			RALLY FEES:	
		ADULT: \$30 preregister (by May 8, 2017) \$35 at gate	RIDER	\$
			PASSENGER	\$
Age 6-15 (under 6 free):		\$10	TOTAL	\$
<b>READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW:</b> The rally's sponsors, The Madison BMW Club, Ltd., the presenters 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 Rally. Please indicate that you have read and understood this statement with your signature below:				
RIDER SIGNATURE			DATE:	
PASSENGER SIGNATURE:			DATE:	
<b>Pre-Registration:</b> Check Only. Please do not send cash. Complete form, sign, date & MAIL TO → There are no refunds for pre-registrations			Madison BMW Club LTD Attn: GR3 Registration PO Box 5601 Madison, WI 53705	



**MADISON BMW CLUB, LTD**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Dues: New Members \$20 (full year, \$10 if you join after June 30th), \$5 (spouse)  
Current Members \$20 regardless of when paid.

Print this form out, fill it in, and mail it  
with your dues to:

**Madison BMW Club, Ltd**  
**PO Box 5601**  
**Madison, WI 53705**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Optional information:

BMW MOA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

BMWRA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

AMA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Motorcycles you own:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_



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