

THE MAIL BOXER

MADISON BMW CLUB ~ AUGUST 2021

BMW MOA #7 BMW RA #5



Two Slash 5s at a local landmark. (Pic: Tom Schmock)

CLUB PICNIC IS AUGUST 1st—BRIGHAM PARK (BLUE MOUNDS) AT NOON

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FaceBook:

<http://www.madisonbmwclub.org>

Madison BMW (Motorcycle) Club

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 2021

CLUB PICNIC - August 1st
Brigham Park, 12:00 Noon

MOTORRAD WOCHE - August 5-12 Big
Snow Resort, Wakefield, MI www.bigsnow.com

FLEA MARKET/MOTOEXPO - August 14
Rochelle, IL
<http://blackhawkbmwclub.org/flea-marketmotoexpo.html>

BMWRA NATIONAL RALLY - August 12-15
Waynesville, NC <https://bmwra.org/>

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

SEPTEMBER 2021

No Club Event in September.
See you at one of the rallies!

RA WEEKEND - Sept 3-6 Big Snow Resort,
Wakefield, MI www.bigsnow.com

WI DELLS RALLY - Sept 10-12 WI Dells
<http://wiscbmwclub.com>

HIAWATHA RALLY - Sept 17-19
Money Creek, MN <https://bmwmocm.com>

IOWA BMW RALLY - Sept 23-26
Elkader, IA www.purestodge.org

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WORDS FROM OUR INTREPID LEADER

Greetings all.

Summer is going by quick, hope everyone is getting some riding and trips done.

Our next event is the Club Picnic at Brigham Park. VP Dawn will have further info in her column.

Fall rallies that come to mind are the Wisconsin Club rally at Wisconsin Dells and RA rally in North Carolina, both in September.

Ride safe, see you at the picnic.

Dick

Did you know?? Rice cakes do not contain any actual cake..



Hi Members,

On August 1, we will have our Annual Picnic at Brigham Park at 12 Noon. Bring a dish to pass & your beverage. We have a park permit to bring alcohol if you choose. There will be broasted chicken & gluten free baked chicken.

I need a count by Wednesday, July 21st for the chicken that our Prez will order for the picnic.

There will not be a breakfast in September. Our next breakfast is October 3rd at Tully's 2.

Get out & ride as the weather is good. Our Club needs to regain the mileage contest.

See you all at the Picnic,

Tsaritsa Dawn



Welcoming: BMW and All Marques from Europe and Japan!



35th Annual

2021 Motorcycle

Flea Market and

MotoExpo



WE'RE BACK!



NEW Date!

Saturday, August 14, 2021

Vendor Setup 7:00a - 10:00a

Open to Shoppers 10:00a - 6:00p

NEW Location!

Lincoln Arts Center in Rochelle, IL

Home of the Vince Carney Community Theater

108 S Main St, Rochelle, IL 61068

GPS Coordinates: 41.91896, -89.06517

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COVID-19

For the latest on our event's COVID-19 guidelines, visit our website or Facebook page (on the right)

August 14th is the swap meet in Rochelle II, at the Lincoln Arts Center.

Setup is from 7-10am - shoppers 10-6:00pm. I'll be there early - I'm going down Friday afternoon.

We have a 20 X 20ft area. I have one 8 X 8 pop up canopy. Could use one more.

If you are planning to bring some stuff down, price it right. You won't get what you want for it. So bring a couple of different prices. Be prepared to help out and chip in for our club's space.

It's outside, so prepare for it. Give me a holler if you're going to bring stuff down.

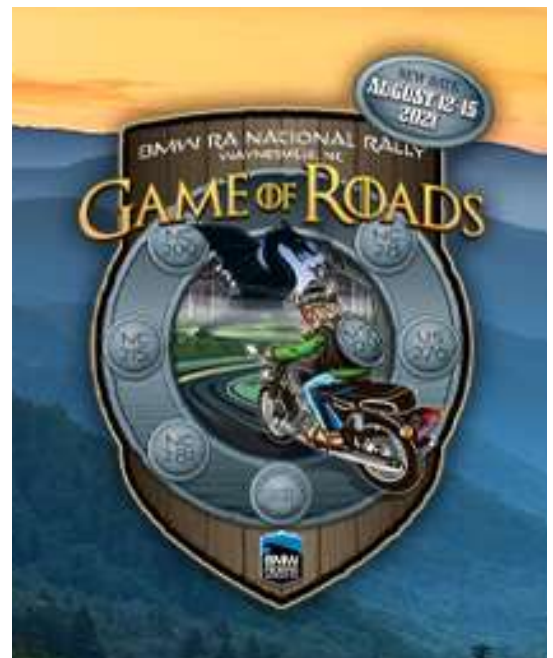
So come on down and enjoy a great old swap meet which has been running 35 years now.

See you there. - Bert H.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Since there was no July meeting, there's no report.

editor: Thanks for all you do, Linda!





50TH ANNUAL Wis. Dells Rally September 10 - 12, 2021

Join us again at Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek
1450 State Highway 13
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
GPS: N43 6406 W89 7576

Pre-register and save \$11 (22%)

Postmarked by 9/1/2021

Driver: _____

Address: _____

C/S/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Driver: Check One MALE FEMALE

Vehicle: BMW Brand X Vehicle

PASSENGER: _____

Address: _____

C/S/Zip: _____

Names and Ages of children attending:

Medical Need's camping required?

Yes No

Anyone camping in this area without medical needs
will immediately be asked to leave.

- Rally includes:** 2 Nights Camping • RV parking
- Rally Pin to the 1st 250 • Rally Mugs • Hot Showers
 - Flush Toilets • Quiet Camping • Destination Ride
 - Awards • Door Prizes • Bingo • 5K Run • Field Events
 - **Fri PM** Hot Dogs & Chili until Gone • **Sat PM** Pig Roast
 - Live Music Fri & Sat • 24/7 NA Beverages
 - Lions Club Beer Tent (food, soda, beer etc.)
 - Optional on-site Sat Breakfast offered by Easter Seals
 - 50/50 raffle Fri and Sat
 - Sunday AM donuts and fruit until gone

Bedroll space is available - \$10/person/night

Proceeds to Easter Seals

Reservations are highly recommended

For Bed Space contact:

DellsRallyBedrollSpace@gmail.com

**RALLY FEE INCLUDES ONE ENTRY TO WIN AN
ALL ORIGINAL, LOW MILES, 1978 R80 BMW
(must be present to win)**

RALLY PRE-REGISTRATION FEES

Pre-registration: Adults \$49.00 / Children 6-15 \$29.00

At the Gate: Adults \$60.00 / Children 6-15 \$35.00

_____ # Adults @ \$49.00 = \$ _____

_____ # Children @ \$29.00 = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Make Check or MO Payable to: WI Dells Rally

Mail postmarked on/before 9/1/2021 to:

Wisconsin Dells Rally

11855 N. Auer Lane

Mequon, WI 53092

PayPal can only be used with online registrations!

Last day for online registrations is **9/1/2021**

http://www.wiscdellyclub.com/index.php?option=com_virtuemart&Itemid=154



Bayfield, WI (Pic: TVH)

A CAUTIONARY TALE, from Judi

I've long wondered about the ads I've seen for professional bike hauling companies, and wondered how well they work. We needed to get our bike back from NY to WI and decided that using a bike hauler might make it simple, less complicated and just plain easier to accomplish the task with professionals than hoping for friends, renting a trailer and having the stress of that, etc.

I got a quote from 1-800-Haul-Bikes out of Milwaukee. A local company I thought would be good.

Lessons learned:

1. These companies are good if you don't have a timeline you need your bike on. They originally told me they could take my bike May 15 or after and gave me a five day window for pick up. Afterwards, I read the fine print in the contract (My fault I know) that they would make "efforts" to pick up on that date, but it was not guaranteed. On May 25th my bike had not been picked up and I called them. I learned my bike was not even on the schedule for pick up for the NEXT MONTH, it was not scheduled at all. They were very clear that this was within their right.
2. The company is designed for shipping to and from dealers, not homes. I asked about pick-up, and their suggestion was to simply leave the bike at my dealer, they would pick it up over summer (some time) and drop it at another dealer (eventually). I would have bike storage charges at each end, and again, no dates given. Thank you but no. I cancelled the contract.
3. After cancelling the contract with them, and forfeiting the cancellation fee of \$100, the real fun began for a refund. They charged me within 5 minutes of signing the contract. Refund? Ah, they needed 6 weeks for that. It's been 8 weeks and I've been calling them regularly and have yet to get my refund. These professional bike moving companies might be good if you don't have a timeline, and have a dealer who is willing to sit with the bike for you...on both ends. It's clear the bulk of their business is moving bikes for dealers, not little people.

I also learned that Mayflower was willing to take my GS on the truck for a mere \$78, and it will come with the rest of our items from New York in August/September.

Lesson learned. The Professionals are not always for the "little guys."

- Judi Trampf

John O. at a Crud Run
(Pic: TVH)



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.

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

Madison BMW Club, Ltd
P O 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: _____

Other interests or comments? _____



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