

# THE MAIL BOXER

MADISON BMW CLUB ~ JANUARY 2023

BMW MOA #7 BMW RA #5



As I write this, it's 14 degrees, and these battery minders come in handy.

But, the solstice is past and it's (supposed to be!) downhill to spring...

...Think positive!  
(pun intended)

- Editor

NEXT MEETING JANUARY 8th.

HAVE YOU RENEWED??

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY 2023

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## FEBRUARY 2023

CLUB BREAKFAST February 5  
Tully's II, 6401 Monona Dr, 8:45 AM

Mama Tried's Flat Out Friday (Races) February 17  
Fiserv Forum, Milwaukee 7:00PM

Mama Tried Motorcycle Show February 18-19  
Rave/Eagles Club, Milwaukee 10:00AM

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## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

We enjoyed a nice meal and gathering at our annual banquet, but attendance was a little low. A couple weeks after our banquet was our December meeting, which was very well attended and great to see. Please remember, you get out what you put in and we would like to see everyone get what they want out of our club.

One thing that I brought up at our banquet was the approval by BMW corporate in Germany of our logo after a year long process. BMW is trying to protect their logo and image by simply having all of their motorcycle and car clubs use the same format. I worked with Karin Halker of BMWMOA to get the artwork right. After coming up with a few options I presented them at the 2021 Madison BMW Motorcycle Club banquet and the overwhelming response was all in favor of using the W. We had to flatten out the top and bottom a little to avoid copyright & trademark violations with UW-Madison as they have rights to the waving W which is more rounded. We have paid homage to our traditional logo designed by member Jude "JT" Wagner by keeping the Wisconsin Capitol building and boxer engine. We removed the BMW roundel as that was the issue with our logo as it is only to be used in the format required by BMW corporate. We replaced the roundel with the Wisconsin state outline and included the red W and star signifying our location.

I understand that none of us like to be told what to do nor how to do it and I am no different, but this was not a battle worth having and one we would have lost. I wanted to share this with everyone, so that everything was explained in detail without any confusion. As always I am available if you ever want to talk, text or email.

- Chad



Kettenkraftrad. (Pic: TVH)

Hi members,

Our January 8 breakfast is at Tully's 2 at 6401 Monona Dr, at 8:45 AM.

1) The waitress will take orders as you arrive - or order online:

<http://tullys2.com/doc/Tullys%20New%20Menu.pdf>

2) Help yourself to coffee and water at 8:45 AM.

3) Order off the menu + 20% tip + the coffee. Have waitress add coffee to the bill.

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

4) When you leave, pay your bill at the bar. The 1 waitress is busy also serving people in their dining room.



Say if you are eating &/or just coffee, not just coming if you're ordering. I need a food + coffee count.

I need the count by Thursday, January 5.

After the date, come for the meeting but email me if you're eating & having coffee. It helps the 1 waitress know about extra orders.

Breakfasts January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7 & June 4, 2023

January 1 is New Years Day so come January 8 for breakfast.

Now ALL our breakfast meetings (except January 8), Annual Picnic & Banquet are on the First week-end days of each month. Place it on your calendars.

On the 8th, we can discuss & make a decision on our November Banquet location. I am looking into a different place with Dick's connection to it.

Thank You & enjoy your Holidays !

Tsaritsa Dawn



Slash 5s in Missouri (Pic: TVH)



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## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Meeting called to order at 9:00am on December 5, 2022.

Dawn-VP

Annual fall banquet will be the first Saturday in November, November 4.

Discussion about looking into another place for banquet. Will look into Elks Club again and discuss at next meeting.

January meeting is the 8th.

Don't forget to make GR3 lodging reservations on your own.

Sue- Treasurer

Years end finances are about where we began 2022. Collecting 2023 dues now.

Tom Van Horn-Newsletter, MOA

Need articles for newsletter

MOA has 26,000 members

MOA National in Doswell, VA

Bert- Activities

Mama Tried Show February 18,19 Eagles Ballroom in Milwaukee.

Blackhawk Swap meet will be first Saturday in May in Leaf River, Illinois at the old high school.

Sam- GR3

May 19,20,21

Talking about bringing beer back. Cannot be provided by our club. We would donate beer and give proceeds to Lions Club

Randy- RA

September 14-17 in Canaan Valley, WVA

New Members, visitors, New Bikes

Bob P. new bikes 76 R100, 99 R1100 RTP, 83 R80RT, R100GS

Looking into cost of new badges with new logo and new t-shirts.

Meeting ended 9:30.

**Submitted by Linda Low**

## A Memo from our Treasurer

It is that time of year again. DUES are DUE! About 75% of the members have already renewed. Thank YOU!

What does the club do with the dues that are collected?

- ◆ Some of the money goes to the annual club picnic in August. Park rental and payment for the yummy broasted chicken costs in the area of \$250.
- ◆ Another expenditure is our donation to the Annual Charter Club Challenge at the BMW MOA National Rally. (The last few years we have donated \$300.)
- ◆ Also: the cost of printing and mailing the newsletters to those members who still receive it that way.
- ◆ And finally, in October, the Board meets to review the year-end financials and decides at that time if the club can cover a \$10 discount on the annual banquet for all members who attend.

By the end of year our dues generally cover our spending with little over/under to spare.

With that in mind, please use the form on the cover page of this newsletter, and either mail to the club at the address below, you can pay me directly at the December club meeting. And of course, the third option is the "Join/Renew" link on the club web page: <https://www.madisonbmwclub.org/>

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

### CLUB MAILING ADDRESS:

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PO Box 5601  
Madison, WI 53705-5601

Thanks!

Sue Rihn, Club Treasurer

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Jim got me this tv for Christmas. For those people who have wondered how big our Hannigan sidecar is, Jim kept this hidden inside the sidecar for several weeks. - Linda L.



**MADISON BMW CLUB, LTD  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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

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

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PO Box 5601  
Madison, WI 53705**

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

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

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

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**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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