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MADISON BMW CLUB ~ FEBRUARY 2021

BMW MOA #7 BMW RA #5



Batteries taking their winter rest... (Pic: TVH)

CLUB ZOOM MEETING

⇒ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th -

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⇒ SUNDAY, MARCH 7th

MORE TO COME

HELP! As you may have noticed, I'm running out of Club pictures for the newsletter (and the Club website) If you have anything we can use, please sent it along. THANKS!!

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Madison BMW (Motorcycle) Club

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2021

CLUB BREAKFAST MEETINGS
Have been postponed
until further notice.

CLUB MEETING via ZOOM
9:00 AM SUNDAY, FEB 7
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MARCH 2021

CLUB MEETING via ZOOM
8:45AM SUNDAY, MAR 7
DETAILS TBA

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WORDS FROM OUR INTREPID LEADER



Greetings all,

February 2nd, Groundhog Day, winter is 1/2 over. Think warm weather and socializing and riding. We hope.

It was 10 years ago that I rose to the lofty position of the President of the Madison BMW Club. Wow, time flies when you're having fun.

The virus marches on, keeping a restraint on our activities. Hopefully, in March or April we might have some good news.

Ads for GR3 have been placed, now I have to get a group of volunteers together to make it happen. Stand by.

Sometimes I talk to myself, then we both laugh and laugh. As the lost leader of this club, I find it happening a lot.

That's about it - Stay warm.

The Club Board of Directors met virtually on January 11th, and were advised by the Rally Chair that ads for the 2021 Great River Rad Rally were sent to the BMW Owners News and to On the Level magazines.

The Board determined that the 2020 Rally pins (already in hand) will be handed out at the 2021 Rally.

The Board will meet again in late March, at which time the progress of this years GR/3 will be determined.

Below: BMW/ON editor Bill Wiegand at GR/3. (pic: TVH)



Hi Members,

We will have our February 7 Zoom meeting at 9 AM. I will send out the link on February 6 to connect to the meeting. I hope we get more members to connect to the meeting as it is great to see your faces!

2020 has been a very challenging year for all of us being sequestered at home and not being able to be with our family, friends or any of our social activities that we usually participate in.

I want to see all of you when we can safely restart our Club events again. When the positivity rate drops in Wisconsin, we can have more than 10 people together at the HQ. We will discuss this at our monthly meetings whenever that will occur. I feel that it is going to be awhile until all of us can get vaccinated. For some of us that are extremely healthy, vaccines may not occur until June.

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I am looking forward to the Green Bay Packers beating the heck out of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday! I do not like Tom Brady! The Packers will win to go to the Super Bowl while we still have Aaron Rodgers as quarterback! For those that follow UW sports, know that I am a huge Badger Men's Hockey Nut. We will go to the Frozen 4 in April in Pittsburgh & I will be there!

The UW Women's Volleyball also just began their season this weekend as they are ranked #1 in the Nation! Both sports are playing virtual this season or I would be at both events. Both are on TV and/or 1310/1070 AM radio.

Go Packers!

Tsaritsa Dawn



At the Barber Museum.
(pic Sue R.)

SECRETARY'S REPORT Zoom meeting of January 3, 2020

Meeting started promptly at 9 by President Richard.

Treasury - Doing good. Spent money for summer riding plaques. Mailed 3 and will hand deliver the rest.

VP Dawn is keeping in contact with HQ regarding monthly breakfasts and with Esquire regarding November end of season dinner.

Membership is the same as last year, with the addition of Kathy Marie.

The mileage contest for MOA is done. Summer is April to October and Annual is April to March.

GR3:

- Everyone should make their own reservations. There is a new hotel in Readstown and a new B&B in Soldiers Grove, the Tobacco Warehouse Inn.
- The MOA can send an email blast for club regarding status of GR3 for 2021.
- We can also have Tytler's BMW in Green Bay put on their Facebook page plus Wisconsin Motorcycle Riders Facebook page.

Rumor has it that MotoUnion in the Milwaukee area is going to be bought by Tytlers and add BMW to its inventory.

We need to come up with 2021 contest for the club. Send ideas to the newsletter.

There's an upcoming tire sale at Randy Boris's employer in March.

Next Zoom call February 7 at 9 am.

- Submitted by Linda Low



Downtown Bagley - ancestral home of the GR/3. (pic: TVH)

CLUB MEETING VIA ZOOM ON SUNDAY, February 7th
Jim Harms, Media Czar

February 7th Club Meeting

- Topic: Madison BMW Club Mtg - March 7th 2021
- Time: Mar 7, 2021 08:45 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85901921029?pwd=QUxPUVU4b0U1WkJjcVp6THU5cTNOQT09>

If you use the link, you shouldn't need these, but just in case:

Meeting ID: 859 0192 1029

Passcode: 679957

Audio Only Option.

If you have issues with the video option or just want to dial in only. 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 7th!](#) - Jim Harms**

Starting out in the Counties
contest in June. (pic: TVH)



NEW SHOP!

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Jason Webber was service manager at Mischler's - He's involved in a new venture nearby, and will have a BMW tech on staff. Editor's opinion: Jason was always a joy to work with, and I for one am thrilled to hear this.



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Best Regards,

Jason Webber

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MEMO FROM RANDY BORIS (Club member and WI AirMarshal)

Anschutz Motorsports in Manitowoc announces their annual Spring Tire Sale, from now through the end of April.

We usually keep in stock most popular types and sizes, but call first so that we can make sure to have what you need.

Our normal deal on tires is, if you bring in the rim off the bike, mounting and balancing is included in the price.

If you bring us the bike, then we charge you labor. There is also a \$3/tire disposal fee.

Also, FYI, our normal prices are usually lower than full retail. I can't tell you what the prices are right now, as every manufacturer sets different discounts on different tires.

Anschutz Motorsports

1540 N. 24th Street

Manitowoc, WI 54220 (right across the street from the Manitowoc airport)

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Tell them Randy sent you!



Starting the Alcan Highway
(pic: Steve H.- I think)

MADISON BMW CLUB, LTD**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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

Current Members \$30 regardless of when paid.

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with your dues to:

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PHONE: _____ EMAIL _____

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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