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July Membership Meeting Is July 11, 2010
“On The Border” Restaurant
8053 Leesburg Pike Vienna, Va. 22182
BoD Meeting 10am. (Barnes & Noble next door)
General Membership Meeting 11am.

BMWBMW Club Picnic is August 29th. See page 7 for details.
See page 3 for info on George Falcon’s memorial service.
Know a Great Member? Expose Them!

When you think of someone who exemplifies our Club, who comes to mind? Is it the one who is always working behind the scenes at some Club event? How about the one who's there at tech days teaching others how to care for their BMW? How about the member that always responds when a cry goes out for help? What about the one that is always recruiting new riders to our fold? Well, expose them!

Member of the Year was created in the early nineties to recognize a member of the Club who, in the past year, has done the most to benefit the Club and the motorcycling community. While some members work in very visible areas of the Club, there are a far larger number of members who work quietly behind the scenes to improve both the Club and the motorcycling community. This award was created to honor those individuals.

The rules are simple enough. Any member in good standing as of October 1st, other than the current Board of Directors, is eligible. Nominations should be submitted, in writing, to me, Larry Cain, Chairman of the Election Committee, by October 1st. I can be reached at elections@bmwbmw.org.
Thank you, Maria & Rick!

Another successful, Square Route Rally!!! You guys did a fantastic job putting things together and providing such a great venue for all of us to enjoy!

I know it’s not easy setting up an event for 200+ people and Maria made it look easy. Help from the volunteers, dealer participation, and all the many other fine details, all fell in to place and we had a great time!

Now, I want to invite all of our BMWBMW members and their families to come join us for the annual Club picnic. Again, the picnic will be held at Summit Racetrack in Summit, WV, on Sunday, August 29, 2010. I hope you can come out and join us. I will also be looking in to getting permission for us to do a parade lap on the track again.

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer so far!!!

Take care and ride safely,
Tina Fraembs, President
BMW Bikers of Metropolitan Washington

Wow, July already. Another successful rally is behind us and now we are looking forward to the club picnic (see page 7 for details) and soon Oktoberfest will be here. The warm weather is definitely here as we have had some very hot days already. Please read the info about George Falcon’s memorial which is just under my and Tina’s column.

Stay cool and keep riding!

Rick Przybylski
BTS Editor
Editor@bmwbmw.org

As some of you know, we lost a very dear member of our club this past May. On May 11, 2010, George Falcon went in to cardiac arrest and passed away. At the young age of 54, George leaves behind a very loving, life partner, Lona Soule. To show our respect to George, Lona has arranged to have graveside services on Sunday, July 11, at 1pm at the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, in Adelphi, MD. The cemetery is close to the George Washington cemetery as well. Everyone is invited to join us at 11:30 am at the "On The Border" restaurant at 8053 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA 22182. We will gather together and line up to leave by 12, noon. Riding in a group over to the cemetery. All motorcycles are welcome to join us. Cars of course are invited as well. I do ask that if you have a "bike to bike" communication, to please bring it and assist with leading the groups. There will be a reception after the services, where the location will be announced at a later time. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Fraembs at president@bmwbmw.org. If you plan on meeting us there, please let Tina know as well, as she is trying to get a count of how many to expect on the ride.

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On June 19, 2010, a tech day was held at WB motors at 3767 Pickett Rd in Fairfax, VA. The owner, Eric, allowed us to come into his business for a second time for the club to work on their bikes. Thanks to Eric (and his wife who brought pizza!) for his support of the club! (Pictures by Marc Blanc of his R1200RT)

Rally Success! By Maria Vandergucht

Rally Success!

What makes our rally so successful? The people just like you who pitch in to help with the fun and not-so-fun tasks. Big kudos to the entire team! George VanMater oversaw the setup function. Ron Pfichta ran registration, Christine Bauer shared her prize success with us, and the Seays were responsible for turning the new shed into the ever-popular Tiki bar! These folks all signed on to help run things and WORK for a good part of their time before and during the rally, AND we make them pay to attend. Be sure to thank them for their efforts and hard work.

There are a lot of helper names to mention, but I’d like to highlight a few…Angelo, Mike and Janet, and Jim always show up to help with setup. Streetdoc Dave and his wife Donna pitched in with so many things over the weekend, as did Tim, Phil, and the Fishers. Although my rally co-chair was unable to attend due to moving into his new house (YAY RICK!) he did the job of ordering shirts and pins.

Tina helped out with seminar planning and Elsie the money-lady signed the checks.

In addition to these folks, there are countless others who signed up to help with registration and beer sales. Add to that the many who helped simply by helping to restock paper goods and pick up trash as needed and without asking. I am sorry that I can’t name everyone (and I am sure I would forget someone) but your contribution was not missed and is greatly appreciated.

A sincere thank you from your 2010 rally chair... Thanks for making this a fun weekend!
The 2010 BMW Square Route Rally has come and gone and from what the attendees have said, it was a great time. Unfortunately I was moving into my new house that weekend so I could not attend this year. Here are several pics from the rally. Enjoy!

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Pictures courtesy of Tim VanVranken.

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Yes, Virginia, there is BMW motorcycle service in Charlottesville.

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BMWBWM Annual Club Picnic

At
Summit Point Raceway
West Virginia

CCS Motorcycle Racing

Sunday August 29th Rain or Shine
Races run from 8:30am to 5:00pm

Come enjoy the best of regional Champion Cup Racing with all of your BMWBWM friends and cheer on club member Nate Kern who is racing that day!
Includes discount Sunday admission to Summit Point Raceway, parade lap on the track, picnic lunch and refreshments, and a chance to visit with friends, so come on out. A tent will be set up trackside at turn 9 for BMWBWM members and their guests only. There is a grandstand next to the tent.

Admission $10 in advance to Tina, AND pay track admission $10 at the gate
(Kids 12 and under get free admission to the track)
You MUST pre-register for this event!

Please signup by August 24th. Make check payable to BMWBWM. Send to: Tina Fraembs, 7991 Northumberland Rd., Springfield VA 22153

Number attending: ________ x $10 each = total $ ________
Names and phone number: ____________________________________________________

Volunteers needed for race day!

Willing to help with (check which):
Tent pick up or drop off _____, ice and coolers _____, folding table’s _____
For more info, please call Tina at (703) 835-2847, and visit the Summit Point website at http://www.summitpoint-raceway.com/ for track details and directions.
Only true political junkies can appreciate the never ending elections news here in the Nation’s Capital. Well, now BMWBMW elections are coming again!

The Elections Committee is currently recruiting members to run for next year's Board of Directors. The Board consists of the President (Tina Fraembs, aka BMWGirl), Vice President (Maria Vandergucht, aka MariaV), Secretary (Ron Plichta, aka Ron P), Treasurer (Elsie Smith, aka Elsie Smith), Newsletter Chairperson (Rick Przybylski, aka RJP3579), and Membership Chairperson (Paul Brown, aka griffen378).

Elsie Smith, who has served as Treasurer since 2007, has decided to hang up her green eyeshades and shut down her calculator. Many thanks to Elsie who also served as Secretary from 1991-1992, as Vice President in 1993 and was elected to the BMWBMW Hall of Fame in 1996!

Ron has decided to run for Treasurer this year. All the other Directors have agreed to run as incumbents for their current positions. As of this moment, we have no candidates for Secretary.

Candidates are needed for all positions. If you have good ideas about how to make our Club better, or know someone who does, you may be an excellent candidate!

The past few years, we have heard comments about the lack of choices for many of the Club's Board positions. Well, choices only happen when members volunteer to run for office. This is your Club. If you want change, it will only happen if you take action!

Hot air is cheap - especially in this town! Let's get multiple candidates for every position and create a good forum for healthy debate. That's what will make BMWBMW even stronger.

If you want to know more or can suggest a member who'd make a good candidate, contact the elections committee at elections@bmwbmw.org

Larry Cain ("Graybeard" on the forum) Elections Committee Chairman.
BMWBMW has a Hall of Fame???

Did you know that our Club has a Hall of Fame to recognize special members who have given of themselves in an extraordinary way for the benefit of the Club and motorcycling? Cool, huh!

There are eighteen members who have been recognized in this way through the years. They are listed in our Membership Directory each year. In alphabetical order they are:

- Steve Anderson
- Gordon Boltz
- George Brosseau
- Neill Darmstadter
- Joe Grant
- Bob Henig
- Suzanne Henig
- Bob Higdon
- Pat Mitton
- Tim Moffitt
- Lew Nalls
- Harry Rogers
- Linda Rookard
- Ralph Samples
- Doug Smith
- Elsie Smith
- Jim Wannop
- George Young

Outstanding members all! Thanks to each of them!

As you read through the names, were you surprised that someone you know and respect was not among them? Good! Do something about that and get that special person nominated for consideration by the membership! It's pretty easy.

Hall of Fame candidates must have been members for at least three years, but need not be a current member. The nomination should describe the individual's involvement with BMWBMW and the reasons they should be inducted. The nomination must have at least ten sponsors and should be submitted to the Elections Committee at elections@bmwbmw.org no later than September 1st. The information will be verified and the individual included in the general election ballot.

Nominating someone is easy - but the rules for getting elected are not! The general membership can vote for a maximum of 50% of the number of Hall of Fame candidates in any given election. There must be at least two nominees on the ballot and no more than three candidates can be inducted in any one year. Further, a candidate must receive at least 50% of the ballots cast, in which a vote was made. (Yes, it's pretty confounding. But hey, that's why you have an Elections Committee to pummel with overripe fruit!)

If confirmed by the membership vote, a plaque will be presented to the inductee at the end-of-year holiday party and awards ceremony.

So, get working on that nomination and let's get a couple members on the ballot for Hall of Fame.

Larry Cain
"Graybeard" on the forum.
Rally Recap.

Well, the 2010 SRR is in the books. We had great turnout, better than average weather, and lots of fun in Thurmont MD. This lil recap will hopefully remind the 200 or so on-site of what a great time they had, and encourage others to join us next year!

Thursday is setup day, and George VanMater is in charge…there are lights to string, cleaning to do, and we always have a good turnout of folks to help. Here, George and Angelo string lights in the registration tent.

Other important tasks include relocation of the beer taps into the NEW and IMPROVED Tiki Bar.

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July 4
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July 17
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I-70 Exit B2

Track Days and Rides throughout the summer!

Bike Night on the Pike
Thursdays at Hodders of Rockville.

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August General Membership Meeting

August GMM, **Sunday, August 8**, 11 am
Hancock, MD N39 42.08 W78 11.287
at the Widmeyer Park's London Fog Pavilion
Take I-70 West to Exit 3 (left exit) onto MD 144 (Main St.)
Follow 144 through town, bearing left to cross the Potomac.
The park is immediately on your right after going under US 522.

After the meeting, Elsie Smith will lead an approx. one-hour scenic ride to Shepherdstown, WV for lunch. No gravel, promise! The Blue Moon restaurant is nice, has outdoor creekside seating. [http://bluemoonshepherdstown.com/index.html](http://bluemoonshepherdstown.com/index.html) From Shepherdstown, we'll take a meandering route along the Potomac to Harpers Ferry. From there, you're on your own to get home. If the weather is not so nice, Plan B is that there are several interesting places to eat in Hancock.

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Rally Recap  By Maria Vandergucht

It looks like a lot of fun, but setup also includes cleaning out bunkhouses, bathrooms, and stocking paper goods and trash cans throughout the site. The reward is a dinner for the setup crew. We tried something different this year and had it on-site rather than heading into town. While I would love to take credit for slaving in the kitchen, those Stouffers lasagnas worked out great! We enjoyed salad, dinner and dessert in the mess hall...a small thanks for a hot afternoon of hard work. On Friday, the day starts with me surveying my kingdom in the early morning quiet. It won’t be like this for much longer.

Phil completed his decorating and is ready for guests.

One of our Friday deliveries: the Smart-Trainer from MVA. Thanks to the crew for muscling it around, and to Chaz Fisher - Safety Chair for coordinating this.

Other Friday activity included arrival of portable potties to supplement the camp bathrooms, and Morton’s came as a vendor. They were busy Friday and Saturday.  Continued on page 14...
BMWBMW breakfast rides are informal gatherings of members who meet for breakfast and ride afterward. Not all members participate in the after-breakfast rides, and many members like to show up solely for the breakfast. Interested? Show up early, look for tables with motorcycle helmets, and don't be shy about introducing yourself! If you'd like more information, or to volunteer to lead a ride one weekend, call the rides chairman.

Note: Schedules for breakfast rides are not fixed in stone nor will a ride take place if there is a club meeting or other major event scheduled on that day. Consult the message boards for late breaking changes or announcements.

http://www.bmwbmw.org/bmwforsums/

Baltimore Breakfast Ride
1st Sunday, 8 a.m.

Golden Corral, 7908 Rossville Blvd. Balto, Md 21236. To have a reminder email come to you each week before the breakfast, send your email address to: jpellenbarg@juno.com or call Jim at 410-256-0970.

Maryland Breakfast Ride
3rd Sunday, 10 a.m.

The Cozy Restaurant, 103 Frederick Road, Thurmont, MD 21788. 301-271-7373. Directions: Take I-270 north to Frederick, MD and continue north on U.S. 15. Take the first Thurmont exit. Turn right at stop sign, then left at traffic light. The restaurant is 1/4 mile on your left.

Virginia Breakfast Ride
4th Sunday, 9 a.m.


Rides-To-Eat

Rides to Eat’s (RTE) are informal gatherings of BMWBMW members who meet for dinner. These gatherings are regularly scheduled for the first and third week of each month and are always planned and announced on the club’s web message board.

Typically, the Virginia RTE is the first Wednesday and the Maryland RTE is the third Tuesday. The restaurant is always different and the dates occasionally change. Additionally, impromptu ride-to-eats are always popping up. Interested?

Check out the message boards Events section and look for Ride-To-Eat or RTE. www.bmwbmw.org/bmwforsums

***Club Needs Volunteers***

Here’s your chance to serve the club. Volunteers are needed. The club needs an Events & Meeting Chairperson. Send an email to president@bmwbmw.org to find out more about how you can help.

Bob’s BMW - 10720 Guilford Rd., Jessup, MD. 20794. 301-497-8949. From I-95 take Exit 38-A East. Go about one mile and exit onto U.S. 1 North. Go to the first traffic light and turn right onto Guilford Rd. Bob’s is less than one mile on the right. N39° 7.4678' / W76° 47.2914'.

Camp West-Mar - from U.S. Rt. 15 N. of Frederick, MD., take Md. Rt. 77 West. Follow it West for 7 mi. and turn left onto Brown Rd. Proceed about 0.4 mile, and turn left into Camp West-Mar at the sign. N39° 38.0863' / W77° 31.3955'.

Cozy Restaurant - 103 Frederick Rd., Thurmont, MD. 21788. (301) 271-7373. Go N. on I-270 to Frederick, MD., continue N. on U.S. 15. Take the Md. Rt. 806 exit. Turn right at stop sign, then left at traffic light to head N. on Rt. 806 (Frederick Rd.). The restaurant is 1/4 mile on your left. If you miss the Rt. 806 exit, take the Md. Rt. 77 exit, take a left onto Md. Rt. 77, go past Altamont and Howard, and take a right at the light at Water to go S. on Md. Rt. 806 to the restaurant, which will be on your right. N39° 37.1087' / W. 77° 24.9358'.

Khanh’s EUBMW - 3025 Colvin St., Alexandria, VA. 22314. 571-294-2386. From I-395, take Duke Street East to a right turn at Roth St. Make another right onto Colvin St. Lap's is a few doors down. From Old Town Alexandria, take Duke St. West to a left on Roth, then same as above. N38° 48.4114' / W77° 4.9134'.

Maryland State Fairgrounds
I-95 North towards Baltimore, I-695 West (Exit 49B) on the left towards Towson, I-83 North (Exit 24) to Padonia Road (Exit 17), East on Padonia Road to York Road, right onto York Road, heading South. The fairgrounds is a few blocks down on the right. N39° 27.4806' / W76° 38.0314'.

Morton’s BMW - 5099A Jefferson Davis Hwy., Fredericksburg, VA. 22408. 540-891-9844. From I-95 South, take exit 126 to a traffic light at U.S. 1. Turn left (N.) on U.S. 1, go one mile to the light at Courthouse Rd./Rt. 208. Make a left onto Courthouse Rd., then right at the next light into the parking lot at Morton’s. N38° 15.2456' / W76° 30.0725'.

Speed’s Cycle - 5820 Washington Blvd., Elkridge, MD. 21075. 410-379-0106. Take I-95 North to Route 100 East. Take first exit to Route 1 North. Go about 3 miles. Speed’s is on the left just before Levering Ave. N39° 12.9713' / W76° 42.6646'.

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Members Marketplace

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Some of our first attendees show up, and registration is ready and waiting.

On Friday night, Bob Henig from Bob’s BMW presented a seminar on buying a used bike, and what to look for, as well as tips on getting a dealer involved.

Saturday kicks off with two rides, the hare-and-hound run by Tim with Mike Seay’s assistance, and the GS ride. Here, the GS riders get the rules of the road.

And head out for several hours of dirty fun!

Later in the day, the seminars kick off. Here, Ron Orem talks about prepping bike and rider for adventure travel.

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Remember that kingdom of mine? It is filling up!

I could go on, and there are more stories and pictures on the forum – check them out! I hope this gives you a flavor for the rally and makes you come back for more, or jump in to attend your first SRR.

Members Needed for Elections Committee.

Each year, the Board appoints three members to serve as the Club’s Elections Committee. The Committee’s responsibility is to develop a slate of candidates to serve as Officers and Committee Chairpersons. The Committee solicits nominations and recruits volunteer candidates for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Committee Chair and Membership Committee Chair.

As the Elections Committee Chairman, I am looking for two other members to help on the Committee.

Helping out on the Committee is an easy job that will not consume a great deal of your time. Between now and the end of August we will speak to members and encourage them to nominate good candidates, recruit their buddies or even step up to the plate and volunteer themselves.

This is a terrific way to give something of yourself to the Club. If you are interested, or know of someone who may be, drop me an email to elections@bmwbmw.org.
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