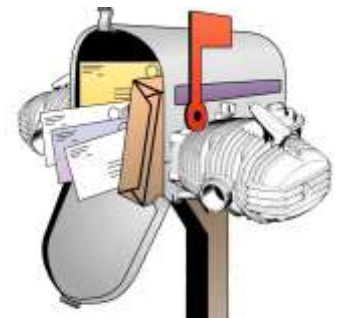


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(Taken at Wild Goose 2019 - photo by Skot W)

**IF YOU HAVEN'T RENEWED FOR 2020, THIS WILL BE YOUR
LAST NEWSLETTER!**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2020

CLUB BREAKFAST MEETING
HQ, Oregon
Arrive between 8:15 - 8:30

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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APRIL 2020

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WILD GOOSE RUN
April 19

PLAN AHEAD FOR THESE EVENTS:

Blackhawk BMW Club Expo and Swap Meet
April 25-26

Slimey Crud Run: May 3

Great River Road Run: May 15 - 17

Hiawatha Rally May 29—31

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE GR3!!

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WORDS FROM OUR INTREPID LEADER

Greetings all,

In less than a month it will be spring, on the calendar anyway. Should start seeing the robin's and Beemers about the same time, you have to wonder if they watch for us, so they know it's ok to come back.



The Board of Directors will have had their 1st meeting. We will mention it at the March breakfast.

Planning is under way for Gr3 May 15th—May 17th, with set up on the 14th. I will have signup sheets for those of you that would like to sign up for a rally job. Pay and benefits are a lot less than you would expect. Hopefully, we have had some info to pass along in the calendar of events.

I've rambled on to long so I will leave you with this final thought, Someone sent me an email about using Vodka for cleaning around the shop. It worked! The more Vodka I drank, the cleaner the shop looked.

That's all folks,

Dick

Hi Members,

March 1 we will be at the Headquarters (HQ) in Oregon at 101 Concord Dr. Take the 2nd Oregon exit then a left onto Janesville St. between the 2 gas stations to Concord Dr.

Arrive at 8:15 AM for Java & order off the menu at 8:30 AM or earlier. All orders need to be in Before 9 am.

Look up their breakfast menu at www.oregonhq.com to expedite ordering.



We will have 1 waitress if 20 members attend & 2 waitresses if 30 - 40 members attend. We have a private room & can stay as long as we want after breakfast.

We are ordering off their breakfast menu. 20% tip will be included + \$2.00 coffee to each check if you order it. They will have self serve regular & decaf coffee + H2O.

They also have **Gluten Free bread** which can also be made into French toast. Ask the waitress for it.

Dick will begin our Club Meeting at 9:00 - 9:15.

Email me by Tuesday, February 25 at cranevision13@gmail.com if you are eating breakfast with your name & how many attending.

You can come just for coffee at \$2.11 &/or just the meeting. I just need a Chair Count for the room setup.

Other meetings at the HQ are : April 5 & June 7.

Slimy Crud breakfasts are : May 3 & October 4 at Sofra's Bistro in Middleton.

The February 2, 2020 meeting was called to order by President Dick Olson at 9:30.

GR3 Update:

Dates are May 14-17, Park is reserved.

Sign up sheets for volunteers will be available at March and April meetings.

Food for rally will be brats on Friday night and catered BBQ (pulled pork, chicken, beans, corn bread, coffee) at \$16 per person. Will be catered by Borden's of Westby. Club voted to have them cater.

Club Activities:

Club will have a table at the Blackhawk BMW Club swap meet in Pecatonica, IL at the Winnebago Fairgrounds on April 25 and 26. April meeting will have a ride to the shooting range at Yellowstone State Park. Talk to Tom Van Horn or Bert Hefty for further information. Going to set up Wednesday afternoon rides. Dates and times to come.

Treasurer Report:

Current balance is \$8,731.05. Last year at this time was \$8,800.

67 members as of end of January and 5 more joined today.

Winner of 50/50 was Jim Kossow.

Guest:

Steve Eliassen of Big Snow Resort stopped in to talk about the resort's efforts to get motorcycles to the area and stay in the resort during riding months. One of the BMW clubs in Michigan is trying to put a group ride together from Big Snow to the National Rally in Great Falls, Mt riding Hwy 2. Contact Steve Eliassen for further information. (Steve@BigSnow.com) or 920-410-1374.

VP Dawn:

March 1 and April 5 meetings will be at HQ.

May meeting will be at Sofia's in Middleton.

Membership News:

2020 directory will be out in a few weeks. Let Jim Low know of any changes in bikes.

Club Website:

Can register for rally on paper right now. On-line registration with credit cards is being worked on with MOA. Hope to have a Square to use at rally but is dependent on good internet signal.

Board of Directors:

Sam Garst will be filling the last open seat.

Other:

Peter Feneht said thank you for the good wishes following double hip replacement.

Laurel Hefty requested that the membership send her photo's, artwork, stories, events for the newsletter.

Bert indicated that Randy Boris was having knee replacement surgery so will be laid up for awhile.

Dells Rally will be 50 years old this year. Will be the week after Labor Day.

Submitted by Linda Low



This and That...



The Port Washington BMW Club will be hosting the 36th.
Wild Goose Run on Sunday April 19th, 2020.

We would like to invite all Midwest area clubs to join us for
a noon brunch and festivities at the Bayside Supper Club
(W9231 County Road G, Beaver Dam, WI)



Wild Goose Run:

Clubs will sit together at the meal with advance tickets; Advance tix are \$15, they're \$17 at the door. Let me know if you want advance tix!

I'll be leaving from Capitol Petro Mart at 4102 Commercial Ave (this adjoins Hwy 30 east of Thompson Dr.) around 9 or 9:15, taking back roads up to Beaver Dam. See you there?

TVH

A View From afar:

Wearing a yellow vest and helmet, honking means they are available. Just climb on the back with your groceries or even things like 2x4 lumber!

I'd estimate that 80% of the vehicles in this rain forest city were either small motorcycles or 3 wheeled taxis all 300 cc or smaller. It was so much fun to see, that I took a test ride on a 310 GS at Mischlers when I got home. Sticking with my 1200 cc ride for now!



Motorcycle Taxi last February in

Puerto Maldonado Peru.

Sue and I are talking about doing 'Ride with Us' events during the season: Just leaving from someplace to ride to someplace else. One such place could be the Pleasant Ridge Store, among many other possibilities. Watch this space for more...

...TVH



IT'S NEVER TOO EARY TO PLAN FOR THE GR3!!

Registration for the 46th GR3 is now available on our Club's website. Pre-registration cost is \$30 per person until May 1st, 2020 or \$35 at the door. Currently you can download the paper form and mail the completed form to our PO Box. Soon, I will have the online registration available too!

<https://www.madisonbmwclub.org/gr3/>

Jim Harms

MISCELLANEOUS

- James Lampman contacted the Club with the following request:

Email: rsprings22000@yahoo.com

Message: Sadly my "first love" has been literally in the barn;
and any ideas on who could do a restoration on an R69S?

Thanks Jim

- Tom Van Horn has a tent free to a good home. Kelty Grand Mesa. 2 person, compact. Used 4 or 5 times, good condition. Email me at tvh@beemerhill.com for additional information.
- Steve Eliassen is setting up events at the Big Snow Resort. See below. Steve will be at the February breakfast to talk about his plans. Bring your questions and calendar along.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Dues: New Members \$30 full year. \$15 if you join after June 30th. \$5 spouse
Current Members \$30 regardless of when paid.

Fill this form out, and mail it with your
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NAME: _____

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Optional information:

BMW MOA Number: _____

BMWRA Number: _____

AMA Member Number: _____

Motorcycles you own:

Year: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Model: _____

Other interests or comments? _____



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