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MADISON BMW CLUB ~ MARCH 2023

BMW MOA #7 BMW RA #5



NEXT MEETING MARCH 5th

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Madison BMW (Motorcycle) Club

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MARCH 2023

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

March 5

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## APRIL 2023

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

April 2

38th WILD GOOSE RUN  
Bayside Club, Beaver Dam \$18/\$21

April 16

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

“What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.” -John Steinbeck

I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well. I am sitting here enjoying my morning coffee while it is 77 degrees in the Sunshine State. We are spending a few weeks at Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park on the Ocean in Atlantic City outside of Jacksonville. The park is beautiful and the weather forecast has a little rain, but mostly in the 60's-80's.

We have seen a lot of motorcycles out and about. We are a little sad we did not bring one along, but we are not complaining. As I watch riders cruising around I think how lucky they are to be able to ride year round, but then I realize they don't appreciate riding as much as we do. We only get to ride 4 to 9 months a year (depending on personal preference). We have a time every year that we are unable to ride, which gives us a true appreciation for riding season.

We spend the off season planning rides for the next season and it gives us something to look forward to. By the time you read this hopefully our riding season is within sight! I usually ride after a couple good rains wash off the salt some time between mid-March and early April. I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming meetings as we prepare for our GR3 in May. We will have volunteer sign up sheets at our meetings, so please take a shift or two in order to make for another successful event.

-Chad



Hi members,

Our March 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, March 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 March 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 - April 2, May 7 & June 4, 2023

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 March,  
Tsaritsa Dawn

## WILD GOOSE RUN 2023

The 38th Goose Run will be April 16th. I (as usual) plan to lead a ride up from the east side of Madison. Prices have gone up a bit: \$18 in advance, \$21 at the door. **I have advance tickets for the club.** Advance ticket holders will also sit at our club table.

I will NOT be at the March meeting—If you want me to hold you a ticket, email me: [tvh@beemerhill.com](mailto:tvh@beemerhill.com) I will have them at the April 2nd meeting. This is a great season opener, a good meal and a good time. Hope to see you there! - Editor TVH





## The Great River Road Rally

I'm looking out of my window at the frozen waters of Rock Lake on this February morning, wishing the day would warm up for a motorcycle ride. I was on the local roads this morning taking care of my chores, and accessing the road conditions, looking for ice and thinking of riding. I think that if I'm careful, dress warm and avoid the shaded section of the tarmac this will be a good day to head out.



I still have plans to go to Arizona in March to ride in the desert. Hopefully it will be warmer there than it is here, but with the weather this year, you never know. I'm also set to ride in North Carolina in April as part of the Fontana Dam MOA Getaway and the MOA National in Doswell, Virginia; but the event that I'm the most excited about is our 48th annual Great River Road Rally in Soldiers Grove that's happening in May on the 19-20-21st. Our Club has a long tradition of having the first "Rally" of the season in the upper Midwest. I believe that this year's Rally is going to be a great event. I would like to encourage all of the Madison BMW Club membership to make the trip to Soldiers Grove and participate in OUR Rally, even if it is only for a day. The riding is always a treat, and your attendance as part of our Club is what makes me proud to be your Rally Chair.

- Sam Garst



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

February 5 meeting called to order at 9am by President Chad.

VP Dawn: All of our club meetings/picnic and banquet set for first weekend of the month.

Secretary- Linda Excused, Rhonnie took minutes.

Treasurer Sue: The clubs assets haven't changed much since last year at this time. Motion to approve Tony 1st, Dawn 2nd. If unsure if your dues are paid please check with Sue. She reserved park shelter for our August picnic.

Membership- Jim Low excused.

Newsletter/MOA Tom-If you have anything to share please get it to Tom. Nationals 2nd week in June outside of Richmond, VA. The Wisconsin BMW club doing a group ride there.

Internet Jim: GR3 registration form is on website for credit card usage.

Activities Bert: Mama Tried race is Feb 17 and bike show is Feb.18 in Milwaukee. Race is fun as they pour Dr Pepper on the track. Working on a field trip to the Harley Davidson museum. We need 10 members to go in order to get a group tour deal. \$16 admission and \$15 guided tour. Bert has reserved space at Blackhawk Flea Market is May 6 in Leaf River, IL.

GR3 Sam: Sam has club hats available for \$15. GR3 park reserved and volunteer sign up sheets distributed at meeting. We will not be doing door prizes nor 50/50. Sam is working on live music for Saturday night. \$30 before May 1 and \$35 after that. Brats on Friday night and burgers on Saturday. No Sunday breakfast food. Mugs and pins for 200. Biggest expense is porta- potties.

RA Randy- Early bird pricing registration open for RA national rally in West Virginia.

New Business: Looking for new vendor to print shirts.

President Chad showed everyone what new logo name tag looks like and advised old name tag and new name tag will both be available for purchase.

Chad asked if club wanted to reserve group camping and MOA national rally and there was no interest. Jim Dickey was at meeting and is re-joining the club. Bert celebrating 30 years with the Madison BMW Club!! Chad & Rhonnie bought an R18 Transcontinental from Barrington Cycle Werks. Sam has added some goodies to his 310GS and is looking forward to riding it in Arizona soon.

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, but has 2012 F800 for sale, contact Tim for details.

Tim Jensen updated us on Boyd's condition and shared Boyd's contact information:

Boyd Weber. C/O Roadrunner  
RV Park  
2849 Pine St  
Deming, New Mexico 88030  
608-417-0847  
Boydweber131@gmail.com

Meeting adjourned 9:24  
Submitted by Rhonnie Garcia



**MADISON BMW CLUB, LTD  
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**DUES:** \$30 full year. Spouse: \$5

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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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