

# THE MAIL BOXER

MADISON BMW CLUB ~ DECEMBER 2021

BMW MOA #7 BMW RA #5



Some Club Officers at the banquet, 11/12/21 (Pic: Chad G.)

**CLUB DUES FOR 2022 ARE DUE!**  
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Madison BMW (Motorcycle) Club

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## DECEMBER 2021

CLUB BREAKFAST  
Dec 5  
Tully's II  
6401 Monona Dr, 8:30AM

MAMA TRIED BIKE SHOW  
Dec 4-5  
Eagles Ballroom  
Milwaukee

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## JANUARY 2022

CLUB BREAKFAST  
Jan 2  
Tully's II  
6401 Monona Dr, 8:30AM

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## 2022 Club Officers and Officials

### PRESIDENT

\* Chad Garcia [tazmanianbiker69@gmail.com](mailto:tazmanianbiker69@gmail.com)

### VICE PRESIDENT

\* Dawn Feneht [cranevision13@gmail.com](mailto:cranevision13@gmail.com)

### SECRETARY

\* Linda Low [lrlow2@gmail.com](mailto:lrlow2@gmail.com)

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### EDITOR

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### GREAT RIVER ROAD RALLY CHAIR

\* Sam Garst [guanocave@gmail.com](mailto:guanocave@gmail.com)

## WORDS FROM OUR INTREPID LEADER

Howdy,

First off I want to thank Dick for MANY years of service as our club President! Next I want to introduce myself as many of you have no idea who I am.

I graduated from St. John's Military Academy in Delafield. In 1988 I married the love of my life, Rhonnie, and also joined the US Marine Corps. After serving in Desert Storm and towards the end of my enlistment Rhonnie gave birth to our first son, Cody.

After leaving the USMC I joined the Oconomowoc Fire Department where I was a firefighter, diver and EMT for 10 years (followed by another 10 years as an EMT with Jefferson EMS). During that time we had our second son, Spenser, and I went to college for a degree in Police Science. I worked for a couple years as a 9-1-1 dispatcher at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office before becoming a Deputy Sheriff working in the jail, followed by patrol work, investigations, narcotics work and currently I supervise our investigations unit.

I also am a certified Motor Officer, Honor Guard supervisor, Crisis Negotiator, Crash team investigator and member of our recreation patrol. After 9/11 happened I felt I needed to do something, so I joined the US Army National Guard and found myself back in Iraq from 2003-2004.

In regards to riding and clubs I have been riding for almost 40 years and enjoy every type of riding (ice, dirt, track days, long distance). I have completed 5 Iron Butt rides and have owned way too many motorcycles over the years of a variety of brands (primarily Harley-Davidson & BMW).

I currently am a BMWRA state representative, President of Blue Knights LEMC WI 2, as well as Treasurer and Road Captain of Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association 45-6.

For the past 14 years I also have been teaching new and experienced riders (currently at Wisconsin Harley Davidson & Waukesha County Technical College). I am honored to have been selected as the Madison BMW Club President and look forward to what's ahead.

Please contact me any time with questions, concerns or if you are just looking for someone to ride with.

Stay safe, Chad



## A Memo from our Treasurer

### DUES are DUE

After a one-year pass with no collection of annual club dues, we are once again collecting dues from members who wish to remain in the Madison BMW Club.

Please use the form on the cover page of this newsletter, and either mail to the club at the address below - or you can pay me directly at the December Club Meeting.

Dues remain at \$30/year for full membership. \$5 for a spouse if you wish to add your spouse.

### CLUB MAIL ADDRESS:

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Thanks!

Sue Rihn, Club Treasurer



Club banquet, 11/12/21. (Pic: Chad G.)



**BIG MIKE'S  
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Big Mike's Cycles, LLC would like to welcome all the Beaver Dam and surrounding area BMW owners and customers to come visit us.

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Best Regards,  
Jason Webber  
MANAGER

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Nike Stoder  
OWNER

Hi Members,

Our December 5 Breakfast Meeting is at Tully's 2 at 6401 Monona Dr. at 8:45 AM. I will talk to Terry the Manager & restate changes we agreed upon in May, 2021.



1) Hopefully, we may have 2 Waitresses for Breakfast (if over 30+ members) but with the waitress/cooks shortages I don't know.

As you know, it takes a long time to get food with only 1 waitress so please be patient. If there is a wrong order, please be calm with the waitress as the cook may have made the mistake. I will ask Terry to have the waitress take orders as we members arrive. This will alleviate her taking orders all at once delaying food arrival time.

This is THE LAST PLACE that has a meeting room with ordering off the menu for us to go to in the Entire Dane County Area! We need to keep them Happy.

2) They will have a coffee urn and water pitchers ready at 8:45 AM so help yourself.

3) When you want to leave, take your bill to the Bar To Pay. The waitress is too busy as she also serves people in their Dining Room.

You will be ordering off the menu with a 20% tip included with your bill + the coffee. Let your Waitress know to add coffee to your bill.

I need the Count by Tuesday, November 30.

Let me know that you are coming as June's breakfast was 6 members over the count I got making it very difficult for the staff.

We will also be at Tully 2: January 2, February & March 6, April 3, May 1 & June 5 . Mark your calendars.

I will from now on ONLY be sending out 1 COUNT REMINDER. So help your VP (making non union wages) easier. I am a very busy lady doing many other volunteer jobs.

Have a Merry Christmas to All,

Tsaritsa Dawn



## MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 13TH MEETING OF THE MADISON BMW CLUB

Annual fall dinner meeting.

### Treasurers report.

Both the club account and GR3 account are looking good. DUES for 2022 are due now. Form can be found in the newsletter.

### VP Report

December 5 meeting will be held at Tullys II again. Coffee available at 8:45 and order taking for breakfast starts at 9.

### Board of Directors Meeting

Sam G reported that there are 2 board positions open this year.

BMW is requiring a new logo for MOA clubs. We are getting new logo for use with official information.

Chad had the club members look at 2 samples and initial which one we liked.

### GR3

Dates for 2022 rally are May 20 to 22 - the weekend before Memorial Day.

### Other News

At the MOA national board meeting in October, club members Linda and Jim Low were awarded the certificate of Ambassador for their volunteering. Linda for volunteering as co-chair of the infamous sewing booth since 2007

and Jim for taking over the MOA annual mileage contest. It is nice to know that our volunteer time is noticed.

### 2022 Officers

Board of Directors - Dick Olson and Steve Huber were renominated and voted in

President - Dick Olson stepped down as President and Chad Garcia was voted in.

VP - Dawn Feneht re-elected

Secretary - Linda Low re-elected

Membership - Jim Low re-elected

Webmaster - Jim Harms re-elected

Activities - Bert Hefty re-elected

Rally Chair - Dick Olson stepped down and Sam Garst was elected

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Due to misreading his scribbled notes, the Editors position was not brought up for vote*

*- if ANYONE (PLEASE???) wants to apply for Editor, please let an officer know!*

### Totally Insignificant Awards:

Commuting Miles- 0

Sport Miles - 4218 Chad Garcia - 1723 Tom Van Horn - 1500 Russ Champion.

Touring Miles - 3000 Chad and Russ - 1487 Tom.

Passenger- 2500 Rhonnie Garcia.

Most Miles / Days - 2300 in 5 Chad - 1100 in 2 Russ C. - 500+ in 4 TVH.

Miles in 1 Day - 700 Chad - 500 Russ - 250 TVH.

Miles in 2 Days - 1200 Chad - 1100 Russ - 300 JT Wagner.

Nights Camping- 8 Russ - 5+ Tom. JoAnn H wrote: ??? 25 nights in camper: Chad and Rhonnie Garcia.

Nights in Motel - 8 Tom and Sue - 4 Chad - 3 JT.

States Visited- 7 Chad - 4 Russ - 2 TVH/Sue.

Number of Rallies attended - 4 TVH/Sue - 3 JT - 2 Russ and JoAnn & Alan.

Number of GR3s - 37 Russ - 30 JT and Tom - 21 Dick.

Total Miles Riding- 1.2 Million Corrine J. - 259,000 Russ - 180,000 Tom - 165,000 JT.

Number of Years Riding - 69 Russ - 51 Corrine - 40+ JT and Tom.

Shafty Character - Bert( again,yet, still)

Club Service - Dick (for years as President); Dawn(keeping the breakfasts going); Sue(for keeping the books and coming up with the County contest and cards and decals).

- Respectfully submitted by Linda Low

**MADISON BMW CLUB, LTD  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**DUES:** New Members \$30 full year. \$15 if you join after June 30. Spouse: \$5  
Current members \$30 regardless of when you pay. Spouse \$5

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

**Madison BMW Club, LTD  
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Madison, WI 53705**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL INFORMATION**

BMW MOA # \_\_\_\_\_

BMW RA # \_\_\_\_\_

AMA # \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTORCYCLES YOU OWN:**

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE/MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE/MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE/MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER INTERESTS OR COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_



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