

# THE MAIL BOXER



MADISON BMW CLUB ~ JULY 2020

BMW MOA #7 BMW RA #5



J.T. crossing a creek in Vernon county. Can he say that he's  
conquered the Dairyin' Gap? (pic: Sue R.)

IT'S CERTAINLY TIME TO RIDE - IS IT TIME TO MEET? See Page 5...

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JULY 2020

**CLUB BREAKFAST MEETINGS**  
Have been postponed  
until further notice.

### FUTURE EVENTS:

**MOST EVENTS MAY BE CANCELLED OR  
RESCHEDULED. BE SURE TO WATCH FOR  
UPDATES REGARDING SWAP MEETS, RAL-  
LIES AND SUCH.**

**BE SAFE, BE SMART, AND STAY HEALTHY**

### BIG LAKE BEEMER BLAST

Big Snow Resort  
Upper Michigan  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## AUGUST 2020

### MOA GETAWAY EUREKA SPRINGS

Eureka Springs, AR  
(864) 438-0962

[https://www.bmwmoa.org/events/  
EventDetails.aspx?id=1306311&group=](https://www.bmwmoa.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1306311&group=)

### MS RIVER ROAD RUN

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#### WORDS FROM OUR INTREPID LEADER

Greetings all,  
Well another month of no social gathering has pasted by, getting tired of it. It was suggested that we have a small social gathering and do a ride somewhere for a breakfast or lunch. It would not be a club meeting.

Someone could pick a destination and lead the ride. It would have to be a small group. If this sounds like something we might want to try, please reply to me.

Summer is here, July 1st marks the middle of the year, so much to do before the end of the riding season. Get out there and ride if you can, be safe.

Sometimes even **I'm** afraid of the things my mind comes up with...  
Until we meet again..

Prez Dick



Hi Members,

This has been an extremely sad time for Peter, I & our family. My mother, Beverly passed away on June 18. We have been preparing her funeral services for Thursday and Friday this week. It is actually a great blessing as she has had no quality of life for a long time. My sister, Lynn & I were able to make the deadline to get her obituary into Sunday's paper.

I am hoping all of you are getting out on your motorcycles and recording some miles! Wisconsin needs to win the mileage again this year.

Since Peter is recovering from double hip surgery in January, this coming week we will be on our Beemer riding around the gorgeous Wisconsin scenery! Riding will assist in clearing the body & mind of tension or stress.

Everyone stay safe, wear your mask and do social distancing. Would love to get some of us out riding anywhere. Let's try and set up some time.

Take care all of you,

Tsaritsa Dawn



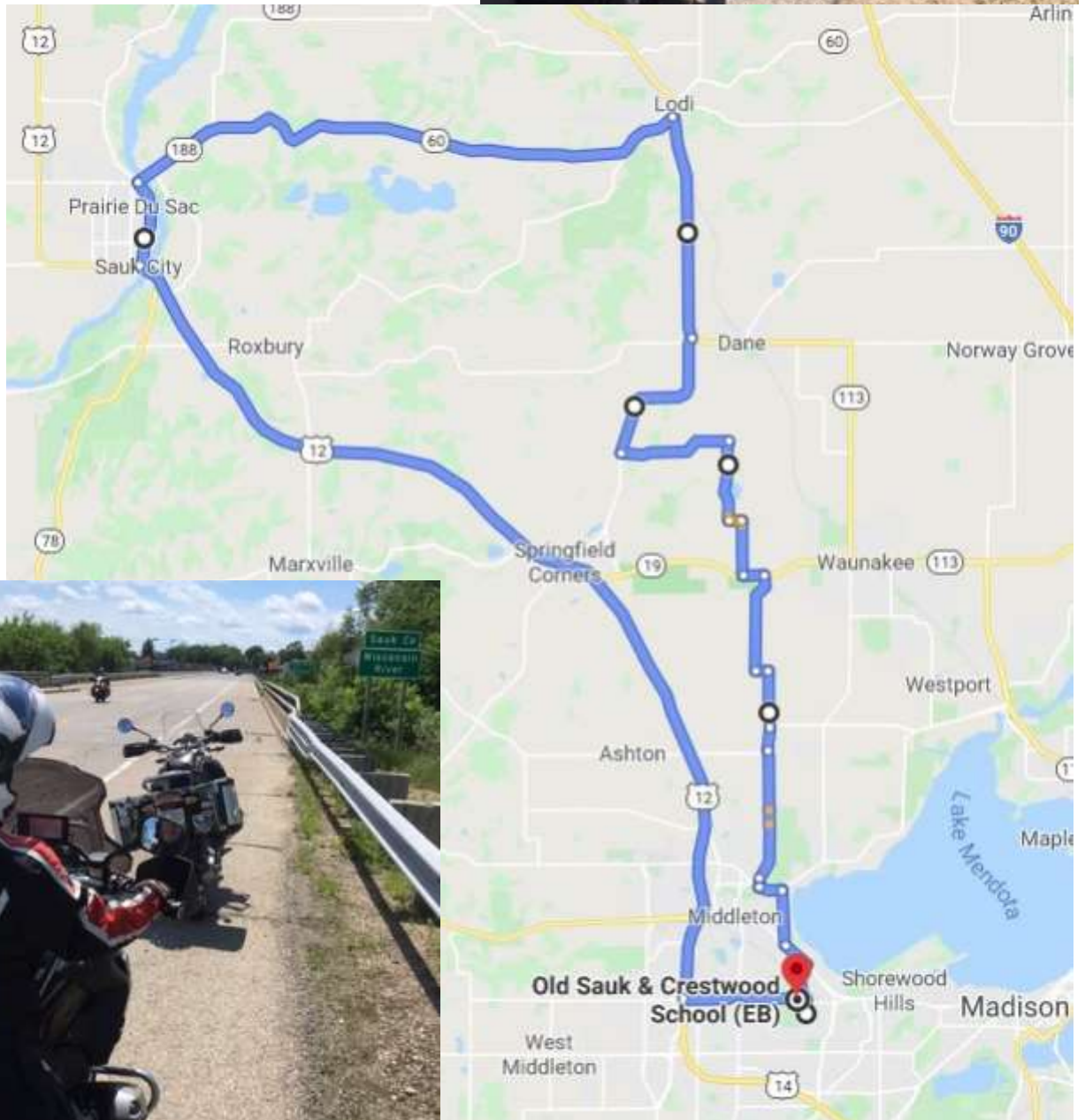
#### SECRETARY'S REPORT (Linda Low)

Due to the cancellation of the meetings, there are no Minutes to report - Thank you, Linda!



One Saturday afternoon, Sue and I took a meandering ride north and noted the Columbia county line; West on 60 to the river and the Sauk county line. Lunch in Sauk City and home. About 53 miles and three counties. Only 69 to go!..

Yr Fthfl Editor



Hello everybody!

Now that we are past the "Stay at Home Order", it's time for us to revisit Madison BMW Club activities. Perhaps we can set up some sort of group ride, with the format being like the Wild Goose ride.....meet somewhere at a specific time and then ride to a destination where we could have a picnic or something else outside. I'm still cautious about going inside a restaurant, but would love to get some carry out to eat at a picnic table or something like that. Your input is always appreciated.

- Sam Garst

Two suggestions I'm scraping up just now are: Rumble Seats, an old-school drive in on Hwy 14 in Spring Green; And the Pleasant Ridge Store, at Hwys Z and ZZ south of Spring Green - the historic Hyde Mill is nearby. As Sam says, your input is always appreciated! Ping me with your ideas. [tvh@beemerhill.com](mailto:tvh@beemerhill.com)

- Editor TVH

Soldiers Grove, recently...

(-TVH)





## PICS FROM GR/3s PAST.....

From the 2016 GR/3, courtesy of Katy Heyning - Thanks, Katy! -Ed.





Did you read about the club challenge in the last newsletter? We are excited to come up with a fun reason to go riding and travel new roads this year. Last month, we wrote that we should try to have pictures for each county, however after today's ride we decided that might be a little dangerous to stop and get those pictures.

SO ... with safety in mind, we are forgoing the requirement of photo-evidence, and decided to keep it simple.

The Club Challenge is now going to be on your honor. If you say you rode it, we'll believe you. It only takes 10 counties to be a Finisher. Details are further back in this newsletter.

Below is the highlighted [general] route of our ride today, which is how we are tracking our rides for the challenge. We hope to see you along the way on a shady rural road, in the middle of some random county up north.

Stay safe. Tom and Sue



#### PLEASE REMEMBER JIM KOSSOW IN YOUR THOUGHTS

MADISON - Jean Denise Kossow, age 67, of Madison, passed away surrounded by her family on Saturday, June 20, 2020, at home.

She was born on June 8, 1953, in Madison, the daughter of Everett "Red" and Dorothy (Horton) Bronson. Jean graduated from Monona Grove High School in 1971. She married Jim Kossow on April 7, 1983, in Madison. Jean worked as a senior claim's representative at American Family Insurance for over 40 years and worked at Kohl's South Towne, in Madison part-time. Jean was a lifetime member of VFW Post 7591. Her biggest joy was spending time with her family and her dogs. She enjoyed baking for her family and friends and she often received requests for her delicious recipes from them. Jean is survived by her husband; daughter, Meghan (Jeff) Kossow-Schwartz; grandchildren, Jennifer, Saidey, Jesse, and John; siblings, Sharon Bronson, Jackie (Rod) Spors, and James (Diane) Bronson; sister-in-law, Karen (Jerry) Capps; brothers-in-law, Lester (Donna) Kossow and Roy Boyd; and many nieces and nephews that she held close to her heart. She was preceded in death by daughter, Alice Kossow; parents; parents-in-law; and siblings, Jeff Bronson and Kim Boyd. Due to COVID-19, a private service for immediate family will be held on Friday, June 26, 2020, at Gunderson East Funeral and Cremation Care. A public memorial will be held at a later date. Memorials may be gifted in Jean's name to VFW Post 7591. Online condolences may be made at [www.gundersonfh.com](http://www.gundersonfh.com).

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# Madison BMW Club



## 2020 Club Challenge

### Friends and Fellow Members of the Madison BMW Club....

With the current Covid-19 threat looming over our world right now, many of us are changing our riding plans for the summer. Instead of riding out to Great Falls, Montana, we are wondering what destinations we can choose that will keep us healthy and closer to home.

So here is our challenge to you: Instead of your Rand-McNally, pull out your Wisconsin map. There are 72 counties in our state. Our challenge to YOU is to see how many of those counties you can tag this year.

**And let's keep it simple: This is all on the honor system. If you say that you did it, then we'll believe you. NO photos necessary... however, pictures are appreciated so we can add them to the newsletter. In order for you to keep track, we would recommend that you use a state map and highlight your routes each time you ride somewhere.**

FABULOUS\* Achievement Awards will be presented at the Annual Club Banquet in November. FABULOUS prizes will be awarded! Stories will be shared and hilarity will fill the hall. We hope that many of you will use this excuse to get out, do some touring in our beautiful state, and participate in this challenge.

Here are the Categories:

10 COUNTIES

**"Whoop, That was fun!"**

25 COUNTIES

**"Let's See Where This Road Goes"**

50 COUNTIES

**"Burning up the pavement &  
a few gravel roads too."**

72 COUNTIES

**"... and They Ain't Caught Me Yet..."**

#### Small Print:

- ⇒ All entries must be submitted by Nov 1, 2020 to Tom Van Horn / Sue Rihn
- ⇒ \* The word "Fabulous" is yet to be defined.
- ⇒ If anyone needs a new map, we have a few.





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Other interests or comments? \_\_\_\_\_



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