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#### **ON** THE COVER:



#### Hot Time in the Queen City

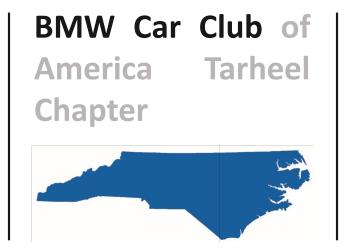
Every once in a while, things come into perfect alignment. Perhaps it's that moment when you clip an apex perfectly when hard charging around VIR. Perhaps it's that new Bimmer smell when the car of your dreams arrives. Perhaps it is the delicious sense of accomplishment when firing up a freshly restored 2002...

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## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

This month, we'd like to give a warm Tarheel welcome to 40 new members and associate members in February and March We are holding steady in chapter membership at **2820!** 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!



## **ON** THE COVER:

Whatever it is, we have a new thing to add to the list of mind-blowing experiences. Make sure a visit to Rick Hendrick's museum in Charlotte is on your bucket list. On August 23rd, a very lucky group of the BMW faithful got the experience of a lifetime on the Hendrick Motorsports property in Concord, NC, just outside of Charlotte. The English language will struggle to explain just what an incredible experience this was. Most of us met at the rally point in the little town of Pittsboro. It was a spectacularly pretty morning, cool but sunny. Farmer Travis Payne loaded up his Clown Shoe Z3M with basil, eggplant, and other things fresh from the vine, and shared it with the assembled crew. Our car simply reeked of the wonderful smell of fresh basil for the rest of the trip. It was amazing, and destined to become pesto when we got home. But that's a whole story unto itself!



Back to our amazing adventure in Concord. For starters, only invited guests are able to partake of this sensory extravaganza. In our case, it was at the behest of Hagerty Insurance, that got 29 lucky club members past security. Thanks to that, we were able to go beyond the public museum and were ushered into the private collection. To be clear, the public exhibit which mostly focused on NASCAR exploits is well worth the trip to Concord on its own. An amazing array of racing gear from the past 30 years is at the ready to amaze guests.



But the inner sanctum is off the charts glorious. The Hendrick team gave us a preview of what we were to see and explained the "no photos" rule. Sadly, a number of family members were killed in a plane crash in 2004, and some of what is shared inside is a memorial to lives lost. Hendrick's son was one of the victims. It is a somber part of an otherwise truly uplifting experience. The collection includes more than 230 vehicles. There are another 250 in an offsite warehouse. The magnitude is stunning. Once inside, you are greeted by a collection of 1967 Corvettes, all of them "big block" 427's. Turns out this was Rick's favorite year, so he acquired an example of every color combination ever produced. The whole Chevy catalogue is arrayed in front of you. And it gets better from there!

There's an entire part of the museum dedicated to 1954-58 Corvettes, my personal favorites. All of them top of the category examples. So, naturally, all the 57's are fuel injected! If I had a 'vette, it would be one of these. There's a Porsche section. A Ferrari section. A BMW wing. A McLaren segment. A "black car room" that includes a very rare 1965 Malibu SS 396, a Screaming Chicken 1977 Pontiac Trans Am, and a 1966 Nova SS with a rare 327.

Then there's the guitar room, which has over 200 instruments. All signed by guests of the Hendrick organization. Taylor Swift. ZZ Top. Les Paul. You get the drift.

Then there's the first Chevy owned by Rick, from 1932. And a police car from the Virginia State Police that once tracked him down as a boy racer. And his very first Corvette, from 1963. And his dad's 1931 Chevy. Papa Joe plays a big role in the Hendrick story.



One of the execs from the Hendrick organization met us and shared that he was a BMWCCA member. He inquired about which chapter we were in. After we told him he said, "oh yea, you're the guys who put so many articles in the Roundel!". Guilty as charged.





By the time we got back to the lobby, I think we were suffering from a form of sensory overload. Everything was better than everything else. We thanked the Hendrick and Hagerty folks for their hospitality as we headed to lunch.

Oh, but they arranged lunch for us at the Clubhouse at Charlotte Motor Speedway! So, looking out over the front straight and pit road, six stories up, we settled in for some mighty fine dining. The food was wonderful, the service outstanding, and the view stunning. Dinner and a show too, as a Ford Driving School sent a squadron of Mustang GT's out to bang around on the road course. It was epic!

Finally, we had to head for home to try and beat our way out of town before the rush hour started. We successfully did that such that we were able to stop in the little town of Asheboro for some ice cream at the local Dairy Queen. A chocolate malted milk shake makes everything better.

One last stop on the hop for home was to pick up a new food processor. By the next day, all that basil was converted into magical pesto. A gift that keeps on giving! This was a trip for the ages, with every possible sense of site, smell, taste, and touch going well beyond redline.

#### ~ By Robert McIsaac

# **Back of the Dragon**



**Columbus Day Weekend Driving Tour** 

A 32 mile span of Virginia Route 16 with over 300 curves, the 'Back of the Dragon' is one of the premier driving roads in the nation, with spectacular views crossing three



mountain ranges in western Virginia between Marion and Tazewell ... Columbus Day weekend we will tackle this and other twisty routes. Highlights of the tour include:

- Drive 'Back of Dragon' multiple times, <u>BackOfTheDragon.com</u>
- Two days of drives and sightseeing, Saturday and Sunday
- Driving tour and lunch in Burke's Garden, virginia.org/listing/burkes-garden/7263/
- Visit Breaks Interstate Park, "Grand Canyon of the South", BreaksPark.com
- Accommodations at the historic General Francis Marion Hotel, Marion, VA, <u>gfmHotel.com</u>

Plan now to join us Oct 11-14, 2024 on the 'Back of the Dragon':

- Each participant (including minors) complete waiver to register at https://ews.bmwcca.org/BackOfTheDragon2024
- Make reservations at General Francis Marion Hotel, 276-783-4800, (Block of rooms reserved under 'BMW Car Club')
- For complete details, contact Darin Kwasniewski, 757-304-1512, <u>dekwasniewski@yahoo.com</u>



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Tarheel Chapter

# Pittsboro Alpaca Farm – Fall Fun!

Pittsboro Beckons With Sights, Sounds, and Food Galore

- What: Fall is the perfect time to get out and stir some oil, hunt some apexes, and find some new near places to eat. The dining club with a driving problem is on a roll. Pittsboro is a bit of a foodie haven, with the amazing S&T Soda Shoppe offering wonderful food and a trip through history. Then there's a chance to visit the Havoc Microbrewery too!
- When: Depart on Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 10:00am. Come early for coffee at 9:00am!
- Where: Departure from Leith BMW, 5603 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, NC 27616
- Objective: A fun and enjoyable family outing that promises nice roads and an amazing tour of the Carolina Sunshine Alpaca Farm! Details on the venue can be found here: <u>https://www.carolinasunshinealpacafarm.com/</u>
- 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.







# **TARHEEL CHAPTER 2024**

Sept 7,8 Street Survival Garysburg, NC	Tidewater Chapter		streetsurvival@twbmwcca.org
Sept 13-15 Tarheel Fall HPDS VIR Alton, VA	Phil Antoine		booflick@yahoo.com
Sept 14 Spirited Mountain DriveSpruce Pine,	NC Dave Hurwitz	704.399.1108	davehurwitz@earthlink.net
Sept 21-22 Clemmons, NC	Tom Tice	336-207-4127	teticem3@gmail.com
Oct 3-6 BMW CCA Club Race VIR Alton, VA	Mike Hinkley		Register on MotorsportReg.com
Oct 11 Movie Night at the FoundationGreer, SC https://events.humanitix.com/an-evening-at-the-museum			
Oct 11-14 Back of the Dragon. Marion, VA	Darin Kwasniewski	757-304-1512	dekwasniewski@yahoo.com
Oct 19 Red Oak Brewery BeckonsWhitsett, NC	Robert McIsaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
Oct 26,27 ///M Day at Performance CenterGreer, SC	Robert McIsaac	919-880-8021	Robert.Mc saac@tarheelbmwcca.org
Nov 2 Pittsboro Alpaca Farm Pittsboro, NC	Robert McIsaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
Nov 8 Charily Laps at VIR Alton, VA	Robert McIsaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
Nov 23 Carolina Manor HouseFranklinton, N	C Robert McIsaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
Dec 12-13 BimmerWorld CCA Club Race School	Roebling Road	Mike Hinkley	Register on
MotorsportReg.com			
Dec 13-15 BMW CCA Club Race Roebling Road	Mike Hinkley		Register on MotorsportReg.com
Dec 10, 11 Advanced ///M School, Thermal Club	Palms Springs, CA	Robert McIsaac	919-880-8021
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Dec 16 Charily Laps at VIR Alton, VA	Robert McIsaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
* Not a Tarheel BMW CCA sponsored event			

## Beach Bimmers 2025!

Cruising the Southern OBX: Lighthouses, Wild Horses and More

- What: A three-day tour of North Carolina's amazing Southern Outer Banks (SOBX) to explore Beaufort, The Shackleford Banks, Cape Lookout, Fort Macon and the delights of Bogue Banks. Salt air, seafood, historic sites and sand between our toes!
- When: Departure on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Return on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Departing from the Harris Teeter, 67 Flowers Xrds Wy, Clayton, NC 27527 at 10am. Coffee at 9:30pm.
- Hotel this time will provide a base of operations from which we'll travel the area. The targeted
  hotel is the Atlantis Lodge, 123 Salter Path Road, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512. <u>Call (252-726-5168) to
  make your own reservations!</u> Rooms may be scarce, so the backup is the Alice Hotel, across the
  street at 118 Salter Path Rd, Pine Knoll Shores, NC (252-247-5118)
- Objective: Great drives, awesome sightseeing and some terrific seafood! Boat cruises around Beaufort, a visit to Cape Lookout and time with NC's famous wild horses!
- Contact Information: For details, connect with Rob McIsaac at Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com or 919-880-8012.
- Drive Registration: <a href="https://ews.bmwcca.org/sign/01hy9853mt4ppfff70b63jmpfw/waiver-select">https://ews.bmwcca.org/sign/01hy9853mt4ppfff70b63jmpfw/waiver-select</a>







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

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



## West Fall 2024

**Advanced M School** 





**BMW Car Club** 

of America Tarheel Chapter  $\bigcirc$ 

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: <u>https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/ncc-m-advanced-school-thermal-dub-bmw-cca-national-capital-driving-schools-541030</u>

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







## VIR Car Corral 2024

Once again, the BMW CCA tent and car corral were back at Virginia International Raceway August 23-25 to watch the weekend of racing. My friends decided to do Saturday only and we got on the road by 8:30 am after meeting at McDonalds for a quick breakfast. We arrived at VIR, parked, and checked in just in time for the raffle & lunch. Liqui Molly sponsored many of the prizes as well as plenty of water and cold drinks to keep us hydrated. Next up was lunch with delicious BBQ sandwiches, slaw, chips, and a dessert. There was plenty of food, snacks, and beverages for all throughout the day. Thank you, Paul Seto for orchestrating a great day brought to you by the Tarheel and NCC Chapters.



GTD practice sessions and GSX racing were on track followed by the BMW corral parade laps. Almost everyone participated in that.



We then headed to the paddock for the grid walk. It was the most crowded I have ever seen VIR.



It was then time for the main Saturday race to start. This was the Michelin Pilot Challenge race including the GS and TCR classes. Many fans gathered at the fence but a good many stayed under the shade of the tent. We also had a TV to watch the live action.



Turner Motorsports had two M4 GT4s running but drive through penalties put them well back. Other BMWs continued to battle through the field, but it was not their day either. Two Porsche Caymans battled for the final win in a close finish.

It was time for me to head home at the end of a great event enjoyed by all. And many would return for the Sunday race where the Paul Miller BMW won the event for the second year in a row.

~ by Richard Daugherty

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## In Memory of Clark Cook

Eugene Clark Cook, Jr., age 76, of Cornelius and formerly of Concord, passed away August 21, 2024 at Atrium Health University City Hospital in Charlotte.

Clark was born June 15th, 1948 to the late Eugene "Gene" Clark Cook, Sr. and Suzanne Willis Cook.

As a lifelong car enthusiast, Clark was a member of the BMW Car Club of America and served as President of the Tarheel Chapter as well as many other positions. He was sought-after for his vast knowledge and love of BMW's. He was also an instructor for the BMW Driving School, instructing across the United States.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lake Norman Humane at 2106 Charlotte Highway, Mooresville, NC 28117 or Lake Norman Family Branch YMCA at 21300 Davidson Street #8553, Cornelius, NC 28031 or to the charity of one's choice.

# Sylvan Heights Bird Sanctuary

#### Scotland Neck Offers a Wonderful Tour With Nature



- What: June is the ideal time to get out and hunt some apex while racing to find an epic bird sanctuary which is located in the small town of Scotland Neck. A beautiful drive leads to the sanctuary, them off to a terrific lunch at the Rocky Mount Mills/ The dining club with a driving problem will have a great time with a steak house and specialty pizza options to choose from. There's also access to the multiple microbreweries too!
- When: Depart on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at 9:00am. Come early for coffee at 8:30am!
- Where: Departure from Farmhouse Café, 320 Vintage Point Ln, Wendell, NC 27591
- Objective: A fun and enjoyable family outing that promises nice roads and an amazing tour of the Sylvan Heights Bird Sanctuary! Details on the venue can be found here: <u>https://www.shwpark.com/</u>
- 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.







## Spirited Mountain Drive

On Saturday, September 14th, two groups of 10 member cars of Tarheel BMW CCA Charlotte Area II participated in a "Spirited" Mountain Drive hosted by Dave Hurwitz and led by Dave and Nick Kantsios. The route was a familiar one to a few of us, but new to most of the group. Driving highlights included old route 18, 226A, Dula Rd, and the Blue Ridge Parkway. In other words, tons of twisties!! The trip started off on dry roads, but as we got further into the foothills, light rain and mist, not to mention falling leaves, made for slight nervousness and caution, but somehow we still managed to drive "spiritedly"! After stopping in Spruce Pine for a leisurely lunch at fan favorite DT's Blue Ridge Java Café, we headed back by way of Dot's Dario for ice cream and even more spirited driving, this time on dry pavement. Trust me, we pushed it hard and had a lot of fun, as evidenced by these comments from the group:



"Another happy first timer here. Good ride, great people ready for the next one!"

"Thanks for the great time! Still getting used to the heavy clutch, my left leg got a good workout. That was my first time on a mountain like that, definitely can't wait for the next one!"

"We had a really fun time! The drive was a blast, stops were great and it was made that much better sharing it all with some cool people with a common interest. We are looking forward to the next one. I have to say that is the hardest I have pushed that car since we got it. Very fun!" "We had a great time. I had not driven that car that hard ever! A lot of fun. Thanks for setting the drive up!"

"Thank you one more time for organizing this amazing trip to the NC mountains and it was great to meet such amazing BMW family. This was my third trip and I can't wait to join any other future rides you are organizing. Me and my son had a blast-- family reunion!"

"Thanks for organizing today's fun! It was an awesome drive and it was great to meet and hang out with everyone!"



Finally, a small sampling of some of the cars that participated: Black e46 330Ci, Black E24 M6, Grey M4, Black M8, Black X3, Gray M2, White M240ix, Black M2CS, Silver E46 330ci. As you can see, a very diverse collection!

The next time Dave puts a trip together, I strongly suggest tagging along! You'll meet a bunch of passionate Bimmer owners eager to share the experience!

#### ~ By Rob Yarmey





### Join WIMNA and Kaizen Autosport at

#### VIRginia International Raceway

Join us for the WIMNA Drives – VIR: Women's Track Day, a premier event for women interested in motorsports held at the VIRginia International Raceway on October 8th and 9th, 2024. This exclusive track day experience offers a unique opportunity to drive exotic cars, enhance driving skills, and connect with influential women in motorsports.

- Dates: October 8-9, 2024
- Location: VIRginia International Raceway (VIR)
- Accommodation: The Lodge at VIR

• Meals: October 8th dinner at Connie's Pub with Foreign Cars Italia, October 9th Breakfast with Hagerty. Lunch with HMS Motorsports

• Special Guests: Christina Lam, Sportscar and Endurance Racer, and Heidi Evock, Former Boeing Executive Bodyguard

• Test Drive Vehicles: Aston Martin, Ferrari, Porsche (courtesy of Foreign Cars Italia)

• Coaches: Peter Heffring, Kaizen Autosport Coaches and Mia Walsh, PCA National Drivers' Education Chair, Diane Sullenberger, PCA Potomac Region and Kira Mellups, PCA First Settlers Region

• Hosts: Connie Nyholm, Co-Owner & CEO, VIRginia International Raceway, Cindy Sisson, Executive Director, Women in Motorsports North America, Katie Tuttle, Owner, Tuttle Motorsports, and Tamsen Beroth, Owner, of Speedology Lifestyle Solutions

• Insurance: Crash insurance is required. The premium is \$275 per car. There is a \$9000 deductible as the maximum out-of-pocket expense for a participant in the event of a crash.

• For convertibles: You must have a rollbar two inches above the helmet with the driver seated in the driver position in the car.

#### **Register Today**

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## **Raleigh Dinners**

Howdy! This has been a long time coming ... but I think will work out very well. Quarterly dinner, quarterly community service event.

The details will be going out from here shortly. Our next dinner will be in November.

Cheers ...

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Our August dinner at Farina in North Raleigh was, again, a wonderful affair. With 33 of the Bimmer faithful in attendance, we had a chance to swap stories, meet new people, have a fantastic dinner, and enjoy catching up on club news. We have an ambitious events schedule going well into 2025, so the state of the club is well indeed.



It was also a special night when Dwayne Mosley shared the official "Friend of the BMWCCA" award with Rob McIsaac (i.e., me). This is the most significant award the club makes, and it was very much appreciated. We have been around BMW's since my Dad bought a new 2002 in 1971 and the wonders of Bavarian engineering became immediately apparent. Since then, we've learned that the cars (and bikes) are great ... but being able to do things with the community of owners is what really makes the experience special. As someone in the club once said, "I thought I was buying a car, then realized I'd bought a lifestyle". That sums it up nicely.

That said, things definitely change over time. As much as I appreciate a good 2002 today, I understand that there are many things about my M2 that are "better". It is nice when the vintage and the modern can coexist.

Which gets us back to dinners.

Historically, we have hosted them monthly going back many years ... perhaps decades. Life today is ever more time challenged and one of the issues we've run into in the post-pandemic era is that the logistics of organizing a month event have become daunting. At the same time, the venue and the timing make it difficult for some to participate at all. So, we have come up with a new plan.

Starting immediately, the dinners will be hosted QUARTERLY. Same location, but we'll have dinners in:

- August
- November
- February
- May

Starting in January, we are going to add a QUARTERLY charity event where we as a club can give back to the community ... and add another dimension to what we do. Anyone who participated in the Food Bank event that Kellie Bradley recently organized knows what a great experience it was. We'll build a dining experience around these charity events, with details to be determined.

The new year is coming ... and with it many more exciting opportunities to hunt apexes and enjoy meals together. Hope to see you at the dinner in NOVEMBER!

#### ~ By Robert McIsaac

# LOCAL SCENE

#### 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.

#### 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 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 or Taylor Ward at tward430@yahoo. com for more information.

#### DOWNEAST AREA DINNER NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

HURRICANE AREA DINNER NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

#### 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) or Mike Langley (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.

#### 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

#### 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: 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

TRIANGLE AREA DINNER (CHAPEL HILL) NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

# Footnotes classifieds...

Ads are free to members in good standing of the BMW CCA. Non-members can also place advertisements here for \$5.00 per month. 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

#### 2022 M240i. Factory

warranty/roadside protection until Nov 2025. 409 HP, 0-60 in 3.6 secs. Perfect condition. Never tracked. Premium options. Always covered in storage. No dents, scrapes, scratches, and lightly driven. I will send a copy of window sticker, additional details and pictures upon request. Location Saluda, NC, \$47.9K Steve Garrett, s.garrett@comcast.net, 772-214-6785

#### 2009 BMW X5 xDrive 3.0i

Location: NC \$7,495.00 Well maintained, one BMW centric family owned, recently replaced alternator, battery, fuel pump & relay, brakes and other consumable parts.

Well equipped with: Premium Package Rear Climate Package Technology Package 18" Wheels with Michelin All Season tires Real Spare with Jack & Tools Comfort Access keyless entry Heated Front Seats Transmission:Automatic Mileage: 166,000 Exterior Color: Space Gray Metallic Interior: Gray Nevada Leather Contact: Paul Dunlevy 336 251 3074 pauldunlevy@mac.com

## 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!!)

### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:

### 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)

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

## 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!

# **END GAME**



View of Charlotte Motor Speedway from the Speedway Club

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# **Club Race Spectator Event**

### A BMW CCA Club Race is being held at VIR this weekend Oct 4-6, 2024

This weekend event is being hosted by SVRA and Tarheel has purchased a run group for a BMW CCA Club Race. **This is a "spectator event".** Advanced VIR gate price is \$25.00 and \$35.00 at the front gate. Advance tickets can be purchased using this link <a href="https://virnow.com/svra-speedtour/">https://virnow.com/svra-speedtour/</a>.

It should be a beautiful weekend at VIR with mild Fall weather. For those of you not familiar with VIR, it is a classic "driver's course," deceptive, challenging and well maintained. First opened in 1957 and reopened in 2000. This weekend events celebrate VIR's glorious past by combining speed, thrills and heritage on the same track where our vintage cars raced. This popular weekend features large fields and great competition in all race groups. The track hugs the lush landscape's natural contours. The 3.27-mile, 17-turn "Full Course" features high-speed straights and blind crests with dramatic elevation changes totaling 130 feet.

A Race Weekend at VIR is both enjoyable and exciting, please come and enjoy the races and the ability to visit the paddock and the racers.

Tarheel Club Race VIR, Alton, VA October 4-6, 2024