

THE MAIL BOXER



MADISON BMW CLUB ~ APRIL 2023

BMW MOA #7 BMW RA #5



Remembering Boyd Weber -

NEXT MEETING APRIL 2nd

WILD GOOSE RUN APRIL 16th

Madison BMW Club, Ltd P.O. Box 5601 ~ Madison, WI 53705

FaceBook:

<http://www.madisonbmwclub.org>

Madison BMW (Motorcycle) Club

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2023

CLUB BREAKFAST April 2
Tully's II, 6401 Monona Dr, 8:45 AM

38th WILD GOOSE RUN April 16
Bayside Club, Beaver Dam \$18/\$21

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MAY 2023

37th FLEA MARKET AND MOTOEXPO May 6
Leaf River, IL
blackhawkbmwclub.org

CLUB BREAKFAST May 7
Tully's II, 6401 Monona Dr, 8:45 AM

48th GREAT RIVER ROAD RALLY May 19-20-21
Soldiers Grove, WI
<https://www.madisonbmwclub.org/gr3/>

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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I thought we were all done with winter as we are days away from official first day of Spring, but instead we have had 3 days of snow! Fortunately this seems to be melting with extended forecasts showing better temps soon.

Now is the time to get your motorcycle ready for the riding season. We just spent almost a month in Florida seeing people riding everyday and that really has me ready to ride.

I would like our group to be a little more active and am looking for any ideas or suggestions. I was thinking about doing a monthly weekday breakfast or lunch meet up. Any member could pick the spot and simply make a reservation for us then we could all meet there. After a meal and some socializing we could go for a ride together for those that wanted to. This is just a thought I had as I saw that the Chicago BMW riders have a weekly hotdog meetup at a variety of hotdog places throughout the riding season. We all enjoy riding and eating, so this may be an option for us?

Please try to make it to our April meeting as we will have the GR3 volunteer sheets for people to sign up to help out at our event. Let's all lend a hand to make this another successful event. I am very hopeful we may be able to ride to the April meeting.

-Chad



VW-powered trike on Knights Key, FL. Kits for such things used to be available—this is the first I've seen in some time... (Pic: TVH)

Hi members,

Our April 2nd 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.
- 5) Pay your bill at the bar. The 1 waitress is busy also serving people in their dining room.



I need the count by Thursday, March 30.

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 - May 7 & June 4, 2023 No breakfasts in July or September.

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

Spring is arriving, the robins and turkey vultures are back!

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 (gas station at 4905 Commercial Ave). 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 be at the April meeting, see me there—If you want me to hold a ticket for you, email me: tvh@beemerhill.com This is a great season opener, a good meal and a good time.

Hope to see you there! - Editor TVH



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The Great River Road Rally

Our 48th annual Great River Road Rally in Soldiers Grove is 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



Welcoming: BMW and All Marques from Europe and Japan!

37th Annual

2023 Motorcycle Flea Market and MotoExpo

NEW INDOOR VENUE!

Chartered 1974
Blackhawk Region BMW Assoc.



NEW Indoor Venue!
River Valley Complex in Leaf River, IL
605 Main St, Leaf River, IL 61048
GPS Coordinates: 42.12145, -89.40345

NEW Date!
Saturday, May 6, 2023
Vendors: Setup 7:00a - 10:00a
Shoppers: Open 8:00a for breakfast,
then 10:00a - 5:00p for shopping

For More Info
Go to: blackhawkbmwclub.org
<<for photos of our NEW VENUE: On website, click Photo Gallery and then on SmugMug, open 2023 folder>>
On Facebook: Blackhawk Region BMW Club
Or contact: Earve Brauer 815-962-8911
rockbmw2000@yahoo.com

NOTE!
Masks, and other preventive measures against respiratory disease, are at the discretion of our visitors.

Blackhawk Region BMW Assoc.
BMWMOA #35 & BMWRA #204
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MEETING MINUTES from March 5th meeting

Meeting called to order.

- * Officers Dawn, Sue, Tom, Sam absent, so no reports.
- * In April we will talk more about rally.
- * Sam wanted to revisit new logo.
- * Bert reminded us of BlackHawk flea market on May 6. New location.
- * We learned that Boyd Weber died and talked a bit about memories of him.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Linda Low



Taken awhile ago—

Joann probably shouldn't try this on the lake much longer. Spring IS coming, y'know... (Pic: Alan P?)



BMWMOA Mileage Contest:

The BMWMOA has run mileage contests for years (our very own Jim L. now doing the compiling). It ran from April to October; More recently, a separate annual contest was added. Forms for both were in the Owners News magazine.

The 'MOA has recently changed things up: There is now only an annual contest (no Apr—Oct), and the forms are only available at the 'MOA website. Let me know if you need help getting at them...

...In last years contest, Wisconsin tied Minnesota for number of finishers, but MN edged us in total miles. Kudos to members Mark H. and Prez Chad for their high finishes!

The 2023-24 Annual Mileage Contest runs from April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024. A valid BMW MOA membership must be maintained throughout the Mileage Contest time period to be eligible. All miles or kilometers reported must have been aboard a BMW motorcycle. Beginning and ending mileage must be submitted on the official form downloaded from bmwmoa.org. Copies of that form are acceptable. Always include your BMW MOA member number on all correspondence. When entering miles or kilometers, always include the total mi/km on a bike with more than 100,000 mi/km with an odometer that has turned over to 0. (25,000 mi/km on a bike that has gone over 100,000 should be reported as 125,000; over 200,000 reported as 225,000, etc.) If you traded bikes or changed speedometers during the contest, send in the final mileage of your old bike and the beginning and ending mileage of the new bike with signatures from the dealer or former owner. If a loaner or rental bike is used, please provide verification of that mileage. If you live in a remote area and have difficulty getting signatures, that will be taken into consideration. Email Jim Low at mileagecontest@bmwmoa.org with questions. Start forms must be postmarked by May 1, 2023. Mail contest form to: BMW MOA Mileage Contest c/o BMW MOA 2350 Hwy 101 South Greer, SC 29651

2023-24 ANNUAL MILEAGE CONTEST START FORM

The 2023-24 Annual Mileage Contest starts April 1, 2023

BMW MOA# _____ Female _____ Male _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/PC _____
Phone _____ Email _____
MOA Chartered Club affiliation _____

Only miles ridden aboard BMW motorcycles are eligible for BMW MOA Mileage Contests. A valid BMW MOA membership must be maintained throughout the Mileage Contest time period.

YEAR	BMW MODEL	BEGINNING ODOMETER READING	MILES/KM

The signatures of two BMW MOA members (not immediate family) or one signature of an MOA Chartered Club Officer, MOA Board member, MOA Ambassador, MOA Staff member, BMW Dealer or Notary Public required for verification.

Contact Jim Low, BMW MOA Mileage Contest Coordinator at mileagecontest@bmwmoa.org with questions.

1. BMW MOA # _____ Date _____
Witness Signature _____
2. BMW MOA # _____ Date _____
Witness Signature _____
Signature of Entrant: _____

Start forms must be postmarked by May 1, 2023
BMW MOA encourages safe riding practices at all times.
Mail contest form to: BMW MOA Mileage Contest
c/o BMW MOA
2350 Hwy 101 South
Greer, SC 29651

**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:

**Madison BMW Club, LTD
PO Box 5601
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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