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ON THE COVER:



Fall is a remarkably pretty time in Central North Carolina, with cool evenings giving way to warm, summer like days, that include plenty of sunshine and Carolina Blue skies. That’s particularly helpful as a backdrop to the changing of the leaves from green to a palette filled with yellows, golds, reds, and browns. Not completely sure why, but 2022 seems to have produced a particularly vivid portfolio of colors to grace the landscape. What could be better to do in such an environment than get the Bimmers out for a scenic cruise? We couldn’t think of anything either, and so a jaunt from Raleigh to Pinehurst was arranged.

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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. This brings our total chapter membership to **2856!** 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!

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Putting Around Pinehurst

Stunningly Nice Hill Country Views and Bimmers Galore



November 5 dawned as a stunningly nice day, with the temperatures soaring into the mid-70's. The sun was strong and the breezes light, when the group assembled at the Starbucks in Garner for a chance to drink some java, kick some tires, tell some stories (lies?), and wait for the green flag to wave. And at 10am sharp they were off, with Dave and Nancy Dworaczuk leading the BMW Parade on a journey to the Sand Hills.

Once freed from the Raleigh / Garner suburbia corridor, the path took our chariots down through the stunningly nice hill country south and west of Fuquay-Varina, with a blast from there to Carthage. The roads down in that part of the Old North State never are straight for very long, undulating over the rolling countryside which today provides a foundation for both horse farms and a wide array of other

agricultural pursuits. This area is on the edge of the ancient Uwharrie Mountain range, which helps explain some of the stunningly nice views and the roads that meander between them. There's a temptation to go quickly, but when you punch the loud pedal the scenery fades too fast, which creates a governor of sorts on all but the most beckoning of straight bits.

Approach the Pinehurst region creates a new sensation, as the hills become more gentle and the hardwoods fade to soft pines. The region was envisioned as a sort of adult playland more than 100 years ago, when the planned village of Pinehurst was laid out as an attraction to bring people together to play that most Scottish of games, golf. What was once a sort of scrub pine region has now become a stunningly pretty town of sweeping streets, towering trees, Irish Spring green lawns and ... sand traps. While golf

is one reason to come to town now, sightseeing is another. And dining! The town now includes both copious quantities of shopping and culinary experiences.

The main target for the day's drive was the Pinehurst Brewing Company, a local microbrewery which also happens to have a terrifically fine dining menu. By the time the full group had assembled there were 25 of the Bavarian faithful, who had driven 14 of BMW's finest to the gates of some of the best local brews to be found anywhere. Both the beverage and the food options are a serious delight here!

After lunch, there was ample time to stroll around the village, looking for deals and scoping out good photo shooting sites. There are plenty of interesting things to be found, of course, including the statue of the famous Putter Boy, located at the Pinehurst

Resort today. The statue dates back to 1912 and was designed as a sundial originally. Today it is a widely recognized symbol for all of the good times and fun that await those who come to visit the village.

Of course, at the end of the day, one of the most enjoyable bits is the ride home! Once again back to the hill country to soak up more beautiful scenery and enjoy more of the peak foliage season. That's a good deal, indeed! The leaves won't last forever, but the memories will. Keeping the Roundels Spinning all year long is a worthy goal. Bimmers should never rest for too long. More adventures are just around the next bend in the road.

- Robert McIssac



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The Culinary Hits Keep Coming in Raleigh!

Driving Adventures and Fine Dining

Once again, we had a stellar turnout of the Bimmer Faithful in Raleigh on the evening of October 25th, for our monthly dinner at Farina Neighborhood Italian. We had to mess with the schedule again this month, shifting to a week later than normal, but that didn't impact the evening's festivities as we still had 18 people join us for some of the finest Italian vittles this side of the Atlantic. Anything (and everything) in the parmesan family, for example, is simply spectacular.

We had a strong contingent join us for the evening's event of people who remember that "2002" is an iconic vehicle, not just a year in the relatively recent past. That made for a fun compare and contrast between the iconic Bimmers from the last century ... and the rather amazing vehicles that are entering the annals of BMW history even as we speak. The cars at this month's event covered a wide calendar range, including both historic vehicles and a 2023 X3M40 which was all of 48 hours old when the cork left the wine bottle at dinner time. The world has certainly changed in the last 20 years. To say nothing of the last 50!

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The new vehicles are technology tours de force which is both delightful and daunting, in equal measure. The X3M40 in question is ours, and to figure out how to use some of the on-board capabilities we had to resort to than all-knowing oracle of every bit of knowledge worth knowing: You Tube. It seems that, for example, BMW lost the kill switch for the auto stop/start feature when in "Comfort" mode. Of course, hitting the "Sport" mode kills the stop/start feature but also has other consequences. The hack?

You can configure what is now known as "Sport Individual" mode to recreate what once was "Comfort" mode ... back when the world was relatively new in 2020. All kidding aside, this, and an array of other changes made since '19, made getting into the '23 model year vehicle seem both familiar and

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foreign at the same time. The pace of change appears to be accelerating.

During dinner, we had a chance to discuss an array of new business adventures, including a review of our planned driving adventures for the rest of '22 and into '23. At least that hasn't changed much from the recent past! Lots of dining and driving opportunities await all of us. We have open slots in the calendar for next year and we're looking for volunteers to lead new events! Good news is that we have new adventures being planned for places like Rocky Mount and Asheville to see more things hiding in plain sight. Ever wanted to see a record pressing plant, for example?

We also, of course, had a chance to celebrate another birthday, with (Full Bird) Colonel Scott Morford enjoying his time in the sun as we regaled the other patrons with a completely in tune and harmonious rendition of Happy Birthday. Presented with a birthday cannoli sporting a single candle, the good Colonel demonstrated the proper Chicago technique for snuffing a candle. That made for the perfect ending to a delightful evening. The ride home on a stunning moonlit evening was also a reminder that the Roundels never stop spinning in Raleigh!

- Robert McIssac





Bimmer Factory Tour!

Greenville Offers Bimmers, Bimmers Everywhere



- What: An opportunity to tour the BMW factory in Greer, SC, as well as to tour the BMWCCA Foundation Museum. The factory is opened again (tickets required). Beyond that the CCA Museum is currently offering a special exhibit focused on the "Power of M", a celebration of their 50th anniversary.
- Factory ticket [registration can be found here](#).
- When: Depart on Thursday, **December 8, 2022** at 9:00am. Come early for coffee at 8:30am!
- Where: Departure from Leith BMW, 5603 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, NC 27616
- Objective: A fun and enjoyable time away that offers great driving, terrific food and some fantastically interesting adventures.
- Where to Stay: Several good options including the AC Hotel (315 S Main St, Greenville, SC, 864-720-2950) and The Westin Poinsett (120 S Main St, Greenville, SC, 864-421-9700).
- Duration: Depart on Thursday (12/8) morning ... home on Saturday afternoon (12/10)
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It's Always Sunny in New Bern



Well, strictly speaking that's not completely true. Sitting as it does on the shore of the intersecting Trent and Neuse Rivers, this colonial port city offers inland access from the Pamlico Sound. Generally protected by the Outer Banks, it has still suffered notable damage from nature's fury in the form of hurricanes over the years. But the original Capital of North Carolina is resilient! It always bounces back offering a safe haven for many to enjoy. Like its sister city of Bern, Switzerland, bears fit into the local ambience. It is also a bit of a foodie haven.

We were again blessed with a beautiful sunny day when we set sail for the 2022 adventure to New Bern on October 8. Recent hurricane activity had missed this beautiful coastal region, the sun was high on this day, the temps and humidity down, and we seemed poised for a perfect driving adven-

tures. One thing we hadn't planned for was that our selected date coincided with the city's annual Mum Festival. So, an extra thing to do on a stellar weather day simply amplified the sense of anticipation.

Thirteen cars and 30 of the Bavarian faithful embarked on our journey. They came from The Triangle region in the main, but we had folks from as far away as High Point, Charlotte, and Jacksonville join in the fray! The more the merrier.

The journey was mostly made on meandering country roads that took in the beauty of an early fall morning. The trip took us through corn and tobacco fields that were done with the season, and cotton fields waiting their turn for harvest. It also took us through Faro, a small town that became famous for all the wrong reasons in 1962 when an Air

Force bomber crashed carrying two nuclear bombs.
One remains buried there even to this day.

The Beemers along for the ride covered the generations nicely. Our X3M40 led off a group of multiple M3's, a pair of lovely Z3's, an array of handsome sedans and a 2002 nearing the end of her restoration. A rolling car show of sorts. Adding to the excitement, one of our number brought a drone to the fray, which allowed us to have a video of the event inception created. We're still trying to decide if the

Then the urban adventure portion of the day began. Mumfest turns out to be an epic extravaganza for the locals, filling New Bern to overflowing. It is really a county fair, with rides, and treats, and live bands, complementing the errant flower displays. Parking is at a premium. Eventually, we figured out that there was plenty of room at the local cemetery, ironically, so we were able to stash the Beemers and head to lunch.

With the festival raging outside, it turned out that



right theme music is from "Top Gun" ... or ZZ Top's "La Grange". Either way, it was a hoot to see this!

The trip went mostly without incident, although some groups made miscalculations when reading the route instructions and saw different roads than planned! All in good fun, however, since the GPS magic can get you "home" from anywhere. Somehow, we all managed to arrive in town in a 10-minute wide window.

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our favorite local eatery, Persimmons, had PLENTY of open space. We were given the upstairs room, with stunning views of the marina, the intersecting rivers, and a nearly cloud-free sky. As usual, the food was fantastic with fresh seafood making a notable presence felt.

After lunch, the obligatory walk-about ensued. This took us to the pumpkin patch, the Funnel Cake dispensary and in search of a missing Beemer. In our haste to find parking we had stashed a lovely 328 <http://www.tarheelbmwcca.org>

Cape Fear Winery, Hear We Come!

The Cork Room Beckons ... Fine Food For All Right Here ...



- What: A welcome to the new year by heading Down East to visit another NC jewel that is hiding in plain sight. Great drive to a terrific culinary experience at the winery by the lake. The dining club with a driving problem gets off to a brilliant start for '23.
- When: Saturday, **January 7th, 2023 at 10am**
- Where: Departure from the Starbucks parking lot at the White Oak Shopping Center in Garner. Feel free to come any time after 9 for tire kickin', story tellin' and coffee. Address for Starbucks is 180 Cabela Drive Garner, NC 27529
- Who: Rob McIsaac is organizing the event.
- Objective: A beautiful drive to a bucolic location Down East from The Triangle. A new adventure awaits around every corner.
- Duration: Figure 2 hours of driving each way ... plus stops. If we roll at 10, expect to be done by between 5 and 6.
- Contact Information: For details, connect with Rob McIsaac at Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com or 919-880-8012.





convertible in a corner lot. That was the good news. We couldn't remember which corner, however, representing a bit of bad news but, it turns out "there's an app for that", so with some help from an Apple iPhone, what was once lost, was again found. Whew.

Some of our number headed home after a trip to the Cow Cafe for epic ice cream. Others made a weekend out of it by staying at local B&B's to enjoy the night life. This consisted mostly of watching the moon rise, listening to the city head into slumber, visiting more local foodie joints and, enjoying hearing each other's stories. We met some locals who shared in the general merriment and, yes, there was some wine involved. No whining, however, as this proved to be a trip for the ages! All Beemers, no Bommers in the bunch. We are already set for our next adventure. Bring it on ...



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Dec 8,9	BimmerWorld CCA Club Race School	Roebling Road	Mike Hinkley		clubracing@tarheelbmwcca.org
Dec 9-11	BMW/CCA Club Race VIR	Roebling Road	Mike Hinkley		clubracing@tarheelbmwcca.org
Dec 17	VIR Charity Laps-Racing for Heros	Alton, VA	Robert Mcisaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com

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Hans Muth Comes to North Carolina

Master Designer For BMW Comes to The Old North State!

This is all tentative. Plans Still Under Development



- What: A chance to meet and spend quality time with [Hans Muth](#). And to celebrate 100 years of BMW motorcycles ... 50 years of the M-Division.
- Who: Hans Muth is a world-renowned designer who has been involved in a wide array of BMW efforts including both cars and motorcycles. He is credited with designing some of the most significant vehicles to ever wear a roundel. His work in the 1970's is widely credited with saving the Beemer division of BMW. At 87 years young, he continues to operate a design studio in Stuttgart to this day!
- When: We are working to finalize a visit to the Raleigh, North Carolina, over the weekend of May 6th and 7th, 2023. For details, connect with Rob McIsaac at Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com or 919-880-8012.



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M Anniversary Celebration

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The BMW Performance Center in Greer, SC hosted an M Anniversary Celebration on October 15th. This was to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the BMW Motorsport division. There were multiple morning driving sessions, charity hot laps benefiting the BMW CCA Foundation, and a full afternoon of M models and racecars lapping the Performance Center track.

I decided to do the full day and arrived at the Performance Center for the 10am driving session. First up, I learned the rumor was true, the just announced XM and G87 M2 were on display! Everyone had to rush out and get pics of them!

The driving sessions were buffet style. You picked whichever events interested you. They had rat race competitions with two M340s chasing each other around a wet course with DSC off, an auto-cross competition with new M240s, lead follow laps with new M3s and M4s, X3s on the off roads course, and hot laps riding with an instructor.

I participated in several of the exercises despite long lines at each station. Next up were the charity hot laps. I rode with Mike Renner in a Z4 GTLM. It is brutally fast and loud! Bill Auberlen drove the

stars & stripes E46 M3, and Tom Plucinsky drove an E92 M3 racecar. All participants got a big thrill from the rides.

A caterer was brought in that sold brats, pretzels, and beverages including draft and canned beer, consumed after the rides and drives, of course... It was good food at reasonable prices.

The afternoon was spent just watching parades of M models and racecars from the E9 CSL bat-mobiles, the M1 that started it all, everyone's favorite M3s and M5s, the most recent M models including the brand new G87 M2 on track, and finally the latest M4 racecars.

Even James Clay's Pikes Peak M3 got out on the track and ran a few laps, but I don't think it was happy, not being at 14,000 feet! There were also a few surprises thrown in with a biplane passing overhead, a model helicopter performing stunts, and even a super-fast model jet airplane. It was a totally enjoyable day and highlighted the passion we all feel for the brand and the incredible M Motorsport models.

- Richard Daugherty





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Time: 6:30 pm

Where: Different Location Each Month

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CAPE FEAR AREA

Date: 3rd Wednesday each month
Time: 6:00 pm

Where:

NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

CHARLOTTE AREA I DINNER

Date: 3rd Thursday each month
Time: 7 p.m.
Where: Waldhorn Restaurant
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We're still hanging out at the 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 to RSVP. Please join us (great German food and beer). See you there!

CHARLOTTE AREA II

Date: 1st Thursday each month
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Where: Changes each month

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DOWNEAST AREA BREAKFAST (Greenville, Wilson Rocky Mt)

Date:
Time:

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HURRICANE REGION AREA (New Bern, Jacksonville, Morehead City)

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NORTHERN MOUNTAIN AREA DINNER

Date: 2nd Wednesday each month
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A fun gathering of BMW friends for a discussion of all things car related.

ROANOKE AREA

Date: 2nd Tuesday each month
Time: 6:00 p.m.
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Contact Danny Miller for more information [mperforhttp://www.tarheelbmwcca.org](http://www.tarheelbmwcca.org)

mancelife@gmail.com

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

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

TRIANGLE AREA DINNER (RALEIGH)

Date: 3rd Tuesday each month
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Where:

NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

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BMW CARS FOR SALE:

2014 Z4 sDrive 35i, 6 speed manual transmission, Alpine White/Coral Red leather powered and heated seats, brushed aluminum trim, de-badged, 49,091 miles, Xpel protective film, garage kept, no accidents, excellent condition: \$34,000. Contact Alex Kordis: 757-818-0888

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.

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Only parting with these because I have sold my 2015 BMW 435ix.

Call Mark in Pisgah Forest at 828-885-7747 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-

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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

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 pickup in Charlotte, I'll consider short delivery distance, or buyer to pay for shipping. smiley.w.michael@gmail.com

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Contact Fred Gallagher at 434-665-1277 or dgallager3636@comcast.net.

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