

THE MAIL BOXER

MADISON BMW CLUB ~ FEBRUARY 2023

BMW MOA #7 BMW RA #5



NEXT MEETING

FEBRUARY 5th



LOOKING BACK: Sue's K75 in a Mississippi cotton field on the Stovall plantation; Muddy Waters' birthplace shack in the background. (Pic: Sue R.)

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Madison BMW (Motorcycle) Club

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2023

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

Mama Tried - 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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MARCH 2023

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

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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well. For me the time after the holidays in Wisconsin is always tough as the sun is not out too often and the temps are too cold for my liking. Most importantly I am not able to take my motorcycle out for a ride. All of us have certain times of the year we don't enjoy due to weather, loss of a loved one, medical issues, financial issues and so on. The one thing I want everyone to know is that if you are a member of the Madison BMW Motorcycle Club then you are not alone. You have people you can reach out to talk, ride with, have a meal, enjoy some coffee or another beverage. It is never good to be alone or to feel as though you are alone.



So as January/February are my least favorite months I am taking the initiative to find fun things to do. I am getting outside everyday for a walk to take in the fresh air. I am trying to meet someone for coffee or a meal a few times a month and I am reading more. These little things are making life a little better. We are halfway through non-riding season and now is a great time to plan rides for the year. Spending time planning routes, packing lists, destinations, rallies or whatever you are into make this time a little better too. This also is a good time to do some maintenance and/or upgrades on your motorcycle. Take care my friends and as always call or email me anytime.

-Chad




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Hi members,

Our February 5 breakfast is at Tully's 2 at 6401 Monona Dr. at 8:45 AM.

- 1) The waitress will take orders as you arrive.
- 2) Help yourself to coffee and water at 8:45 AM.
- 3) Order off the menu, 20% tip included + have the waitress add coffee to your bill.
If you want, leave an extra tip! Waitresses make little in hourly wages.
- 4) I need the count by Thursday, February 2.
- 5) Pay your bill at the bar. The 1 waitress is busy also serving people in their dining room.



Let me know if you plan to be at the meeting. Say if you are eating &/or just coffee. After Feb 2, come for the meeting but email me if you're eating & having coffee. It helps the waitress to know about extra orders.

Next breakfasts - March 5, April 2, May 7 & June 4, 2023

Banquet News: I have reserved Saturday, November 4 for our Annual Banquet at the Esquire Club 5 PM Cocktails & 6 PM Dinner. Put it on your calendars. This will avoid Veterans Day & hunting season Saturdays.

Hopefully we will have more members attend this year's banquet thus not having regular customers tables set up in the private party room. I told John, the owner, that we conduct confidential business meetings so we do need the entire room. But for that to become a reality, it's up to you members to increase November's Banquet count, making it a private room.

The Club did deduct \$10 off meals at last year's Banquet so that's a great incentive to attend! Meat & seafood prices increased \$4 - \$5 last year. So, come to have a great meal & drinks plus have a good time.

Now all our breakfast meetings, annual picnic & banquets are on the first weekend of each month. Place it on your calendars.

Stay warm & see you in February,
Tsaritsa Dawn



Pic: Sue R.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

January 8 meeting called to order at 9am by President Chad.

VP Dawn: She looked into the Elks Club for our November banquet. A 6oz steak was \$59(gasp). No shrimp or salmon was available. The members in attendance voted to go back to the Esquire. Banquet is Nov 4.

Treasurer Sue and Newsletter Tom were out of town.

Membership Jim: 58 paid members right now.

Internet Jim: Working on getting the GR3 registration form on website for credit card usage.

Activities Bert: Mama Tried is Feb 17,18,19 in Milwaukee. Race is fun as they pour Dr Pepper on the track. Will check on a fieldtrip to the Harley Davidson museum.

Blackhawk Flea Market is May 6 in Leaf River, IL.

GR3 Sam: Price for this year is \$30 before May 1 and \$35 after that. Brats on Friday night and burgers on Saturday. No Sunday breakfast food. Working on getting a band again. Mugs and pins for 200. Volunteer sign up at April and May meetings. Biggest expense is porta- potties.

New Business: New hats available next month. Looking for new vendor to print shirts. Getting name tags made with new logo so you can decide which logo you want.

Wisconsin Club Dells Rally: Bob Preuss is rally chair this year. September 7,8,9.

Welfare: Update on Boyd Weber. Living in New Mexico in his motor home. He's too sick to come back to Wisconsin.

Meeting adjourned 9:25.

Submitted by Linda Low



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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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