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ON THE COVER:



EVERY NEW BEGINNIG: It's been said that "every new beginning, is some other beginning's end". That certainly was the case with our beloved E36 M3 recently. Letting this delightful M-car go was a decision which came with decidedly mixed emotions, tinged with both joy and angst. At the end, however, it was a good thing for everyone involved.

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MEMBERSHIP CORNER

This month, we'd like to give a warm Tarheel welcome to **30** new and returning members and associate members. This brings our total chapter membership to **2796!** 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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Every New Beginning

The journey of a beloved E36 M3.



This M3 started life as a 65th birthday present from his wife for a doctor in the Hickory area. After many happy motoring years, he passed it along to a son who is a doctor in Brevard, NC. From there, it went on tours of duty with another son, then a son-in-law. He eventually concluded it wasn't a car that was appropriate for college kids or life out in the wild, at which point it came to us.

With only 99k miles on the clock, it was the perfect machine to add to a squadron that included an E30, an E46 M3, and an F87 M2. OK, in reality, we never intended to buy it. We sometimes referred to it as an "accidental" purchase, saving it from a potentially inglorious end.

For four years, it became a preferred ride for country jaunts, lead car in many BMWCCA adventures, and periodic mount for adventures at VIR to enjoy Charity Laps. It also became the subject of endless conversations and, on balance, was a joy to experience.

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The Big Six, M52 engine, would happily light into a lovely and silky smooth idle, but with a deep-throated rumble that told you a thrill ride was only a single throttle blip away. Frequently referred to as the forgotten M3s, bracketed by the iconic E30/E46 variants, the reality is that the E36 is unforgettable in a very good way.

But, as the number of grandsons grew into a quartet, a change was warranted. Not that I will really grieve too much, of course. The joy they bring is a nice complement to other Bimmer action. So, with memories of hunting for the perfect line through the Oak Tree Turn and chasing the ideal burger joint/microbrewery dancing in our heads, we reluctantly put the fabled beast up for auction on Bring a Trailer.

And so began yet another new adventure! I'd never tried to do an auction before, so I carefully followed their detailed instructions. Get the pro photographer from their service catalog - check. Stay engaged in the process - check. Post more pics

and videos along the way - check. Tell stories about the storied ride - check. And it turned into a wonderful experience.

The photographer showed up, and his reaction was epic. "OMG!", he said. Turns out he's an E36 M3 lover, with a pair at home. Longest photo shoot EVER, but done with love. Once the auction started, great discussions and a bit of learning even for me. I knew it had the "luxury" package replete with interior wood trim but hadn't realized it also had some exterior nuances. One bidder described it as a "wolf in sheep's clothing" since BMW chose to tone down some of the boy racer edge found on the base model M3.

I had to explain that the wood trim bits were the nicest I'd ever seen but that they weren't perfect. I'd been as far as Germany and Poland looking for replacements. No joy. They are made of pure unobtainium.

As the bidding progressed, the excitement built. The photographer jumped in and offered his assessment from a photo shoot done well. Another member of the Tar Heel Chapter (BMWCCA)



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Photos by Robert McIsaac

jumped in and shared how nice it was ... and that he'd buy it if he didn't already have one. High praise indeed. The final winner was a gentleman in Portland, Oregon, who had one when he was in his youth that had been lost to a high speed "incident."

He wanted to recapture that joy from before the loss, and he was determined to buy ours. With a win secured, I got to know him better. He'd never been to VIR but is a clear fan of PIR in Portland. His Bimmers have included multiple 2002s, a 3.0CS coupe, and now a second M3. He's beyond excited. His first BMW experience was when his father purchased a new 2002 in 1969. Mine was when my Dad made a similar purchase in 1971.

So, with the deal consummated, we began the final prep. The car was clean, but I needed to gather my stuff out of it. Chairs for BMW Club picnics. Our BMWCCA banner. My sunglasses. Pandemic era hand sanitizer. I found a Bruce Springsteen cassette tape in my Dad's E30 when we restored it (a different story). And yes, I left the VIR window sticker on it. More adventures await, no doubt.

So, I was set when the call came from Ivan, the Car Carrier Guy. We met at a local grocery store

parking lot so the E36 could be put on a car carrier for the first time since Bill Clinton was President. As I rolled up, Ivan rushed over approvingly. "OMG, an OEM E36 M3 Lux Model!!!" was the reaction. "This is great!"

Then he proceeded to tell me about his E36 M3, which he had when he was a "kid." He lamented on having sold it and noted that he'd be looking for another one someday. Of course, his big question was effective, "why are you selling this?", with the implication that "you will soon regret this decision". A moment of doubt was quickly erased, however. I'd made my decision. I had great memories to enjoy and terrific stories to tell. On the trip home, I spoke to one of the grandsons whose big question was, "when am I gonna see you, Pop Pop?". Soon, I assured him. The decision was a good one.

So, when the M3 arrives in Oregon next week, a new chapter in her life, and the life of her new owner, can begin. What adventures will they see next? A jaunt through the Cascades? Or a trip to Mount Hood? Or a cruise up to British Columbia? I've secured visitation rights, so I look forward to hearing more about that next chapter. And more stick time in the M2. Life is always Better in a Bimmer. Let's roll.

- Robert McIsaac

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BMW CCA Club Race Outing

Watch the race and drive some parade laps



- What:** A great chance to watch the races and drive some parade laps at noon.
Talk to the club racers and watch the teams work on their cars in the paddock.
- When:** Saturday, **April 1, 2023 10 AM to 2 PM.** Races continue all day.
- Where:** VIR...Virginia International Raceway
- Cost:** Admission is paid to VIR at the Main Gate on the day of the event.
- Parking:** TBD as VIR may be making some changes. **RSVP so we can keep you updated via email.**

Parade laps will be conducted around 12 noon with mandatory drivers' meeting at 11:45 AM.

Only BMWs and MINIs are permitted on the parade laps. When you arrive, visit the Tarheel tent/table to check in and get more instructions. All drivers and passengers must sign the waiver and get an arm band.

Avoid the rush by checking in prior to 11:45 AM or signing the electronic waiver below.

For more info contact: Jon Strine at jonbmw@pm.me or 919-670-1280.

Sign the electronic waiver at <https://ews.bmwcca.org/sign/01gpxv7cxmxbk6fk5dzeggq6y>



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Black Mountain Challenge

Mountain driving tour and lunch at Black Mountain Bistro

Join fellow BMWCCA members and guests for a spirited mountain drive from Marion to Black Mountain, followed by lunch at Black Mountain Bistro, BlackMountainBistro.com, serving local and southern fare. We will tackle some fun curvy roads including Rt. 80 to the Blue Ridge Parkway, where we will take in the views, then Bat Cove Rd. and Rt. 9. After lunch you can enjoy a stroll through the quaint town of Black Mountain.



- Saturday, **April 22, 2023**
- Meet at 10 am
- Duration: 4-5 hours



- Register Today: **Each participant complete waiver to register** at bit.ly/BlackMountainChallenge
- Meetup Location: Lowe's, 480 US-70, Marion, NC 28752
- For details: Darin Kwasniewski 757-304-1512 or dekwasniewski@yahoo.com



WASSERMAN FAVORITE BIMMER

Over eight-teen Bimmers acquired over the years, but only one reigns.



Urged on by our editor's plea on the back page of the February Footnotes, I'd like to tell you about my favorite BMW. Over the years, I've been very fortunate to have acquired 18 Bimmers, all new, since my first one in 1981 – a 528i. However, my favorite is a 2005 645i convertible, a titanium body color with Chateau red leather and a dark grey top, complete with European Delivery, a service BMW, unfortunately, stopped for U.S. customers in 2020. The photo does not do the car justice, but the owner never looked so good.

Arriving in Munich the day before delivery in early October 2004, I checked into my hotel downtown and headed to BMW Zentrum, company headquarters. After viewing the cars on display in the atrium, a stop in the shop yielded a miniature 645 and a München stein with roundel, which has sat on my desk ever since. I went next door to the temporary BMW museum. Fascinating as the cars on display were, I was most impressed by how Germans are taught to drive BMWs at such an early

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age, as evidenced by the photo taken outside the museum.

The next morning, I picked up the 645 at Kundenzentrum Freimann (Customer delivery center in Munich-Freimann), a short taxi ride from the city center. Nothing fancy, but they served a nice breakfast. This facility was closed in 2007 when the space-age, magnificent BMW Welt and Museum was built at the Munich Olympic Park, home of the tragic 1972 Summer Olympics. I did capture a photo of an early-bird arrival at the Olympic soccer stadium.

I only had a few days to tour as I had to return home to Boston to see my beloved Red Sox do battle with the Evil Empire in the glorious 2004 American League Championship Series. By returning to Fenway in time for Game 4, at least one friend gave me partial credit for presumably helping the Sox make a sui generis comeback from a 3-0 deficit in games. I spent those few days touring the Moselle Valley, visiting the sister of an old friend in Trier,

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sampling some wine, lunching in Luxembourg, and, of course, a half-day driving the Nürburgring.

After dropping the car off in Frankfurt, I headed home to wait four weeks until my dealer called to say my car had arrived at the dealership. Taking European Delivery is an amazing experience for a car person. Having done it four times with three different marques, I highly recommend it.

- Howard Wasserman

Carolina Tiger Rescue

Bimmers Earn Their Stripes ...



- What: Another amazing venue in North Carolina that is hiding in plain sight! The Carolina Tiger Rescue is dedicated to saving and protecting wild cats in captivity and in the wild through rescue and education. This is a rare and amazing place.
- When: Saturday, **July 8th, 2023 at 9:45am!** Tour starts at **10am sharp**.
- Where: Meet at the Tiger Rescue. We will tour, then drive on to lunch. Meet at 1940 Hanks Chapel Rd., Pittsboro, NC 27312
- Who: Dave and Nancy Dworaczyk are organizing the event.
- Objective: A visit with the Big Cats ... and a lovely lunch in Pittsboro at the S&T Soda Shoppe. A new adventure awaits around every corner. **Note that tickets MUST be purchased ahead of time ... no other option available.**
- Duration: Figure 90 minutes for the tour, then lunch. If we meet at 10, expect to be done by between 3 and 4.
- Contact Information: For details, connect with Rob McIsaac at Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com or 919-880-8012.





Spring 2023 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 (\$750 / 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 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. 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 **spring** event(s) are May 6th and May 7th, 2023 (two separate events)

Next Steps

- Registration now open: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/spring-2023-m-club-day-bmw-performance-center-east-cca-national-capital-914327>

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



May 6th, 2023 "Spirited" Mountain Drive to Spruce Pine, NC

•When: Saturday, May 6, 2023. Meet at Harris Teeter Gas Station at Riverbend Village (3909 Corning Place near 16 and Mt Holly Huntersville Rd) starting at 8:30 am. Driver's Meeting at 8:45 am. Depart at 9:00 am.

•Where: The exciting roads of the NC mountains.

•Details: A challenging drive from Charlotte through Morganton, Marion and traveling on 226A to Little Switzerland arriving at about noon in Spruce Pine for lunch at DT's Blue Ridge Java Café (169 Locust St, Spruce Pine, NC). Then heading back home on Blue Ridge Parkway and 80 through Marion stopping at Dot's Dario for Ice Cream (30 Lake Tahoma Rd, Marion NC). Other breaks / rest stops are planned along the way with a final stop at Redbone Willy's at Intersection of 18 and 27 to say Adios!

•Contact Information: The drive is limited to 20 cars. Text Dave Hurwitz to register, include your email address. For details or questions, contact him at davehurwitz@earthlink.net or 704.399.1108



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Bimmers Rolling to Rocky Mount!

Driving, Dining, and Nice Spring Weather Await ...



- What: A great way to welcome late spring, and pollen season, is a trip Down East to visit Rocky Mount. Great sights to see, and a chance to stir some oil along the way. **Alan and Jan Greene are leading this new adventure for the club.**
- When: Depart on Saturday, **April 8th, 2023** at 10:00am. Come early for coffee at 9:00am!
- Where: Departure from Farmhouse Café, 320 Vintage Point Ln, Wendell, NC
- Objective: A fun and enjoyable family outing that promises nice roads, a tour of a great North Carolina countryside and lunch at the amazing Prime Smokehouse in Rocky Mount Mills. Awesome food and drink to be found here:
- Duration: Figure 5-8 hours including driving.
- Contact Information: For details, connect with Rob McIsaac at Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com or 919-880-8012.



Hundred Dollar BBQ Run!

Chasing The (Alleged) Best BBQ in NC in 2023!



- What: A cruise to Carthage, NC, to the Pik 'n Pig ... a great opportunity for "Dinner and an Air Show". This is the place folks fly into with their planes for the aforementioned \$100 sandwich. It will be considerably less costly in a Bimmer ... but no less fun!
- When: Depart on Saturday, **September 9th, 2023** at 10:00am. Come early for breakfast and/or coffee at 9:00am!
- Where: Departure from the Starbucks at 180 Cabela Drive, Garner, NC 27529
- Objective: A great day, an awesome meal, a terrific show and some fascinating photo ops. Pik 'n Pig is located at 194 Gilliam McConnell Road, Carthage, NC 28327
- Duration: Figure 6+ hours including driving.
- Contact Information: For details, connect with Rob McIsaac at Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com or 919-880-8012.



A Dinner of Epic Porportions

A magical trip to "Mexico" for some fine south of the border dining.



No other word completely describes the March 21st better than "epic." The stars were all aligned to offer up a remarkable evening of dining and celebration. Of course, the run up to this was bumpier than a Baja Back Road, so worth a brief reflection.

We enjoyed the quiet ambiance of a local Italian restaurant for several years. They recently decided that they could no longer "cotton" to a group like ours, so we suddenly needed a new venue. The nice folks at the Driftwood Cantina stepped up, and invited us to join them on a magical trip to Mexico for some fine south of the Border dining. Great menu, and solid beverage options, and is only 100 feet away from our former stop. It was perfect.

The proximity to our prior location was key. Not only did it make the logistics easy, it meant we got to maintain the use of the underground car

park at the Lafayette Village complex. All around, it was pretty brilliant.

For our first night out, we needed to give management a count to prep the landing zone. We said "around 20". That turned out to be a good count, if we had been asked about cars. By the time the actual human head count was done, it was an incredible 40!!! We have never had a dinner so well attended.

The Cantina staff, headed up by the amazing Sam (i.e., Samantha), was simply "on it" for the whole evening. Smooth, sleek, and efficient, the orders and paperwork were handled with aplomb. A few minor ordering errors were quickly fixed, and Sam's humor and quick wit added to the general excitement of the evening. It was a rousing good time that had the feeling of a festival more than a

Bimmer Dinner.

Of course, there was business to discuss between the free-flowing sangria and margarita libations. We have a busy driving schedule just past the next apex, with many new places to see, and meals to eat. Local day trips are augmented with planned long-haul trips to places like Charlottesville (VA), Asheville (NC), and Harleysville (PA). That's a lot of "villes" to cram into a single year. Time to downshift and punch the throttle for more wide-eyed fun in The Triangle.

The evening couldn't be complete without a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday for some lucky soul(s). For March, we had real birthdays to celebrate, so no need to surprise anyone with a faux event. Karen McIsaac and Dave Dworaczyk made their entrances into our world with the arrival of spring, which is now here in North Carolina in full

force. So, an enthusiastic song fest of celebration erupted at the Cantina. Nothing says spring better than the taste of pine pollen. Nothing says happy birthday better than delicious chocolate cake from Costco.

Dinner was over much too soon, it seemed, and it was time to push the Roundels out into the dark, pointed toward home. Upon reflection, once all the superlatives subsided, the only real description that fits? Epic. Simply, substantially, unequivocally, Epic!

- Robert McIsaac

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Columbus Day Weekend Driving Tour

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- Two days of drives and sightseeing, Saturday and Sunday
- Driving tour and lunch in Burke's Garden, VisitTazewellCounty.org/Burkes-Garden-2/
- Visit Breaks Interstate Park, "Grand Canyon of the South", BreaksPark.com
- 'Song of the Mountains' concert, at the famous Lincoln Theater, SongOfTheMountains.org, TheLincoln.org
- Accommodations at the historic General Francis Marion Hotel, Marion, VA, gfmHotel.com
- Caravan to Marion, VA, Oct. 6

Plan now to join us Columbus Day Weekend, **Oct. 6-9, 2023** on the 'Back of the Dragon':

- Each participant (including minors) complete waiver to register at <https://bit.ly/BackOfTheDragon>
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2023 TARHEEL CHAPTER BMW CCA BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICIAL BALLOT

DEADLINE APRIL 10, 2023

This cut-out section contains your ballot for the 2023 officers. When you have marked your choice, write your membership number in the space above, then fold, staple, and mail your vote to the following address:

ATTN: Daney Staley
596 Resthome Road, Wilkesboro, NC 28697

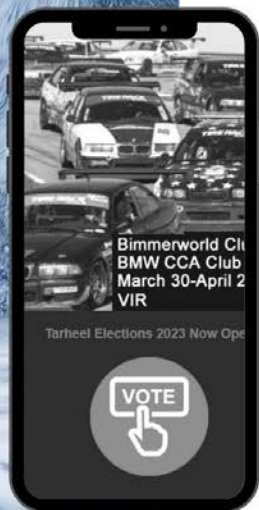
You may mark your ballot twice if an associate member is in your household. Be sure to write BOTH membership numbers in the space at the top of this page; the number is for validation purposes only, and once checked off, it will be removed.

If you want to vote for someone whose name is not on the ballot, write their name in the space provided and mark the ballot accordingly.

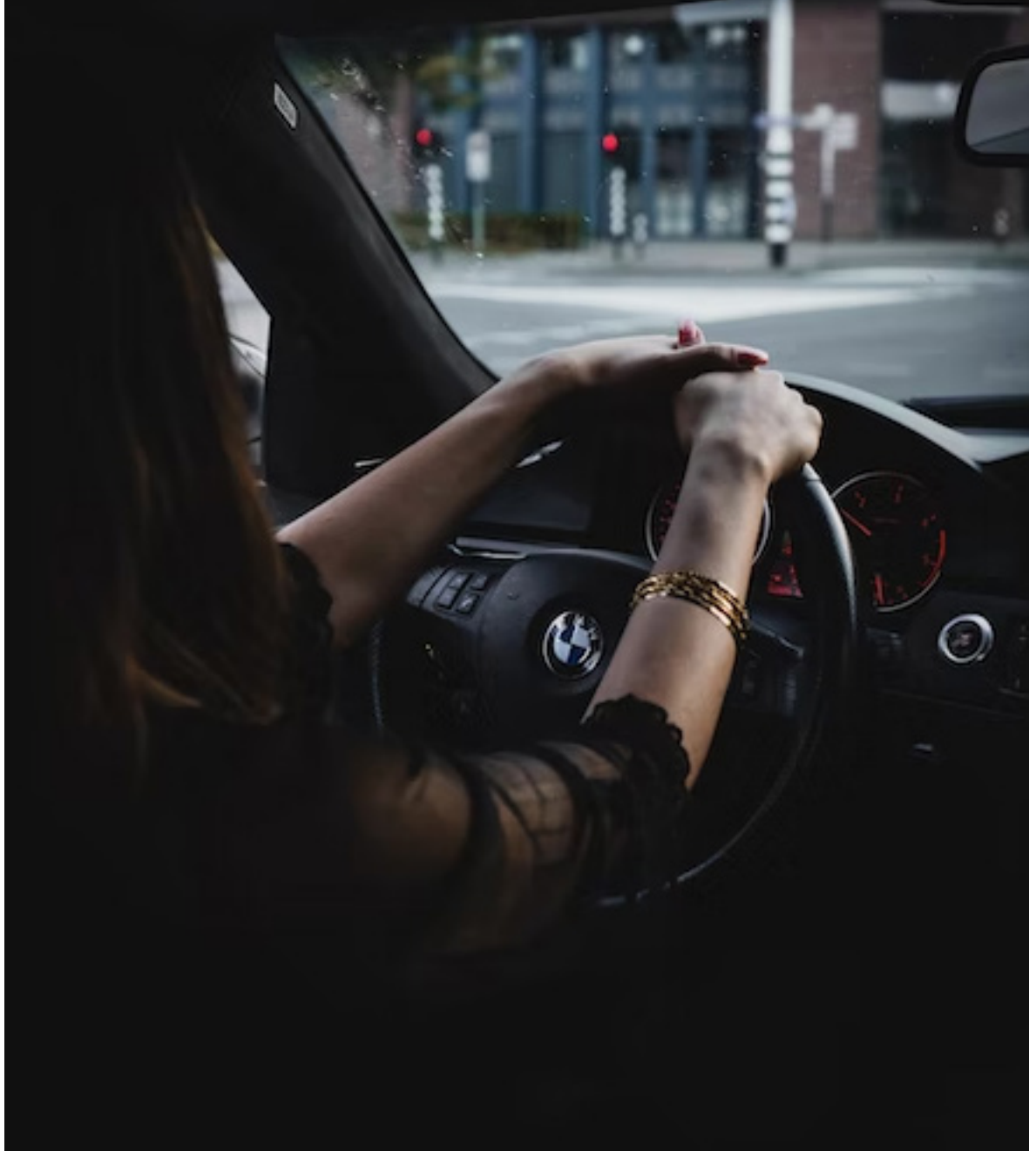
VOTING BALLOT 2023

		MEMBERS	
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President:	Paul Dunlevy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Secretary:	Maria Stone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership Chair:	Jon Strine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activities Director:	Brenda Dunlevy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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YOUR MAY ALSO VOTE ONLINE AT
[HTTPS://WWW.TARHEELBMWCCA.ORG/VOTE.HTML](https://www.tarheelbmwcca.org/vote.html)
RESULTS WILL BE ANNOCUED IN APRIL NEWSLETTER



Happy Women's History Month from the Tarheel Chapter





TARHEEL CHAPTER 2023 CALENDAR

Date	Event	Location	Contact Information		
Mar 30-31	BimmerWorld CCA Club Race School VIR	Alton, VA	Mike Hinkley		Register on MotorsportReg.com
Mar 31-A 2	BMW/CCA Club Race VIR	Alton, VA	Mike Hinkley		Register on MotorsportReg.com
Apr 1	BMW/CCA Club Race Outing	Alton, VA	Jon Strine	919-670-1280	jonbmw@pm.me
April 8	Rockin' Out in Rocky Mount	Rocky Mount, NC	Alan Greene		
Apr 21-23	Tarheel Spring HPDS VIR	Alton, VA	Phil Antoine		booflick@yahoo.com
Apr 22	Tarheel Annual Banquet/ Meeting	Alton, VA	Brenda Dunlevy		bedunlevy@icloud.com
May 6,7	///M Day at Performance Center	Greer, SC	Robert McIsaac	919-880-8021	Robert.McIsaac@tarheelbmwcca.org
May 11	Drive to Monticello	Charlottesville, VA	Robert McIsaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
May 18-20	The Vintage 2023	Hot Springs, NC	Scott Sturdy	Register on MotorsportReg.com	
May 27	Puttering around Pinehurst	Pinehurst, NC	Robert McIsaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
Jun 16	Asheville Exploration	Asheville, NC	Robert McIsaac	919-880-8021	Robert.McIsaac@tarheelbmwcca.org
Jun 23-25	Tarheel Summer HPDS VIR	Alton, VA	Phil Antoine		booflick@yahoo.com
Jul 8	Carolina Tiger Rescue	Pittsboro, NC	Robert McIsaac	919-880-8021	Robert.McIsaac@tarheelbmwcca.org

* Not a Tarheel BMW CCA sponsored event

Fall 2023 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 (\$750 / 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 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. 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(s) are on October 28th and 29th, 2023 (two separate events)

Next Steps

- Registration now open: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/fall-2023-m-club-day-bmw-performance-center-east-cca-national-capital-730106>

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



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LOCAL SCENE

ASHEVILLE AREA DINNER

Date: Last Tuesday each month
Time: 6:30 pm

Where: Different Location Each Month

All BMW marques are welcome (cars, motorcycles, Mini, Rolls, etc.).

Contact Chris Joyner at mrbimmer@fastmail.com for more information.

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
12101 Lancaster Hwy (Old Hwy 521)
Pineville, NC
(Located near Carolina Place Mall)
(704) 540-7047

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

Please email Kyle Lombardi at clt2thbmwcca@gmail.com or Taylor Ward at tward430@yahoo.com for more information.

NORTHERN MOUNTAIN AREA DINNER

Date: 2nd Wednesday each month
Time: 6:30 p.m.

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Where: Basils Restaurant
246 Wilson Dr
Boone, NC 28607
828 386 4066

Cost: Only what you eat and drink.

Contacts: John Cochrane (jgcochrane1968@gmail.com) or Mike Langley (michaelrlangley@aol.com)

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.
Where:

To be announced each month by email.

Contact Scott Donaldson at roanoke.tarheel.bmwcca@gmail.com for more information.

SANDHILLS AREA

Date: 4th Wednesday each month
Time: 7 p.m.
Where: ScrubOaks
5780 Ramsey St #108
Fayetteville, NC 28311

ScrubOaks is a contemporary american restaurant that also offers a great sports bar setting. Many regulars frequent the Kings Grant golf club and stop by afterward for a meal. Wednesdays offer half off wine (bottle and glass)

Contact Danny Miller for more information mperformancelife@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 Schattel for more information at marc@tarheelbmwcca.org

<http://www.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

Please contact Robert McIsaac for more information at raleigh.bmwcca.activities@gmail.com

TRIANGLE AREA DINNER (CHAPEL HILL)

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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

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
(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. 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 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. JGCochrane1968@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

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 434-665-1277 or dgallager3636@comcast.net.

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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. (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

The Z-Series Car Club of America (ZSC-CA) 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 zsc.ca.org

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