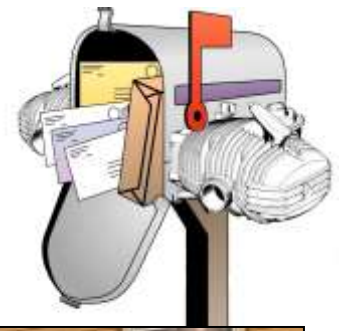


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MADISON BMW CLUB ~ MAY 2023

BMW MOA #7 BMW RA #5



Wild Goose Run 2023. (Pic: TVH)

- ⇒ NEXT MEETING MAY 7th
- ⇒ SWAP MEET MAY 6th
- ⇒ GR/3 RALLY MAY 19 - 21

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Madison BMW (Motorcycle) Club

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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JUNE 2023

NO CLUB MEETING IN JUNE

45th HIAWATHA RALLY June 2-4
Money Creek, MN
https://www.bmwcom.com/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=285381&item_id=18794
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50th BMWMOA RALLY June 8-11
Doswell, VA
<https://bmwmoaf.regfox.com/the50th>

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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Riding season is finally upon us, and it was so nice to spend some time with some of our members at the Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee.

For a variety of reasons the only ones that rode their BMW motorcycle to the event were Jim & Linda Low. We started by touring the museum & everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves. After our tour we went to the Motor Bar & restaurant for a delicious lunch.



Personally I really enjoy the camaraderie and friendship getting together brings. There was a suggestion and some discussion about doing a ride to the Potosi brewery for lunch this summer as that is a beautiful area for riding. Bert will be working on putting something together in the future.

Again if you have ideas for breakfast, lunch or dinner somewhere please bring it up at a meeting with date and time. If you can't make a meeting, but want to set something up please call/email me or Bert. Our GR3 is only a month away and I can't wait! Thanks to Bert for setting up this fun event and looking forward to more in the future.

-Chad



A welcome to the Harley museum. (pic: Chad G?)

Hi members,

Our May 7th 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, May 4.

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.

No breakfasts in June, July or September. The August meeting will be the Club picnic.

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

Spring is hopefully arriving soon so we can ride,

Tsaritsa Dawn



Goose Run. (pic: TVH)

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
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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.

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MEETING MINUTES from April 2nd meeting

Meeting called to order at 9am.

VP Dawn: not in attendance.

Treasurer Sue: Both accounts are looking good.

Editor/MOA Rep Tom: Wild Goose is April 16 in Beaver Dam \$18 now, \$20 at door.
Will leave from usual spot.

Club usually donates to National MOA Rally charity. This year it is to
Caroline's Promise. Voted to donate \$300.

Please note that President Chad is running for national board of directors.

Activity Bert: Harley Museum tour is \$15 for guided tour of 10. April 13. Group decid-
ed to just meet there at 10:30 and see on our own.

Swap meet May 4 in Leaf River IL. No tables, but will have 2 squares set up inside.

GR3 Sam: Food is ordered. Registration will be in gazebo again.

Has club hats \$15.

RA Randy: BMWRA National registration is open now \$60, Sept 14-17 in WVA.

New Biz: Will work on name tags after GR3.

NO JUNE BREAKFAST DUE TO NATIONAL MOA RALLY

Meeting adjourned 9:30.

PS. Jim Low found a tire guy. Used to work for Steve and Judy.

Joe Puccini at Power Sports Solutions in Cottage Grove. 608-839-0771.

Submitted by Linda Low



At Harley Museum. (pic: Chad G?)



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION

BMW MOA # _____

BMW RA # _____

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