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**ON THE COVER:**



**Hot Date in Raleigh!**

The weather, even by North Carolina standards, was particularly nice for our February dinner at the Driftwood Cantina in North Raleigh. As always, they bring a festive Mexican atmosphere to our get-togethers, with a smiling and capable staff that make the evening a dining pleasure on many different levels. The advantage of meeting on a Tuesday night becomes pretty clear, since there were few other patrons in the place, giving us free reign over most of the central part of the restaurant.

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**MEMBERSHIP CORNER**

This month, we'd like to give a warm Tarheel welcome to 25 new and returning members and associate members in February and March. We had a slight increase in chapter membership to **2786!** Our membership is the life blood of the Club. Without your participation, there would be no Club. We offer a wide variety

of activities and welcome the opportunity to get to know you better at some of these events. We encourage you to contact your Area Coordinator to find out about local dinner meetings and other ways to get involved in YOUR club. Come join us, you'll have a great time!

**BMW Car Club of  
America Tarheel  
Chapter**



## IMPORTANT NOTICE:

### Tarheel Chapter Elections 2024

Fellow Tarheel Members, it is election time again. We hold elections for half of our elected board every year and now is the time. Nominations are open at this time for the following positions:

**Vice President-** Incumbent April Curtis

**Treasurer-** Nominee Dave Oldham

Candidate Statement:

*I have been a BMW CCA member since 2000 when I first got my E39; almost half of my membership has been with the Tarheel Chapter. I have a financial background and look forward to giving back to the Tarheel Chapter if elected to the Treasurer role.*

**Custodian-** Nominee Carol Campbell

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**Bylaws Change-** Please review the proposed changes to the Chapter bylaws and be ready to approve/disapprove changes when you vote. Copy of proposed changes are available at the end of this month's Footnotes.

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## ON THE COVER:

That proved to be a good thing, since we had 44 people registered for the dinner, filling both the Cantina itself and the underground parking facilities. No better place for the Bavarian Faithful to be on this evening than diving into chips and salsa as a group!



With such a festive group, it was also a good time to share a lot of what is happening in The Triangle Area. We were just back from our trip to the Gilded Age in Winston-Salem, where we had sampled the homes of both the Reynolds and Gray families of course. Going forward, we have an adventure to the ZincHouse Vinyard and Brewery planning in March, then a busy schedule of events throughout the summer months. A new event, which Kellie Bradley discussed, is a chance for us to take a shift at a local Food Bank as a volunteer effort in August. More details to follow, but this is a great opportunity to “pay it forward” as a club.

We also had a guest from Haggerty Insurance, based on Charlotte, come and share some of the work that they do to support both the vintage and track-oriented communities within the BMW world. They also have both Bimmer and Beemer support available and are now working with us to help sponsor the Open House event planned at Vintage Moto USA on May 4-5 in Clayton.



We had many new members join us for the evening, which added to the general cheery nature of the event as “old” friends got together, and new ones joined the fray. One of the items we discussed is the potential to try to add new and younger club members to our events. We know that competitive events, like Poker Runs, tend to “bring the average age down”, and that’s a good thing for the health and vitality of the club. Kellie Bradley introduced us to a friend (Miles Wobbeton) who runs a non-profit charity that does work to share knowledge and experience between the generations. This is an ongoing issue in many areas and Miles has some interesting things to share (<https://begenkind.org/>).

A new event we’re adding to the schedule later in August is courtesy of our friends at Haggerty Insurance is a chance to see Rick Hendrick’s museum and garage outside of Charlotte! Are slated 8/23 at 11 am for up to 30 attendees. For the tour, there will be a \$25 per person donation to Mr. Hendrick’s charity. A registration site will be available shortly.

A great time was had by all ... and once again, we managed to close the Cantina. That’s just how we roll in Raleigh.

*~Robert McIsaac*

# Tarheel Chapter Annual Banquet

## BMWCCA Dinner @ Leith BMW in Raleigh, NC



- **What:** The Tarheel Chapter BMWCCA Annual Banquet and Business Meeting will be held during the first quarter.
- **When:** The dinner will be held on Saturday, **April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024** at 6:00pm. Come a little early and explore the new models and the dealership!
- **Where:** This year we are being hosted by **Leith BMW**, Sean Beach (General Manager). The dealership is located at 5603 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, NC, near the intersection of I-540 and Capital Blvd.
- **Cost:** The cost is \$40 per person.
- **Registration:** Will be on MotorsportReg.
- **Objective:** A fun and enjoyable evening with others who enjoy the BMW experience. We look forward to seeing many of you there
- **Contact Information:** For details, connect with Brenda Dunlevy at [bedunlevy@icloud.com](mailto:bedunlevy@icloud.com) (336-996-3149) ... or Rob McIsaac at [Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com](mailto:Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com) (919-880-8012)



## An Invitation Only Event! Limited Seats

Hendrick Motorsports Museum / Garage Tour

A Very Special Event Courtesy of Haggerty Insurance



- **What:** August may be hot in NC, but this event is hotter! Thanks to our friends at Haggerty Insurance, Hendrick Motorsports has invited us to a "by invite only" tour of the museum and shops outside of Charlotte. For the tour, there will be a \$25 per person donation to Mr. Hendrick's charity.
- **When:** Depart on **Friday, August 23, 2024** at 8:30am. Come early for coffee at 8:00am!
- **Where:** Departure from **McDonald's 36 Lowes Dr, Pittsboro, NC 27312**
- **Objective:** Let's Go Racin'! Back into a historic museum experience.
- **Lunch:** At Charlotte Motor Speedway
- **Duration:** Figure 10-12 hours including driving.
- **Contact Information:** For details, connect with Rob McIsaac at [Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com](mailto:Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com) or 919-880-8012.



Rick Hendrick's Heritage Museum



## BMW CCA Tarheel Chapter NW Mountain Regions visits Hendricks Private Museum

The Northern Mountain region of the Tarheel BMW CCA just finished a tour of the Hendricks Private Museum in Charlotte, NC. This museum is closed to the public, but we were fortunate enough to have a private tour sponsored by Hagerty Insurance Company and arranged by Spencer Gates the area manager for Hagerty Insurance. The outstanding collection of cars is beyond comprehension not because of the size of the collection, this is limited by available floor space, but more by the quality and diversity of the collection. An example of such would be the “alloy” Mercedes Gullwing Coupe, the La Ferrari, the new to collection BMW 328, the following year Chevrolet cars lined up, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, and 1959 which viewed from the back or front gives you a great indication of the style changes yearly in the 1950s. Or the special collection of 1967 Corvette Stingrays, one in every color combination offered in 1967. You could go on about the collection, suffice it to say, it’s incredible.



A special treat that our tour got to experience was the “upstairs experience” which is not car related at all but a

larger collection of guitars than cars! As you walk into the upstairs museum you are immediately greeted with a glass floor and an outstand display of guitars 24” below the glass floor. It was extremely impactful, impressive, and totally unique. Just a couple of the musicians whose guitars are part of the collection, are Jimi Hendricks, Taylor Swift, Hank Williams Jr, Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, and the list goes on and on. The way this special room is set up is warm, welcoming, and a place to relax, being surrounded by a lot of history and music royalty.

After our tour we had a special lunch at the Speedway Club which is part of the Charlotte Motor Speedway. The Speedway Club is on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the track and offers the most outstanding views of the track in a country club type environment, what a great way to watch an event of any type. Greg Walter the general manager of the Speedway came and spoke to our group about the addition of the new road course that the Speedway is working on as well and shared lots of general information about the Speedway and all the things that are constantly happening at the speedway.

SWAG was given out to Harold and Rita Anderson for the longest continuing BMW Club membership, Jonathon Utrep for the most recent club member, and a for a very special car award given to a beautiful Z-8 driven to the event and also know as “Nancy Drew”, beautiful styling never goes out of style!

Special thanks again to Spencer Gates of Hagerty, the Hendricks Family Foundation for the museum tour, our great tour guides that know so much about all the cars and history, and of course Greg Walter the general manager of the Charlotte Motor Speedway, what a fabulous day they all provided.

*~John Cochrane*

## Back to School Days

It's always nice to get to the middle of February in North Carolina and have warming days and bright sun greet us for the Triangle Area BMWCCA events. This year it didn't disappoint as we gathered at Leith BMW in Raleigh for a new kind of adventure for the dining club with a driving problem. For this trip we were heading west to the city of Winston-Salem to explore some of the sites, the sounds, and the history of this Central NC city. By the time we were set to roll, we had 11 Bimmers, one Ford Bronco, 22 people, and one very affectionate English Bull Dog, that were part of the grand experience.



The target of this particular trip was to visit the Graylyn Estate, once home to the Gray family of RJ Reynolds fame. Before getting to that, however, we had an interesting backstory to share. Early in the 20th Century, the Duke family who made their fortune with and through the American Tobacco Company decided that they wanted to make an investment in higher education as a gift to the people of The Old North State. They initially sought to purchase Wake Forest College, which was located in the town of Wake Forest. The directors of the school were amenable to the arrangement, but with the provision that the name of the school could not be changed. The Duke family decided to pass on that opportunity, and instead purchased Trinity College in Durham, NC. That school quickly grew into what became Duke

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University, which of course is now an outstanding academic institution which is both a legacy to the family and a key foundational element to the "Bull City".

Sometime later, the Reynolds family, who made their fortune in Winston-Salem through the RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company, decided that they too wanted to make a similar investment in education. They too approached Wake Forest College and got the same response about maintaining the name. That was a deal they could live with, and the school was purchased and moved to a new campus in Winston-Salem. Another fine academic institution grew from this transaction.

Where was the campus placed? On a parcel of land adjacent to the RJ Reynolds summer home, creating a convenient combination of facilities. Meanwhile, across the street, a Reynolds executive named Gray built a palatial home of his own, which became a focal point for a life of world travel and collecting interesting artifacts from those trips. Presumably, none of them happened in a BMW, which was his loss.

Today, the Reynolds home is an art museum of epic proportions, known as Reynolda. The old buildings from the farm on the property were converted into a high-end shopping area, filled with interesting boutiques and fine dining experiences. The Gray home was converted into a conference center and hotel called Graylyn Estate. And the whole enterprise is now associated with Wake Forest University. It is a mecca of wonderful food, beautiful art, and outstanding natural areas that are ripe for walking tours. Clearly, this was an ideal venue for the Roundels to target for a weekend.

Given that this was a fancier than normal "show", we were clearly all on our very best behavior! A telling

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indication of this was that one of our number, who always appears in shorts, no matter the weather, chose this weekend to show off his “big boy” trousers. Dressed for success, we made tracks for what promised to be an outstanding adventure. Given the travel time, we dispensed with the normal country road sojourn, and made haste for The Camel City, so named for the tobacco product which made Reynolds famous in the first place. Hence, we made tracks on the super slab to get to town as quickly as possible. Even the English Bull Dog, who bore a striking resemblance to Winston Churchill, seemed down with the plan.



The sight of all those BMW’s rolling onto the Graylyn Estate was inspiring. The conference center is a warm and welcoming place which offers all who come a chance to go on a journey back to the Gilded Age. We took a terrific tour of everything from the gardens, to the pool room (where the pool is), the billiard room (where the pool table is), the bowling alley area, and the fireplaces which seem to grace every major room in the joint. Fun times!

Then we made our way down to the Village Tavern in Reynolda Village. It lived up to its billing as one of the finest dining spots in all of Winston-Salem. Marvelous sandwiches, salads, entrees, and other delights graced the menu. Interestingly, one of the items on their wine list was a local offering from JoLo Vineyards in Dobson, NC.

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Last fall, we visited JoLo Vineyards and found a jewel that was hiding in plain sight. It turned out that before Prohibition, NC was the top wine producing state in the country! The owners of JoLo are committed to returning glory to our North State vines and from what we can tell, they have succeeded spectacularly. In addition to winning awards in competitions in California, they have created a stunning array of high-quality offerings which come highly recommended. The fact that they were on the menu in Reynolda was a very, very, happy surprise.

After a delightful lunch we did the obvious thing and went hunting for dessert. Fortunately, we didn’t have to go far since across the parking lot we found Joe’s Dough, which is an epic coffee and donut shop. The coffee was truly terrific ... but the donuts were off the charts. They are made to order and so each one comes out of the kitchen as a delectable bit of hot and wondrous sweetness that is destined to simply melt in your mouth. Washing down with an Americano creates a joyful adventure for one’s taste buds. Rinsing and repeating is highly recommended.

A walk around the Reynolda property, and through the art museum, is highly recommended. In addition to working off the donuts, it is simply a wonderful location to relax and have a thoughtful bit of time to reflect.

After all that dining and reflecting, of course, it eventually became time to point our Roundels eastward and head for home. The mighty Tanzanite Blue X3M40 is the perfect vehicle for a venture like that, enjoying every opportunity to consume large swaths of byway and highway in a single bound. The B58 engine is a legendary piece of hardware that combines massive amounts of horsepower and torque into a delight for all those sensations unimpressed with fresh donuts and world class coffee. Highway

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entrance ramps are a particularly engaging experience as the right foot is tempted to keep itself planted in such a way to see how quickly triple digits can appear.



Not that we've ever seen that myself of course, simply reporting for a friend.

In any case, temptation and reality can be different things. We were tempted by the call of a second and third example of Joe's Dough's golden deliciousness but didn't dive in that direction either. At least that's the public version of the story, and we are sticking to it like Pirelli's on a skid pad. We eventually did make it home with a great weekend now in the rear-view mirror. Clearly time to plan for another great adventure. So many places to see, many of them hiding in plain sight! Drive on ...

*~Robert McIsaac*

## Stage Rally:

David Reid

If you are a stage rally fan or (curious to learn about / volunteer to work at) a stage rally firsthand, an upcoming opportunity where you can be part of the action is happening soon. In addition to the rally, there will be a car show, drift exhibition and concert.

Rally USA is organizing a 3 day stage rally (Time-trial format / in multiple remote locations) June 14-16, 2024 based in Chattanooga, TN to be run on the roads of Polk County, TN in the Cherokee National Forest. The plan is to attract a WRC rally in the future. It would be very cool to have a world-class rally this close to NC. Rally USA needs you (no experience necessary) to volunteer in support roles for the stages. This is your chance to be part of a motorsports event, with free Rally USA merchandise, free food for the days you volunteer and free tickets to the entire event. Whether or not you are familiar with how stage rallies are run, you'll be trained and participate in behind the scenes action.

To get more information about the event and about volunteering, you can sign up here

<https://www.rallyusaofficial.com/pages/landing-page-volunteers-fbg>

(Note - If you already volunteer for one of the other ARA or NASA rally sport events in the USA, please give the other event priority. We are working to build a bench of support for Rally USA)

Rally USA Website - <https://www.rallyusaofficial.com/>

Volunteers Facebook Group ('Rally USA Volunteer Group' )

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/629856182616035>

## Biltmore Estate - A trip to America's Largest Home

The Charlotte Area II group planned a weekend trip to Asheville and the Biltmore Estate, with an overnight stay. A fun route was planned up old NC 18, a route that everyone has enjoyed in the past. After everyone secured tickets and reservations, excitement was palpable as the weekend grew near. It was a great way to end winter doldrums and get out of town for a weekend.



We met bright and early at a Harris Teeter Fuel Center in northwest Charlotte, a great jumping off point. Cars were split into two groups separated by a few minutes to ease keeping the cars together through traffic lights and stop signs. We headed north on the 4-lane route 16 but soon ventured onto back roads towards Lincolnton.

After navigating our way through several twists and turns, we made it to our first stop, Mutzies Burgers & Fries in Lincolnton. It's a very photogenic spot and plenty of room for the cars as we catch it before they open. Next up was a zig zag around the Lincolnton Court House and a drive out the dead straight Rt 27 towards the mountains. Soon we hit Old NC Route 18. Freshly paved we had a great run through its twists and turns, only catching traffic at the very end.



One other car joined us at Mull Elementary, our second stop along the way. It was a quick drive out Interstate 40 to Loves Truck Stop in Marion. We had time for gathering snacks and taking bathroom breaks. We then got back on Interstate 40 for the run up the mountains towards Asheville. Cars got separated along the way, but we all knew the next stop was the Biltmore Estate for a house tour. Soon we entered the property, showed our tickets, and headed through the beautiful grounds towards the parking areas. We met up in small groups and got in line for our 12:30 house tour. It was an overcast chilly day with occasional rain but that didn't dampen our spirits.



The Biltmore Estate, America's Largest Home, was George Vanderbilt's magnificent mountain oasis built in the late 1800's for his family. The 178,000 square foot home is the main attraction, but the 8,000-acre estate contains a winery, horse stables and trails, many shops, and restaurants, and two hotels. Security is

tighter than my trip through the home some 15 years ago, but the lines moved quickly into the home. Personal photography is now allowed inside the home, but no flash or video cameras. You enter a grand foyer and can pick up a handheld gadget that describes each room. I declined one so I could hang onto my camera.

The main floor consists of grand libraries, dining rooms, and gathering spots for the many parties I'm sure they held. Large doors and windows at the back of the house open to a patio with a great view of the mountains in the distance. The second and third floors contain the countless bedrooms for family and guests. Each with unique period furniture and decorations. Beautiful paintings adorn every room and hallway. We then followed the tour down to the basement, passing the bowling alley, swimming pool, gymnasium, giant kitchen and pantries, and servant areas. I couldn't find the Napoleon chess set I remember seeing in the past, so I asked a tour guide. It is now located in the Biltmore Legacy Museum in Antler Hill Village. This priceless chess set was once owned by Napoleon himself.



Once the tour was over, we met for our 2pm lunch reservation at the Stable Café. I was shocked how crowded the shops and restaurants were given our visit was during the off season. It took a very long time for them to seat us even though we were split into smaller groups of 4 to 6 persons. Prices were beyond a typical lunch, but portions were huge, and the food was good.



We then headed back to our cars and many of us headed over to Antler Hill Village and the winery. I followed a slow parade past the gardens, conservatory, and bass pond, finally making my way over to the crowded parking lots of Antler Hill Village and found a spot. I made my way through the stone tunnel and met up with others at the winery. There was a long line for the free small tasting and after barely moving forward in some time, we decided to skip the wine tasting and head to our hotel to check-in, relax, and freshen up before dinner.

The main diner reservation was at TGI Friday's at the Double Tree, but a few decided to explore Asheville's other culinary experiences. We were seated on time and chose salads and entrees from a 3-course menu. The only desert choice was a small brownie drowned in hot fudge, with a small scoop of vanilla ice cream. It was delicious. Old friends and new friends discussed the day's activities and past experiences. Soon the conversation led towards cooking, baking, and favorite Charlotte restaurants, despite the large quantities of good food being consumed for the day. We discussed options for the Sunday drive home, but many had other plans for Sunday and said their goodbyes and thank-you's for the wonderful day. Some had hoped to do a run up the Blue Ridge Parkway but construction and possible snow closures thwarted those plans. Best option was interstate 40 and direct routes back to Charlotte. Sunday morning

was a nice breakfast at the hotel with more saying their final good-byes and heading home. A great time was had by all, and many wondered what great trip would be next

~Richard Daugherty



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Aug 23	Tour Hendrick's Private Car Museum Raleigh, NC	Charlotte, NC	Robert Mcisaac		919-880-8021
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Oct 3-6	BMW CCA Club Race VIR Alton, VA				
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# Tomato Pie Adventure!

Lynch Creek Farm is Our Target ...  
For an Evening of Dining Pleasure!

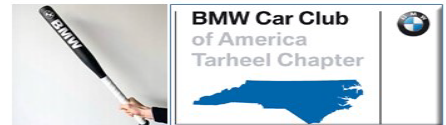


- What: Early summer is a great opportunity to get out and enjoy some country roads and some epic food in equal measure. This will be a pizza night at the Lynch Creek Farm in Kitrell, NC.
- When: Depart on Saturday, **June 1, 2024** at **4:30pm**. Come early for the meetup at 4pm!
- Where: Departure from Wake Forest Charter Academy at 1851 Friendship Chapel Road in Wake Forest.
- Objective: A fine dining experience and a chance to support a local charity.
- Cost: \$20 per person + gratuity for Servers (all tax deductible). Proceeds go Ben Franklin Society. Pizzas are high-gluten dough (in case folks have dietary issues). Sausage or Vegetarian types offered. BYOB (beer / wine) is fine!
- Contact Information: This is being organized by Denis Kingberg For details, connect with Rob McIsaac at [Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com](mailto:Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com) or 919-880-8012.
- Direction: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/z5bZXFwsZuxUnHvR8>



# Bimmers and Baseball!

A June Date With the Durham Bulls ...



- What: Baseball is a wonderful American pastime, anywhere. But it's simply amazing when you can do it with the Durham Bulls at their beautiful stadium downtown.
- When: Depart on Saturday, **June 15, 2024** at **1:30pm**. Come early for the meetup at 1pm!
- Where: Departure from Leith BMW, 5603 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, NC 27616.
- Objective: A spirited country drive, a great meal, and baseball under the lights ... all on one perfect June afternoon / evening! We plan on sitting in **Section 203** which is under the overhang and out of the sun.
- Details: We will leave Leith at 1:30 sharp, and have a drive to arrive in Durham around 3pm. Then a nice meal at the American Tobacco Campus. After that, we'll walk over to the Durham Bulls Athletic Park for an outstanding time sitting under the awning, and the lights, for some amazing AAA baseball action.
- Contact Information: This is being organized by Denis Kingberg For details, connect with Jim Heavey. Feel free to contact Jim at [jdheavey@aol.com](mailto:jdheavey@aol.com) or Rob McIsaac (919-880-8012) at [Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com](mailto:Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com).



# East Fall 2024 M Club Day

## Big Fun @ BMW Performance Center!



### What and Where:

- Each year, the Tarheel and National Capital BMWCCA Chapters sponsor major events at the BMW Performance Center in Greer, South Carolina. These events give us access to the facilities and the instructors at a remarkable location ... at a deeply discounted price. This school is a special program designed by the Performance Center staff specifically for our chapter members.
- The price (\$795 / person) covers the training sessions ... and the use of current model ///M Cars for the event. M2's, M3's, M4's and M5's were the highlight of the adventure in the past. We expect more of the same for the coming year. Best of all perhaps, is the opportunity to have a great learning and driving experience while using someone else's Gas, Tires and Oil!
- Remember the old adage that "no car is faster than a rental!".

### When:

- The **fall** event in the **east** is on October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (two separate events) in Greer, SC.

### Next Steps

- Registration now open: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/fall-2024-m-club-day-bmw-performance-center-east-cca-national-capital-635632>

Contact Information: For details, connect with Rob McIsaac at [Robert.McIsaac@tarheelbmwcca.org](mailto:Robert.McIsaac@tarheelbmwcca.org). Or check out the National Capital Chapter website: <https://www.nccbmwcca.org/driving-events/m-club-day/>



# West Fall 2024

## Advanced M School



### Big Fun @ BMW Performance Center West Near Palm Springs

### What, Where and When:

- The National Capital and M Chapters are back for an Advanced ///M School at the Performance Center West / Thermal Club on December 10-11, 2024. Located just outside of Palm Springs, CA, this venue features the BMW Performance Center facility and three premier racing circuits at the beautiful Thermal Motorsports Club.
- This special NCC / M Chapter event will provide participants the chance to drive the latest BMW ///M cars at this world-class facility. The price (\$3,990 / person) covers the training sessions ... and the use of current model ///M Cars for the event. Best of all perhaps, is the opportunity to have a great learning and driving experience while using someone else's Gas, Tires and Oil! This is a single two-day event.
- Drivers for this event must have attended a previous BMW Performance Center M School or M Club Day in order to qualify for entry into this event.

### Next Steps

- Registration now open: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/ncc-m-advanced-school-thermal-club-bmw-cca-national-capital-driving-schools-541030>

Contact Information: For details, connect with Rob McIsaac at [Robert.McIsaac@tarheelbmwcca.org](mailto:Robert.McIsaac@tarheelbmwcca.org). Or check out the National Capital Chapter website: <https://www.nccbmwcca.org/driving-events/m-club-day/>



## ZincHouse Rocks!

Sometimes, everything just comes together perfectly, suggesting that there really is harmony in the universe. Or at least there can be, if we are able to relax long enough for things to run their natural course! And so it was in The Triangle area of North Carolina on March 30th. This was our first ever trip to The ZincHouse, a local microbrewery and vineyard located in Durham.

That really doesn't fully describe this place, however. In reality it is more of a culinary festival designed to bring joy and wonder to all of one's senses, with a specific focus on taste buds. The beers are wide ranging and wunderbar. The wine list is spectacular. The wall of whiskey is impressive. The food trucks rock the house. The scenery makes you think you blew a turn and accidentally landed in Tuscany. The roads to get there appear to have been lifted from Bavaria. So, all in all, just about perfect.

Then there's the weather. We always hope for the best, then plan for the worst. Whatever happens, we are ultimately in good shape. On this day, the weather was perfect. All those donations to the Weather Channel paid off!



It was cool at 55 or so when we met up at Leith BMW for coffee and tire kicking. An hour later the **TARHEEL CHAPTER FOOTNOTES**

thermometer was rocketing north approaching 70. Better to be lucky than good, I suppose.

Speaking of lucky, we are incredibly fortunate to have Sean Beach, the GM of Leith BMW in our midst. This time around, given our slightly delayed departure, he organized a mountain of fresh pastries and jugs of fresh coffee for our festive group. Making sure you're on a caffeine rush and a sugar high makes for the perfect attitude adjustment before strapping in for a motoring adventure.

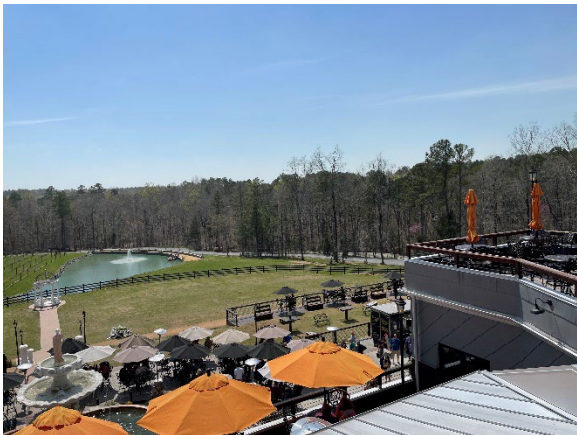
We had 13 cars and 22 people to take the green flag sharply at 11am. This included several newcomers, including a club member freshly moved from Oregon ... who drove up from Charlotte. We do know how to have fun. Five more Bimmers met us at the site with 8 more hungry folks.





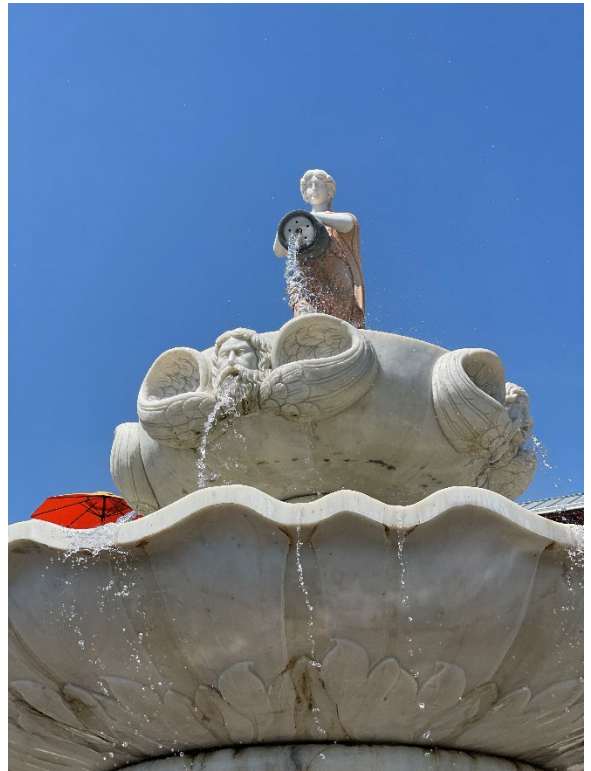
Of course to get to the venue is about 4 minutes as the crow flies. Just under 90 minutes on our chosen route which involved exactly zero miles on the super-slab. The roads north and west of the state capital offer some fine opportunities to hunt apexes and carefully blitz straight sections in equal measure. Plenty of fun for everyone as we wandered country roads past farmer field set for another growing season. Working our way around the reservoir at Falls Lake is always a joy. Bright sun, not a cloud in the sky, forests shimmering at the promise of a new year. Well, of course, there's pollen everywhere now, wafting across the road like eerie green smoke clouds. For those drop top drivers who lowered their lids, the post drive cleaning will be memorable.

Speaking of which, as the BMW train rounded the bend out in Durham County, we motored past a pretty 7-series looking to get on the road. The owner and his son had seen car events on YouTube but had never seen spinning Roundels in action. Of course, they gave chase and finished the drive with us! They even joined in the group photo and plan to join dinner next month. A wonderful father / son moment to be sure.



Then we ate! Food from Mexico and Italy, as well as local NC BBQ, were featured fare for the day. Delicious.

There were many beverages to choose from. All of it delicious from what I saw. Including the Italian Pilsner that just happened to be alcohol free. Nice for the drive and way better than Diet Pepsi.



So for 19 cars and 32 of the BMW faithful, this will be a weekend to remember. Now, time to drive on to another great adventure!

*~Robert McIsaac*



# LOCAL SCENE

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## ASHEVILLE AREA DINNER

Date: Last Tuesday each month Time: 6:30pm  
Where: Different Location Each Month  
All BMW marques are welcome (cars, motorcycles, Mini, Rolls, etc.).  
For more information, contact Chris Joyner at [ashevilletarheelbmwcca@fastmail.com](mailto:ashevilletarheelbmwcca@fastmail.com).

## CAPE FEAR AREA

NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

## CHARLOTTE AREA I DINNER

Date: 3rd Thursday each month Time: 7 p.m.  
Where: Waldhorn Restaurant  
12101 Lancaster Hwy (Old Hwy 521)  
Pineville, NC (Near Carolina Place Mall)  
(704) 540-7047  
We're still hanging out at Waldhorn Restaurant on the third Thursday of each month. Contact Chris Webber at (704) 906-8876 or e-mail at [christopher.b.webber@gmail.com](mailto:christopher.b.webber@gmail.com) to RSVP. Please join us (great German food and beer). See you there!

## CHARLOTTE AREA II DINNER

Date: 1st Thursday each month  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Where: Changes each month  
Please email Kyle Lombardi at [clt2thbmwcca@gmail.com](mailto:clt2thbmwcca@gmail.com) or Taylor Ward at [tward430@yahoo.com](mailto:tward430@yahoo.com) for more information.

## DOWNEAST AREA DINNER

NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

## HURRICANE AREA DINNER

NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

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## NORTHERN MOUNTAIN AREA DINNER

Date: 2nd Wednesday each month Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Where: Basil's Restaurant. (828) 386-4066  
246 Wilson Dr Boone, NC 28607  
Cost: Only what you eat and drink. Contact John Cochrane ([jgcochrane1968@gmail.com](mailto:jgcochrane1968@gmail.com)) or Mike Langley ([michaelrlangley@aol.com](mailto:michaelrlangley@aol.com)) A fun gathering of BMW friends for discussion of all things car related.

## ROANOKE AREA DINNER

Date: 2nd Tuesday each month Time: 6:00p.m.  
Where: To be announced each month by email.  
For more information, contact Scott Donaldson at [roanoke.tarheel.bmwcca@gmail.com](mailto:roanoke.tarheel.bmwcca@gmail.com).

## SANDHILLS AREA DINNER

NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

## TRIAD AREA WEST DINNER (Winston-Salem)

Date: 2nd Tuesday each month  
Time: 6:00 p.m. Drinks, 7:00 p.m. Dinner  
Where: Sixty Six Grill and Taphouse  
3440 Frontis Street Winston-Salem 27103  
Please contact Marc Schatell for more information at [marc@tarheelbmwcca.org](mailto:marc@tarheelbmwcca.org)

## TRIAD AREA EAST DINNER (Greensboro)

Date: 1st Tuesday each month  
Time: 6:30 p.m. Drinks, Dinner  
Where: Elizabeth's Pizza (the covered patio)  
3927 battleground Avenue Greensboro, NC 27410  
Please contact Fraser Dick for more information at [fraserdick14@gmail.com](mailto:fraserdick14@gmail.com)

## TRIANGLE AREA DINNER (RALEIGH)

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Where: **Driftwood Cantina**  
Please contact Robert McIsaac for more information at [triangle.bmwcca.activities@gmail.com](mailto:triangle.bmwcca.activities@gmail.com)

## TRIANGLE AREA DINNER (CHAPEL HILL)

NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

# SUCH A DEAL

Footnotes classified ads are free to members in good standing of the BMW CCA. Nonmembers can also place advertisements here for \$5.00 per month (see inside front cover). Please enclose all necessary information with your advertisement. Unless you tell us otherwise, your ad will appear here for three (3) consecutive issues. Classified advertisements can be emailed to the Editor's attention at [newsletter@tarheelbmwcca.org](mailto:newsletter@tarheelbmwcca.org).

## BMW CARS FOR SALE:

### 1988 BMW e30 M3 Track/Race car

One owner since 1998. Could race to BMW CR standards, with minor updates. (Nets/harnesses). Was successful DMod car until converted to use for driving schools. Now powered by 6cyl M52B28 motor with e36 drivetrain, Blanton Diff . Many many good upgrades and very reliable for track use. 102,455 miles. Contact for photos, details. Scott Meyer [scottmeyer400@gmail.com](mailto:scottmeyer400@gmail.com) (828) 885-5138

## BMW PARTS FOR SALE:

### HRE FlowForm FF01 7 spoke mesh wheels

Liquid Silver color. Fronts are 19x8.5 ET30. Rears are 19x10 ET40. Wheels are in very good-excellent condition and are \$2,900 new. Tires are Michelin Pilot Sport 4S.

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Fronts are 235/40R19. Rears are 265/35R19. They were new last May for \$1,328.84 and have very low miles. Only parting with these because I have sold my 2015 BMW 435ix.

Call Mark in Pisgah Forest at 828885-7747 or 414-322-1069. **e90 M3**

### Schroth Racing Harness,

4 point attachment, uses stock mounting for an easy install. Only used 6 times, but date code is 2015, so may not work for a racing application, but great for a track car or street car while on the track. Belts remove easily and stock seat belts remain functional.

Retail value over \$400, my price \$200 plus shipping. JGCo [chrane1968@gmail.com](mailto:chrane1968@gmail.com)

### B2 open face helmet size XL, SNELL

2020 rated, so good for an additional 8 years +/- . Used only once, paid \$225, selling for \$125 plus shipping. White with a black lining, check it out at B2Helmets.com, or I can send a picture. [JGCochrane1968@gmail.com](mailto:JGCochrane1968@gmail.com)

**Style 89 wheels**, fully refinished in chrome to new condition. 19". Front, 9" and Rear, 10". Bolt 5x120. These wheels were an option for the E65 7 Series but will fit other BMW's (I advise you to verify). I planned to put them on my Z8, but spacers were required. They will fit! Email for pictures. \$1,600 obo. Local pick up in Charlotte, I'll consider short delivery distance, or buyer to pay for shipping. [smiley.w.michael@gmail.com](mailto:smiley.w.michael@gmail.com)

**Tires for Sale**, 2 new and 2 used

Continental 225/40 R 19 Run Flats taken off a 2019 430iX Gran Coup. These tires are stored in a garage and are available for pickup in Lynchburg, VA. **\$300.00 OBO.**

Contact Fred Gallagher at 434-6651277 or [dgallager3636@comcast.net](mailto:dgallager3636@comcast.net).

### E30 325is 14" Basketweave Wheels

**2015 X5 Owner's Manual etc.** in the original glove box folio. Free for pickup in the Thomasville, NC area. Email : [witsenddlw@aol.com](mailto:witsenddlw@aol.com) David Williams **MISCELLANEOUS:**

### Tarheel Chapter BMW CCA Email

**List** Join us online: The "list" provides a casual, online forum for chapter members to discuss BMW's and BMW CCA events and related topics of interest to local members. Basically it's a sort of electronic discussion board, almost anything is free game, as long as it has some connection to BMW's (no matter how remote the connection might be).

To join the list surf on out to: <http://www.topica.com/lists/tarheelbmw/> Info on how to subscribe or unsubscribe can be found on this page. If you want a shortcut to subscribe- simply send an email to [tarheelbmw-subscribe@topica.com](mailto:tarheelbmw-subscribe@topica.com). (make sure you send the email from the email address that you want to receive the list messages!!)

**THE 02 GROUP** A special interest group for 2002 owners in NC. For more information about the group and how to join, check out our website: [www.the02group.org](http://www.the02group.org)

**The Z-Series Car Club of America (ZSCCA)** is a national special interest group of BMWCCA dedicated to the enjoyment of all Z-Series BMW's. Several local groups are active in VA and NC. Find us on Facebook, or at [zscca.org](http://zscca.org)

<http://www.tarheelbmwcca.org>

**Tarheel Chapter  
BMW CCA, Inc.**

**BYLAWS**

(effective February 2017)

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**Of The**  
**TARHEEL CHAPTER, BMW CCA, INC.**  
**PROPOSED FOR 2024**  
**(Replaced NEWSLETTER EDITOR with COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR and replaced**  
**Newsletter with Communication throughout)**

ARTICLE I

**CORPORATE NAME**

This corporation shall be known as the TARHEEL CHAPTER, BMW CAR CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. (hereinafter referred to as the "Club").

ARTICLE II

**PURPOSE**

Insofar as permitted to corporations without profit under the laws of the State of North Carolina, the purpose of the Club shall be to promote interest in motoring and touring activities, to promote safe and skillful driving, and to engage in such activities as may be conducive to said purposes, including but not restricted to skillful driving classes, motoring tours, publication of information relating to motoring and automobile maintenance, and the purchase, rental or leasing of all kinds of property, real and mixed, for the purpose of carrying out such activities.

ARTICLE III

**LOCATION**

Section 1. The mailing address of the Club shall be the post office box or other postal address published in the Club's official communications, unless otherwise specified by special action of the Board of Directors, as hereinafter defined.

Section 2. The location of the Club meetings shall be chosen by the President of the Club or by any other member of the Board of Directors designated for that purpose by the President.

ARTICLE IV

**MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. (a) Active Membership shall be limited to BMW enthusiasts.

(b) An applicant for Club membership shall be granted Active Membership upon receipt of annual dues and a properly completed membership form by the headquarters of the BMW Car Club of America, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "National Club"). The National Club shall assign the applicant a membership number and send said number to the Club, by which the Club will identify the member.

Section 2. (a) Immediate Family Members of Active Members may apply for and receive the status of Associate Member of the National Club, subject to the provisions and requirements established by the National Club and its Board of Directors concerning such status.

(b) Any Associate Member so designated by the National Club shall enjoy all rights and privileges pertaining to Active Membership in the Club, including the right to vote and hold elective office.

Section 3. The above provisions notwithstanding, the Club's Board of Directors may provide for and grant special types of Club membership, such as honorary, life, or charter, but not restricted thereto.

Section 4. In all Club matters requiring a vote by the general membership, those members that are eligible to vote (hereinafter referred to as "Voting Members") shall include all Active Members in good standing, together with Associate Members, as defined under the provisions of Section 2, Paragraphs (a) and (b) above.

ARTICLE V

**OFFICERS**

Section 1. (a) The Club shall have as its officers a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairperson, Activities Chairperson, **Communications Director**, Custodian and the Immediate Past President, all of whom shall constitute the Club's Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board").

(b) It shall be the responsibility of the Board to manage the Club's affairs, internally and externally, in an orderly, businesslike and responsible manner conducive to the purposes of the Club as set forth hereinbefore, and subject to all other provisions herein defining the authority and responsibilities of the Board and its members, individually and collectively. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Board shall exercise all powers of management of the Club.

(c) It shall be the policy of the Board to consult the membership of the Club on any matters involving the general welfare and conduct of the Club; however, failure to do so shall not affect any vote of the Board.

(d) The Board may select and appoint individual members of the Club to assist any or all officers as deemed necessary. These individuals may not vote with the Board.

ARTICLE V (continued)

(e) The Board may name any committee, as it sees fit, or may act as a committee of the whole. It may delegate to the President the power to appoint any committee. Members of such committees may not vote with the Board.

Section 2. (a) All members of the Board named in Section 1, Paragraph (a) above (hereinafter referred to as "officers"), except the Immediate Past President, shall be elected.

(b) Officers shall hold office for a period of two years, or that period of time extending from the date their election is announced at the Annual Meeting to the date of the next Annual Meeting at which election results for their respective offices are to be announced, as further defined in Paragraph (c) below.

(c) The President, Secretary, Activities Chairperson and Membership Chair shall be elected in odd-numbered years. The Vice President, Treasurer, Communications Director and Custodian shall be elected in even-numbered years.

Section 3. Each officer shall have one vote, and only one vote, regardless of any such additional duties, functions or responsibilities assigned to that officer.

Section 4. Any officer shall have the right to resign, by submitting a statement of resignation in writing to the Board.

Section 5. Any officer may be removed from office by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the voting members present at a duly constituted general meeting of the Club's membership, such a meeting comprising a quorum of one percent (1%) or fifteen (15) voting members, whichever is greater, after thirty (30) days' advance written notice to general membership, stating reasons for removal.

Section 6. (a) The President shall have overall management responsibility for the conduct of all business affairs and activities of the Club, with the advice and consent of the Board; shall preside at all meetings of the Board and of the membership at large; and shall report to the membership on the general state of the Club at the Annual Meeting, and at such other times as the Board may request.

(b) The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of, or by reason of the disability of the President, and shall furthermore perform such other duties as the President or Board may assign.

(c) The Secretary shall maintain minutes of all meetings, provide the Communications Director with condensed minutes suitable for informing the membership of the work of the Board, carry on all inter-Club correspondence, keep all current Club records except as otherwise specified herein, and perform such other duties as the President or Board may assign. **The Secretary shall maintain all records as required by law and insure transfer to any elected replacement.**

(d) The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all Club funds, as authorized by the Board; shall keep accurate and detailed records of all such receipts and disbursements; and shall deposit all funds received on behalf of the Club in a depository designated by the Board. The Treasurer shall make a report at the Annual Meeting, and shall also make such additional reports as may be requested by the Board. Except as provided herein, no person shall incur an obligation to, nor commit the credit of, the Club, unless specifically authorized by the Treasurer, acting in concert with the Board. **The Treasurer shall maintain all records as required by law and insure transfer to any elected replacement.**

ARTICLE V (continued)

(e) The Membership Chairperson shall be responsible for the conduct of all Club affairs specifically pertaining to or concerned with Club membership, including but not restricted to, the active and orderly pursuit of member recruitment and retention; working jointly with the Activities Chairperson and all event organizers on communications and other means of promoting member recruitment and retention as part of Club activities; and the conduct of all communications with Club members pertaining to their membership status in the Club.

(f) The Activities Chairperson shall be responsible for planning and coordinating an active and orderly program of events and activities for the general membership of the Club, in accordance with and conducive to the purposes of the Club as set forth hereinbefore. The Activities Chairperson shall ensure that each region of the Club, however defined, is served by at least one "Area Coordinator" as defined in Article XII of these Bylaws. The Activities Chairperson shall be responsible for providing Area Coordinators with any support that enables them to carry out their plans and activities; for representing them before the Board; and for keeping them up to date on Board activities.

(g) The Communications Director shall be responsible for the publication and timely distribution of the Club communications, in formats approved by the Board, including but not restricted to printed and electronic versions; and for the planning, supervision and coordination of all activities necessary thereto, including the appointment of Club members to assist in carrying out said activities. Whereas the purpose of the official communication is to unite and inform the membership of the Club, its content shall therefore reflect the Purpose of the Club. The Communications Director shall make periodic reports to the Board on the status of the communication media, including but not restricted to costs incurred in the production and distribution of the media. The Board shall function as the editorial board for the official communication in all matters pertaining to such statements of Club policy as may be published in the media. The Communications Director shall be principally responsible for the solicitation and maintenance of all advertising in the communication but may delegate such responsibility to an Active Member of the Club, subject to approval by the Board.

(h) The Custodian shall maintain, and oversee the use of, all Club property and equipment; shall manage all sales of Club regalia; and shall perform such other duties as the Board may assign. The Custodian may be called upon by the Board to make periodic reports on the status of said Club property, equipment and regalia, and on receipts and disbursements of Club funds that occur in the conduct of the Custodian's assigned duties.

(i) The Immediate Past President shall serve as the Member-At-Large and as such shall be a voting member of the Board; and shall perform such duties as the President or Board may assign.



## ARTICLE VI

### ELECTIONS

Section 1. Elections of Club Officers shall be held annually, and results of such elections shall be announced at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. (a) All nominees for elected Club office as defined herein, except the office of President, must be voting Club members in good standing for at least six (6) months prior to the Annual Meeting during which election results are to be announced.

(b) Nominees for President must be voting Club members in good standing, and must have been actively involved in Board discussions and decisions, as Board members, Area Coordinators, committee members, or in any other capacity that actively interacts with the Board, for at least one (1) year prior to the Annual Meeting during which election results are to be announced.

(c) Any Club member may nominate an Active Member in good standing as candidate for an elective Club office, subject to the provisions hereinabove, by submitting a petition in writing or by electronic means, countersigned or otherwise acknowledged by the nominee to signify acceptance of the nomination.

Section 3. (a) The Board shall appoint a Nominating Committee, consisting of at least three (3) active Club members, which shall select its own chair.

(b) The Nominating Committee shall receive and record all nominations submitted by the membership at large, provided such nominations are in accordance with all provisions in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article and all other provisions of these Bylaws concerning nominations for office.

(c) If no nominations for an office are submitted by the membership, the Nominating Committee may, in addition to the incumbent, solicit, select and nominate a candidate for that office in accordance with all provisions of these Bylaws concerning nominations for office.

(d) The Nominating Committee shall submit, in a timely manner, the nominations received and/or candidate selections made by the Committee, to the Board.

(e) Upon receipt of said nominations by the Board, the Nominating Committee shall publish a notice to the general membership by means of a ballot. Said ballot shall list all candidates nominated and/or selected for each office; shall provide space(s) for write-in candidates; and shall be published no less than thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting, by means that reach the entire voting membership of the Club, including but not restricted to the Club official communications and the Club website.

## ARTICLE VI (continued)

Section 4. (a) Election of officers shall occur by voting members submitting properly completed ballots, by mail or electronically. The ballots must be received by the Nominating Committee at least five (5) days before the Annual Meeting.

(b) The Nominating Committee shall be responsible for certifying the validity of ballots, in accordance with all provisions herein governing validity of ballots, and specifically the provisions of Article IV, Section 4 of these Bylaws; for verifying the eligibility of write-in candidates in accordance with Section 2 of this Article; for counting said ballots; for recording the votes for all candidates; and for announcing the results of the Election to the general membership at the Annual Meeting.

(c) The Nominating Committee shall furthermore ensure that complete, auditable records of the ballots received and election results are available for review for one (1) year from the date of the Election.

Section 5. If a vacancy occurs on the Board between elections, the Board may appoint an Active voting member of the Club to fill the vacancy. This appointment shall remain in effect until and only until the next election for that office following the appointment.

## ARTICLE VII

### MEETINGS

Section 1. Except as otherwise provided herein, general meetings of the Club shall be called by the President or the Board when necessary or suitable to the activities of the Club.

Section 2. (a) The Board shall meet at such times as its members determine collectively by vote, or at the call of the President.

(b) Board meetings shall be open to the general membership; however, such general members present at meetings of the Board shall not be permitted to vote with the Board, nor may they enter into the discussions of the Board unless called upon by the chair.

Section 3. (a) The Secretary, or the Secretary's appointee, shall notify all members of the Club of all general meetings by written notice, posted to the Club's website at least five (5) days before the designated day of the meeting, and by publication thereof in the official communication thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting date.

(b) The Secretary shall notify all Board members of meetings of the Board, by written notice, mailed or sent by electronic means, at least five (5) days before the designated day of the meeting.

Section 4. (a) One percent (1%) of the voting Club members of record, but no fewer than fifteen (15) such members, shall constitute a quorum at any general meeting of the membership of the Club.

(b) A simple majority of the voting membership of the Board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE VII (continued)

Section 5. (a) Robert's Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority for all meetings of the general membership of the Club, and for all meetings of the Board. The Immediate Past President shall act as Parliamentarian in all matters of dispute concerning such meetings.

(b) The Secretary, or the Secretary's appointee, shall have available at all meetings a copy of Robert's Rules of Order, and a copy of these Bylaws.

Section 6. The Annual Meeting of the Club shall be held before **June 30<sup>th</sup>** of each year.

Section 7. (a) Special meetings of the general membership may be called by the President or the Board at the written request of at least ten percent (10%) of the voting members of record.

(b) Upon receipt of any such request, the President or the Board shall schedule the meeting to take place at the earliest reasonable date, and shall send notice of the meeting to all members of the Club no less than five (5) days before the designated day of the meeting. The notice shall state the object of the meeting, and no other business shall come before the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

**FISCAL YEAR / DUES**

Section 1. Unless otherwise determined by special action of the Board, the fiscal year of the Club shall be the calendar year.

Section 2. (a) There shall be annual dues for all active members of the Club, as deemed necessary by the National Club or the National Board of Directors. A minimal fee is required of Associate Members as defined by the National Club.

(b) The above provisions notwithstanding, the Board may provide for, and grant special dues schedules in conjunction with special types of membership, as defined hereinbefore in Article IV, Section 3.

Section 3. In the event that this Club's affairs dictate the need, the Board may propose an additional local dues structure. This proposal must be favored by two thirds (2/3) of the voting members present at a duly constituted meeting of the general membership of the Club. The intent to impose additional dues must be stated in the published agenda sent out prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE IX

**ASSETS / PERSONAL LIABILITY**

Section 1. No part of the Club's earnings shall inure to the benefit of any of its officers, directors, members, or any other private individual.

Section 2. In the event of the Club's dissolution, all Club assets shall be disbursed to the National Club's Board or its designee, to be held in escrow for the benefit of any future chapter that may be organized in North Carolina.

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ARTICLE IX (continued)

Section 3. All persons or corporations extending credit to, contracting with, or having any claim against the Club or its Board, shall look only to the funds and the property of the Club for the payment of any debts, damages, judgment or decree, or any other monies that may become due and payable to them from the Club or the Board, so that neither the members of the Club nor its Board shall be personally liable therefor.

## ARTICLE X

### SEAL

The custody of the Seal of the Club shall remain with the Treasurer.

## ARTICLE XI

### AMENDMENTS

Section 1. (a) These Bylaws, and any portion thereof, may be amended, altered, or repealed, in whole or in part, by an affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3) of the voting members present at any duly constituted general meeting of the Club. No amendment shall become effective until approved by the general membership.

(b) There shall be written notice of the meeting to amend, to be sent to all members of the Club no less than five (5) days before the designated day of the meeting. The written notice shall contain the subject matter of the proposed Bylaws change(s).

Section 2. (a) Amendments may be proposed by the Board, or by any two (2) voting Club members in good standing.

(b) Proposed amendments shall be submitted to the Secretary in writing, in person, by mail, or electronically, by the proponents of said amendments, or verbally by the Board.

(c) The Secretary shall cause the complete text of the proposed amendment(s) to be included in the notice of the general meeting at which said proposal(s) are to be submitted to a vote by the general membership

## ARTICLE XII

### CHAPTER REGIONS / AREA COORDINATORS

Section 1. (a) The Board shall institute and maintain an administrative structure for the Club, which ensures that that the Club serves the interests of all of its members in the manner defined in Article II ("Purpose") of these Bylaws.

(b) Said administrative structure shall, in particular, promote the greatest possible representation of and participation by Club members at the local level throughout the geographic territory assigned to the Club, by defining Chapter Areas or Regions that best reflect the geographic distribution of the Club's membership.

(c) Boundaries of such Areas or Regions shall be defined at the discretion of the Board, and may be revised from time to time as the Board sees fit.

Section 2. (a) Each Chapter Area or Region, however defined, shall be served by one or more Area Coordinators, as the Board may determine.

(b) Area Coordinators shall be Active Club Members, recruited and appointed by the Board and assigned the responsibility for planning and coordinating an active and orderly program of events and activities within their respective Regions, with the support of, and active input from the Activities Chairperson.

(c) The Activities Chairperson may delegate the responsibility for providing support and enablement to Area Coordinators to an Active Club Member, on a more or less permanent basis, subject to the approval of the Board, as elsewhere provided herein.

(d) Area Coordinators may be called upon to participate in Board meetings, but shall not have the vote at such meetings.

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