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ON THE COVER:



Scouting Mission: Every good Bimmer drive starts with some careful planning. Where should we go? What should we do? Where will we eat? When will we go? Really basic stuff of course, but it makes all the difference when looking at bringing together an adventure for the Dining Club with a Driving Problem! First World problems, to be sure, and fun ones to address.

Living in the greater Research Triangle Park region means that we are blessed with easy access to many, many wonderful things. We also have an enthusiastic

group of participants that are willing to do things both old and new. Recently, in anticipation of a future run "down the shore", a group of 9 got together for a magical journey

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Ocean Isle Beach NC

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

This month, we'd like to give a warm Tarheel welcome to **51** new and returning members and associate members. This brings our total chapter membership to **2812!** Our membership is the life71 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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down to North Carolina's famed Crystal Coast for a look about. The driving schedule for '23 is actually pretty full at the moment, so this likely is something we'll actually pull off as a full group in Q2-24. You can't say we don't plan ahead!

The drive from Raleigh down to Bogue Bank is actually pretty easy. At some point, get on US-70. When you get to water, you're pretty much there! You drive past New Bern, Cherry Point MCAS, Havelock, then Newport. And then, suddenly, you are on the causeway that goes over to Atlantic Beach, a truly magical place that is well known to Tarheels ... and likely no one else. Which makes it perfect. Head a little south on NC-58 and you will find yourself in 1963. Well, OK, not exactly '63, but pretty darn close. In the little town of Pine Knoll Shores, you will find the Atlantis Lodge. This beach front hotel is still owned by the same family that bought the land in 1959 and opened their doors somewhat before the Beatles arrived in America. For

the last 60 years this has been a family friendly, dog friendly, spot which welcomes weary travelers

who want to bury their feet in the beautiful white sand, walk on the wide-open beaches, place their

feet (or their souls) in the warm Atlantic waters, and relax. In fact, the Wi-Fi password encourages just that idea!

The forecast as we pushed off from home was not particularly attractive. It looked like rain almost every day over a planned 4-day adven-



ture. But the Bimmer was packed, the food was purchased, and a day at the beach ... even in the rain ... is a pretty brilliant way to "chill". The ride

down was uneventful, and we successfully checked into one of our favorite rooms, with a view straight out onto the beach. This bank actually runs east to west, so the sun rises to the left, and sets to the right. You can sit in one spot and watch both, not that this was necessarily the goal. In any case, five minutes after checking in, the rains stopped, the sun broke out, and a delicious adult beverage made its presence felt. Clearly a great omen for things to come.

Since this is a family friendly spot, one of the accommodations to guests is a collection of gas-fired barbies that are available to everyone. So, in keeping with the

idea of a restful weekend, we found ourselves as a group collecting hot dogs, shrimp, brats, sau-

Spring 2023 M Club Day







What and Where:

- Fach 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/







Carolina Tiger Rescue

Bimmers Earn Their Stripes ...



BMW Car Club

- 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.











sages, chicken, corn, and baked beans for open flame cooking, complemented by salads, chips, and an array of beverages which made it both magical and ... surprisingly cost-effective! In addition to the great cooking facilities, the Atlantis also has a community room that anyone can use, and few ever do. So, we gathered with our meals, spread out at the wet bar, admired the pool and ping-pong tables, and simply enjoyed the chance to swap stories, remember trips of the past, and consider adventures in the future. And of course, we simply had to talk about both Bimmers and Beemers

The collection of the cars on the trip included a stunning, new, M440i, a similarly new X3M40, an X5, and a mix of other kit. All are fun to drive, brilliantly designed vehicles. And, like many

conversations these days, the chatter eventually turned to electric vehicles and what they might promise for the future. None of us on the trip have one yet, although some have driven, and there is a temptation for the future. I actually have little doubt that there's going to be an i-Bimmer in our garage at some point later in the decade, although it won't be replacing the F87 M2 or the E30 325e. Some things are expendable while others are sacrosanct!

We also used this as a chance to celebrate a birthday in our midst, which is always fun. And then almost on cue, while driving home we blitzed past a new BMW iX. Nice looking ride, we concluded. For another year. For now, we'll just revel in the fun and let the electrons dance around us.

~Robert McIsaac





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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 Adjos!

•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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The Tarheel Banquet and Annual Meeting in Gallery at VIR on April 22, 2023

In spite of the bad weather, our 2023 Banquet was a success. The event was well-attended with over 100 people present.

It was an honor and pleasure to have as our guest speaker, Joe Marko of HMS Motorsports in Mooresville, NC. Joe is a supporter and member of the Tarheel Club. The title of his talk was "Motorsport Safety: It's Come a Long Way, But There is a Long Way to Go! He spoke and showed video of safety issues in several historic racing accidents in NASCAR, IMSA and INDY and of the many improvements made as a result of extensive study of these accidents. We want to thank him for the donation of his time to speak at our event.

Our emcee, Danny Staley, entertained us all with keeping the program for the evening lively. Our President, Paul Dunlevy, recognized and thanked all of those who volunteer to serve our club in many different capacities.

The Business Meeting included reports from various individuals including Tom Tice on High Performance Driving Schools and Street Survivals, Mike Hinkley on Club Racing and Danny Staley reporting on the elections from earlier in the year. Board Members elected included: Paul Dunlevy- President, Maria Strine – Secretary, Jon Strine – Membership Chair and Brenda Dunlevy – Activities director

The food, fun and fellowship were particularly enjoyable. We thank all of those who helped put the event together and all who attended.

The Tarheel Club would like to thank all our sponsors and supporters for their generous endorsement of our club this year and all the past years. We especially want to thank the following supporters for the generous gifts they donated for the door prize raffle:

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~Brenda Dunlevy

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.







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May 7	*Drive to Greenbrier - White Sulphur Springs, WV	Scott Donaldson	540-953-2565	roanoke.tarheel.bmwcca@gmail.com
May 11	Drive to Monticello - Charlottesville, VA	Robert McIsaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
May 18	*Ultimate Driving Museum - Motorcycle Exhibit - Gr	eer, SC	Register HERE	
May 18-20	The Vintage 2023 - Hot Springs, NC	Scott Sturdy		Register on MotorsportReg.com
May 26-28	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.Mclsaac@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.Mclsaac@tarheelbmwcca.org
Jul 15	Street Survival Hickory - Canceled - Hickory, NC	Amy Lester		ottersview@frontier.com
Aug 25-27	IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Series - VIR Alton, VA	Brenda Dunlevy		bedunlevy@icloud.com
Sept 9	Hundred Dollar Burger - Carthage, NC	Robert McIsaac	919-880-8021	Robert.Mclsaac@tarheelbmwcca.org
Sept 15-17	Tarheel Fall HPDS VIR - Alton, VA	Phil Antoine	booflick@yahoo.com	
Sept 23-24	Tour to Tanglewood Bike Ride - Clemmons, NC	Tom Tice Scott Meye	r teticem3@g	mail.com OR scottmeyer400@gmail.com
Sept 27-30	*O'fest Forever - Warwick, RI			
Oct 6-9	Back of the Dragon - Marion, VA	Darin Kwasniewski	757-304-1512	dekwasniewski@yahoo.com
Oct 12	Long Weekend in Mayberry! - Mt Airy, NC	Robert McIsaac	919-880-8021	Robert.Mclsaac@tarheelbmwcca.org
Oct 28,29	///M Day at Performance Center - Greer, SC	Robert McIsaac	919-880-8021	Robert.Mclsaac@tarheelbmwcca.org
Nov 10	Charity Laps at VIR - Alton, VA	Robert Mcisaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
Dec 7-8	BimmerWorld CCA Club Race School- Roebling Road			clubracing@tarheelbmwcca.org
Dec 8-10	BMW/CCA Club Race - Roebling Road	Mike Hinkley		clubracing@tarheelbmwcca.org
Dec 16	VIR Charity Laps-Racing for Heros - Alton, VA	Robert Mcisaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com

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Swinging in the Rain

The forecast for April 8, 2023 in the Research Triangle Park Region turned out to be "mostly moist", with a zero percent chance of sunshine. Perhaps not ideal for a Bimmer adventure, but for the Dining Club with a Driving Problem, this was but a minor inconvenience. The pollen season has effectively abated, the gentle rains provided a cleansing of the air, and the traffic was virtually non-existent. All that combined with temperatures that dropped 30 degrees over the past two days, to provide a nearly perfect late spring day to get out and stir some oil. The rains effectively spiked our original plan for stopping in Wilson to visit the Vollis Simpson Whirligig Park, which is a wonderful place to be on a sunning and windy day. Heavy rains would have made this a nightmare, so we took the time instead to explore some of the finest country roads in the jaunt between Raleigh and Rocky Mount.

While the weather also depressed the participation of the Roundel Faithful a wee bit, we still had 13 people and eight Bimmers ready to strike out on the four wheeled equivalent of a slip 'n slide. With a tour of farm country in our sites, we lit the go buttons shortly after 10am and headed east. The group included a pair of X3M40's, an E36 M3, an E46, and an F87 M2. A great collection of cars to roll though Wendell in parade formation as we headed out toward the tiny burg of Middlesex. The roads in that part of the world are gently rolling ribbons of asphalt that split fields of wheat and cotton, with fallow ground now ready for the next crop of tobacco and beans that are just starting to break out of the ground and race toward the skies. The rains have the wildly varied shades of green even more vibrant than normal now, with the combination of nature settings and agricultural progress looking as if there had been some sort of explosion at the Crayola factory where the green crayons are spawned. Amazing to absorb, even while trying to work out the proper lines through the high-speed turns.

From there, we blitzed north in order to circumnavigate Lake Royale, in the hill country around Bunn, Justice and Spring Hope. Rolling into this area provides for wide open spaces where the chance to break the surly bonds of suburbia clearly come into play. The break-in period for our X3M40 is now in the rear-view mirror, so the chance to pop it into sport mode, and play with the floppy paddles, was a source of endless smiles. The Big Six has massive power and torque, with impressive binders at the ready too, making it the perfect vehicle for tickling your performance fancy. Punch the throttle, flip the paddles, stab the brakes ... rinse and repeat. Miles of smiles to be enjoyed.

The April showers are clearly bringing out flowers now, and we don't need to wait until May to enjoy them. While the flowering trees are largely done now, the azaleas have now exploded into full view, with whites, pinks, reds, and purples everywhere dotting the Carolina landscape. In addition to that, the trees are now closing in on "full leaf" mode. Beyond just being generally pretty, this also creates a sense of a canopy over the country lanes we traversed. This is a great type of tunnel vision to have, to be sure!

Eventually, we made our way into Rocky Mount, an old mill and agricultural town, in Nash County. The town likely had its heyday at some point in the first half of the 20th century, but of late has been on something of a rebound as the old mill areas have been reclaimed to create tech hub and event spaces that are both interesting and inviting. The Rocky Mount Mills area has been reclaimed to become the home of multiple microbreweries, art galleries, event spaces, and is now the new venue for an epic steak house / barbeque joint called The Prime Smokehouse.

Almost as if the event had been planned by Germans, we arrived at 11:59am for a noon reservation. On cue, the staff greeted us and made us welcomed in front of a stage that was set up for a jazz band's appearance at some point. Great setting with both the musical motif and some wonderful artwork all around the joint. The wonderful environment was just a prelude to a fantastic meal. In addition to brisket and all manner of smoked meats, the steaks and seafood options were simply outstanding. This led to an in-depth discussion of side dishes, of course, and the discovery that yams and sweet potatoes are in fact very different delicacies. Google searches helped to clarify the differences although, in reality, they both taste great. For the record, the yams were stunningly good as a balance against the brisket. This really is a dining club with a driving problem!

All too soon, it was time to think about the ride home. Hopes that it would stop raining were dashed when we looked outside, however, as the gentle rains of the morning turned to more persistently damp conditions. Still, once we paddled out of town, we found ourselves back on some wonderful, traffic-free, byways that invited some additional apex hunting and corner carving on the way home. The X-Drive performed brilliantly as we made rooster tails dance across the countryside as we raced toward an opportunity to get home, make more coffee, and settle in by the fireplace. All in all, the very definition of a fantastic day. **~Robert McIsaac**

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- '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
- Make reservations at General Francis Marion Hotel, 276-783-4800, (Block of rooms reserved under Luis Schrader)
- For complete details, contact Darin Kwasniewski, 757-304-1512, dekwasniewski@vahoo.com





The Ultimate Driving Museum invites you to join us for the grand opening of the newest exhibit, BMW Motorcycles: A Century of Innovation.

BMW Motorcycles: A Century of Innovation is about to open its doors to all of the excited fans who have been waiting to see the history of the past 100 years. With over 50 vehicles to display, we are honored to have you join us for the opening ceremony.

Jackie Jouret will be joined by BMW Classic historian **Fred Jakobs**, author of the official two-volume history, BMW Motorcycles from Munich, 1923 to 1969, and BMW Motorcycles from Berlin, 1969-1999, plus several equally knowledgeable guest speakers you'll want to meet.

BMW Motorcycles: A Century of Innovation features 53 motorcycles and motorcycle-engined cars, each with a story to tell about BMW's 100-year history as a motorcycle manufacturer. The bikes on display include a fine selection of prewar singles and boxer twins, postwar street and racing machines including the world championship-winning Fath Kneeler, and Reg Pridmore's AMA Superbike championship-winning R 90 S, plus a world-traveling R 80 G/S and other assorted rarities from the 100-year span of BMW Motorcycle history. We can't wait to share these bikes and cars with you, and to tell you their stories!

As the author of *BMW Motorcycles: A Century of Innovation*, Jackie will also be available to sign copies of the book, which you can purchase here in Eventbrite before it is available to the public.





***Each ticket purchased for the Opening Gala on Thursday night will include entrance to the **Vintage Open House** the next day, **Friday May 19, 2023**. On Friday, Jackie will interview owners of the bikes on display, to share their stories with those in attendance. We'll also hear from some of the other experts on hand about the fascinating technology and personalities behind these machines.

Thursday May 18th, 2023 \$150

The opening ceremony will be held at The Ultimate Driving Museum, 190 Manatee Court, Greer SC, 29651. Click **HERE** for directions. We will be hosting the event in the exhibit area for the first introduction to the exhibit, the owners, and the sponsors. Hors d'oeuvres, beer, and wine will be available. Come see what door prizes we will be giving away! The evening festivities will begin at *6:00pm* and end at *9:30pm* on Thursday night, May 18th, 2023.

Friday May 19th, 2023 Complimentary Admission with Opening Gala Ticket
The Vintage Open House for BMW Motorcycles exhibition 10:00am - 4:00pm will take
place Friday, May 19th, 2023. Your ticket to Thursday night's Opening Gala includes entrance to the Vintage Open House, just wear your name badge from the opening gala.
Join the Foundation staff and hundreds of vintage BMW owners in the first public viewing of BMW Motorcycles: A Century of Innovation.





BMW Motorcycles: A Century of Innovation is presented by Continental Tires, and generously supported by BMW Motorrad, BMW Motorcycles Owners of America, BMW U.S. Rider Academy, CocoMats, Hagerty, and Bob's BMW.















The BMW CCA Foundation home of The Ultimate Driving Museum is located in Greer, SC, directly next door to the BMW Performance Center, and across the street from BMW's largest manufacturing center. The Museum & Archive currently preserves about 80,000 BMW-related items, from cars to engines to art and literature and memorabilia. It's the largest such collection in the Americas.



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/









Greenbrier Concours d'Elegance

- What: A scenic drive to White Sulphur Springs, WV to enjoy the Concours.
- When: Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 7:15am .. depart by 7:30am from Gish Branch Park-and-Ride in Salem, VA on north side of intersection of Rt 311 and I-81 (exit 140). Please arrive fueled up with coffee in hand.
- Who: Scott Donaldson, Roanoke Area group.
- Objective: A great drive mostly on Route 311 to enjoy the Concours d'Elegance with one stop at the Swinging Bridge Restaurant in Paint Bank, VA for breakfast. Depart Swing Bridge Restaurant at 9:15am. Arriving Greenbrier at 10am. You are on your own at the event and on your return trip.
- Duration: Total driving time is about 90 minutes, distance is 62 miles.
- You must register in advance at <u>Free Concours Tickets The Greenbrier Concours d'Elegance</u> for free admission to the Concours show on Sunday from 10 AM to 2 PM. Our fellow Roanoker Dave Lowen will have his 1959 BMW 600 entered in the Concours this year. His class assignment is still TBD. Be sure to drop by and see him and his car while you're there. Also of interest, Ferrari of Washington will be offering the Ferrari Test Drive Experience until 3 PM that day; for further information go to https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/Scve6el/fwashtestdrivelandingpage
- · Contact Information: For details, connect Scott Donaldson at roanoke.tarheel.bmwcca@gmail.com





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Calling all BMW Club Cyclists.

Join us for a fun Bike ride this fall to benefit a great charity, the National MS Society.

The Tarheel Chapter is sponsoring a cycling team for the **Tour to Tanglewood**, 2 day bike ride this September. The ride will be on Saturday and Sunday September 23rd and 24th, 2023. The Tarheel Chapter will be supplying a cool BMW Club cycling jersey for each new cyclist. Note: you will need to register before June 30th to secure a jersey.

We guarantee you will have a great time with some BMW friends and will also feel great helping out a very worthy cause, the MS Society.

Use the following link to join the Tarheel Chapter Team:

https://mssociety.donordrive.com/team/TarheelBMW

For more information and a discount code for registration contact:

Tom Tice

(teticem3@gmail.com)

Or

Scott Meyer

(scottmeyer400@gmail.com)



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: WaldhornRestaurant

12101Lancaster Hwy (Old Hwy 521)

Pineville, NC

(Locatednear 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.

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 announcd each month by email.

Contact Scott Donaldson at roanoke.tarheel.bmw-cca@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 Schatell for more information at marc@tarheelbmwcca.org

TRIAD AREA EAST DINNER (Greensboro)

Date: 1st Tuesday each month

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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)

NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME



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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 (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. JGCochrane 1968@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 pick up 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.

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

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 (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

MiX Enthusiast Weekend June 23-25, 2023

BIMMERLIFE'S ULTIMATE BMW ENTHUSIAST WEEKEND



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All BMW CCA members welcome to register. Registration is not limited to M, i and X vehicles.

June 23-25, 2023 in Greer, SC

The BMW Car Club of America is excited to announce the **BimmerLife MiX Enthusiast Weekend**, **presented by Michelin** which is set to take place **June 23-25**, **2023** at the world center of all things BMW in upstate South Carolina.

An awesome lineup of fun social and driving activities are scheduled at the **BMW Performance Center**, the **BMW CCA Headquarters**, and **The Ultimate Driving Museum** in Greer, South Carolina.

BimmerLife MiX will celebrate the amazing mix of everything BMW with a special highlight on M, i, and X! This exciting event will bring the entire BMW community together for a fun weekend of cars, friends, and fun!

Click here for full schedule, caravan details, hotel block information and more!

END GAME



Okay, okay, it's not a BMW... but I could probably be convinced to drop my spare S14 into it...

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WANTED: Your photos and stories.

Got a tale to tell about your Bimmer, photos you want to share with your fellow **Footnotes** readers, or just a suggestion? Email your submissions to newsletter@tarheelbmwcca. org.

Come on, you can do it... We would love to hear from you!



Rendezvous - The Bourbon Trail

Back by popular demand, we announce the return of Club Rendezvous in beautiful bourbon and horse country, Louisville, Kentucky!

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As we depart the Brown, feel free to sit back and relax in comfort while being transported in a luxury motorcoach to Churchill Downs as well as multiple bourbon distilleries throughout the trail for tastings, tours and delicious dining. Capping off the weekend will be a self-driving tour to Bardstown, Kentucky where we will board My Old Kentucky Train and indulge in a 3-course meal while taking in the breathtaking scenery of the Kentucky countryside.

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