

THE MAIL BOXER

MADISON BMW CLUB ~ APRIL 2022

BMW MOA #7 BMW RA #5



Our Membership Director departing for FLA on
a balmy March day in 1974.
He's much wiser now... (pic: Jim L.)

NEXT MEETING:
TULLYS, APRIL 3rd
(see calendar page)

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Madison BMW (Motorcycle) Club

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLUB BREAKFAST
Apr 3
Tully's II
6401 Monona Dr, 8:45 AM

37th WILD GOOSE RUN
Apr 24
Bayside Supper Club, Beaver Dam, Noon

APRIL 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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CLUB BREAKFAST
May 1st
Tully's II
6401 Monona Dr, 8:45 AM

SLIMEY CRUD CAFÉ RACER RUN
May 1st
Pine Bluff, WI

GREAT RIVER ROAD RALLY
MAY 20-22
Soldiers Grove, WI

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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring is finally here, so it's time to get our motorcycles ready as well as ourselves ready.

- 1-Before heading out on the open road make sure to change your oil unless you did that just before putting it away.
- 2-Check your air filter and make sure nothing got to them over the storage months.
- 3-Check your tire pressure and inspect your tires.
- 4-Clean your motorcycle.
- 5-Check over the entire motorcycle for leaks or any other visible issues.
- 6-Make sure your insurance is current.
- Once your motorcycle is all set to ride then it is time to work on yourself. Are you ready to ride?
 - Make sure all your gear is clean and in good condition.
 - I suggest taking a class every few years as we can always learn new things as well as forget important things that could save our lives. If not taking a class this spring then at least make sure to immediately head to an open lot to practice.
 - 1-Slow ride and use of friction zone.
 - 2-Tight turn from a stop.
 - 3-Quick stop.
 - 4-Push/counter steering to avoid obstacles.

An hour or two of practice could save your life, so please take the time to make sure you are ready.

I am very eager to start another riding season!

-Chad



Hi Members,

Our April 3 Breakfast is at Tully's 2 at 6401 Monona Dr. at 8:45 AM.



1) We have one waitress for breakfast. The waitress will take orders as you arrive staggering the food arrival times. The menu is online.

2) A coffee urn and water pitchers will be ready at 8:45 AM so help yourself.

3) Order off the menu with a 20% tip included with your bill + the coffee.

Have the Waitress add coffee to your bill. They do not have GF items.

4) When you leave, take your bill to the Bar To Pay. The waitress is too busy as she also serves people in their dining room.

If you want, leave an Extra Tip! Waitresses make little in hourly wages.

Tell me if you are eating or just having coffee. I need a food count + coffee count. I need the count by Tuesday, March 29.

If you find out later that you can come, email me & I'll add you to the food count. It's challenging for 1 Waitress & cooks not knowing about food extras.

We'll be at Tullys - May 1 & June 5 & then no breakfasts until October 2.

Spring is hopefully on its way so riding is around the corner. I had a great St. Paddy's Day out in my Leprechaun outfit !

Stay Warm,

Tsaritsa Dawn



SECRETARY'S REPORT

March 6, 2022 meeting called to order by President Chad at 9:05.

VP Dawn: *There are limited rooms available for the GR3 in Solders Grove.*

Treasurer Sue: *Has paid for GR3 and annual RA dues.*

Membership Jim L: *74 members in directory. Let him know of any changes.*

Web Master Jim H: *website for GR3 is being updated.*

Activity Director Bert: *On 3/19 there will be an Antique swap meet in Bangor.*

Club tech session: *As soon as he has room, Jim L will bring his /5 over to take apart. Will be a two part affair.*

RA: Randy: *new magazine is out. Also, the cycle shop he works at in Manitowoc is having a Dunlop tire sale.*

New members/bikes: Peter J from Appleton

Dale J from north of Cambridge

Chuck R has a Can Am Spider

Wild Goose on April 24 in Beaver Dam

Old Biz: Dues need to be paid New logo approval still pending

9:20: meeting adjourned

- Submitted by Club Secretary Linda Low

THE 2022 WILD GOOSE RUN

...Is Sunday, April 24th, at the usual Bayside Supper Club, in Beaver Dam at the foot of the lake. It's a nice gathering & meal for seeing old friends and making new ones. \$17 in advance, \$19 at the door. I have a supply of advance tickets.

RIDE WITH US! I'm planning to leave my usual departure point at Capitol Petro ay 4905 Commercial Ave on the east side of Madison around 10:00. Please let me know via email, text or at the April meeting if you want a ticket. It's kind of a Riding Season Opener. I'd like to see everyone there!

Yr Fthfl Editor



THE 2022 BMWMOA NATIONAL RALLY CHARITY CLUB CHALLENGE

In the fall of 2007, founder Doug Pitt of "Care To Learn" heard some sobering statistics about poverty in his hometown of Springfield, Missouri. The growing trend of poverty was an unwelcome shock to the local businessman who had lived and worked in the community for over 40 years.

Doug shared the information with those close to him. Doug told about children living in poverty who had to share a toothbrush, a fifth-grade boy who was being made fun of because he had to wear his mother's jeans and teenage girls missing school because of the lack of personal hygiene products.

Doug and those he talked with felt strongly that no child should suffer physically or emotionally due to lack of food, access to medical, dental or mental health care, or hygiene issues.

Within 24 hours, Doug called upon community leaders, including Jim D. Morris, and shared the same stories of children in need. Several responded immediately and before the end of the business day, a fund was established to meet emergent needs of students in the areas of health, hunger and hygiene. With this strong foundation and growing support from a caring community, Care to Learn was born in 2008.

Sadly, these issues continue in the Springfield community. This is why "Care to Learn" was chosen as the children's charity for the upcoming BMW MOA Rally in Springfield, MO. The mission of Care to Learn is to provide immediate funding to meet emergent needs in the areas of health, hunger, and hygiene so every student can be successful in school. The vision of Care to Learn is that all students will have the confidence, self-worth, and resources to maximize their learning potential and become self-sufficient citizens.

In a few weeks, the Wisconsin BMW riders will gather once again in Beaver Dam for the Wild Goose Run, where the Port Washington BMW Club will challenge ALL of the charter clubs to meet and exceed their contribution of \$100.



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DUES: \$30 full year. Spouse: \$5

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BMW MOA # _____

BMW RA # _____

AMA # _____

MOTORCYCLES YOU OWN:

YEAR _____ MAKE/MODEL _____

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OTHER INTERESTS OR COMMENTS _____



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