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MADISON BMW CLUB ~ JANUARY 2021

BMW MOA #7 BMW RA #5



A card from Jim Bronson - something we should keep in mind... (pic - TVH)

CLUB ZOOM MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD - SEE PAGE 6

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Madison BMW (Motorcycle) Club

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY 2021

CLUB BREAKFAST MEETINGS  
Have been postponed  
until further notice.

CLUB MEETING via ZOOM  
9:00 AM SUNDAY, JAN 3  
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**WORDS FROM OUR INTREPID LEADER**

***Seasons Greetings and Happy Holidays.***

***Hope everyone has had a good month and a half celebrating with family and friends.***

***All around it was a train wreck of a year, take your pick of events. Hopefully 2021 will be better (we all hope).***

***Heard thru the grapevine a few members have dealt with COVID. Glad to say they have recovered. Hopefully those who want it or need the vaccine, will get it.***

***On the activities end of things, group breakfast are still on hold. Our Board of Directors and GR3 rally chair will be meeting in January to discuss the state of the club and GR3. We will keep you posted.***

***Reminder.....we will do a Zoom meeting , Sunday, January 3rd. at 9:00 am.***

***I went to a antique auction and people were bidding on me...***

***Have a safe New Years Celebration,***

***Dick***



Barber Museum, AL  
(pic: Sue R.)

Hi Members,

I have contacted Aubrey, the banquet manager at the HQ in Oregon. I advised her that until further notice we will not be having our monthly Sunday breakfasts there. I told her that we will begin meeting again when it is safe for all of our members to be in a large group again.



We will have our January 3 Zoom meeting at 9 AM. I will send out the link on January 2 to connect to the meeting. It was great last month to see some members whom have not previously joined us.

I have previously mentioned that our Annual BMW Banquet will be held at the Esquire Club on **November 13th, 2021**. It was unfortunate we could not meet this past November as we all seem to thoroughly enjoy the Banquet! I truly missed all of the camaraderie and all of the laughs that seem to occur at the Banquet! So put that date on your calendars.

It has been a very challenging year for all of us being sequestered at home and not being able to be out with our friends and family. Do stay safe, wear your masks and socially distance from people when you're grocery shopping and doing other errands. I want to see all of you when we can safely restart our Club events.

I hope everyone had a Great Christmas!

It will be great to see the New Year of 2021 arriving with the probability of all of us being vaccinated. Then we can start meeting together as a wonderful social motor-cycling club again!

Stay safe,

Tsaritsa Dawn

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT Zoom meeting of December 6, 2020

Meeting called to order at 9:02.

President Dick said Mischlers will be done December 23. Randy indicated he was up there and it is pretty cleaned out. Moto Union still seriously thinking about obtaining BMW dealership.

VP Dawn: HQ still on hold for breakfast. Peter is doing well after double knee replacement.

Sue: Treasury paid for Christmas cards with stickers. Can donate dues for 2021 until early January.

GR3: Put in 'MOA and 'RA magazines in March.

No membership activity

Randy Boris: RA notified clubs that BMW changing corporate logo again. they are going to help clubs get logos updated.

Next meeting is January 3rd at 9 am

Meeting adjourned 9:55.

- Submitted by Linda Low

R90S at the Barber Museum, AL. (pic: Sue R.)



Rothenburg, Germany, 2018 (Pic: TVH)

**CLUB MEETING VIA ZOOM ON SUNDAY, January 3rd**  
**Jim Harms, Media Czar**

Jim Harms is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic:** Madison BMW Club Jan 2021 meeting.

**Time:** Jan 3, 2021 08:45 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

**8:45 AM** – Log on early if you want

**9:00 AM** – Meeting starts. Prez Dick Olson residing

**10:30 AM** – Meeting end time, if we go that long

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87962813750?pwd=elJrVGJoWmVFZEpSZHl2c2pIK3dXZz09>

You shouldn't need it, but here is additional login info

**Meeting ID: 879 6281 3750**

**Passcode: 809541**

**Audio Only Option.**

If you are having trouble with the video, or just prefer to dial in to listen, here is how you do it. Depending on your phone plan, you may incur charges

This is NOT a toll free number, so you could incur phone charges. Works on any phone (smart phones or land lines).

**Dial: 1-312-626-6799**

**Enter Meeting ID, then #**

**Enter # to skip the Participant Number**

**Enter Passcode, then #**

**(We have gotten a better Zoom service so we won't have a 40 minute limit.)**

**Zoom Meeting Tips**

- Video was working well, but if we have too much lag, we'll ask people to turn it off unless they are speaking.- Limit the number of applications you have open and running on your machine during the Zoom meeting. It will improve your system response.- Put questions in the Chat option rather than talking over someone. You can also 'raise your hand' virtually to indicate you want to speak- Make sure you are have light in front or above you. If behind you (eg. a sunny window), we will only see a shadow outline, not your face.

**\*Thanks and see you [on the 3rd!](#) - Jim Harms**

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

Dues: New Members \$30 full year. \$15 if you join after June 30th. \$5 spouse

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

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

**Motorcycles you own:**

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

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

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



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