



TARHEEL CHAPTER FOOTNOTES

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ON THE COVER:



A Time for Caring

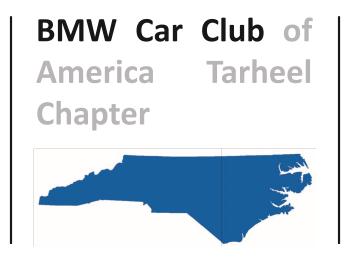
The start of a new year for the dining club with a driving problem is always an exciting time. In the past we have gone to the planetarium on the UNC campus, spent the weekend at a vineyard in the Sandhills Region, and enjoyed a Porsche as Art exhibit at the NC Museum of Art. His year, however, thanks to the efforts of Kellie Bradley, we focused on giving something back to the community we live in.

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MEMBERSHIP CORNER

This month, we'd like to give a warm Tarheel welcome to 52 new members and associate members in December and January. We had a small gain in total chapter member-ship to **2793!** 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:

Twenty-eight of the BMW faithful arrived at the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC headquarters in Raleigh. Despite the unseasonably cold temps, the hearty group was ready to make an impact. The facility, which is managed overall by the good people at Food Lion, provides a critically important lifeline for many families in need. The year-end holidays and winter weather combine to elevate the needs.





The work of our group was a welcomed contribution to the overall effort. Many hands do, in fact, make for light work. We know how fortunate we are in **TARHEEL CHAPTER** FOOTNOTES

our own experiences and for a group of friends to get together at a charity event makes the outcome ever sweeter.

Having completed the day's work, the Roundels were refired and the group headed over to the Shuckin' Shack for a terrific seafood dining experience.



After the chill of the warehouse, the chance to enjoy some actual heat was very much appreciated. Even as the ambient temperatures threatened to break out of the 30's it was nice to feel the warmth of the sun streaming through the windows and into the chilly digits.

These are terrific community contributions which we hope to do once per quarter for the balance of 2025. Life is truly Better in a Bimmer.

~ By Robert McIsaac

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Charlotte Christmas Dinner

The Charlotte Area 1 holds monthly dinners at the Waldorn German Restaurant in Pineville. We often meet ahead of the scheduled time and grab a beer at the bar.



The December dinner is always special as we hold a Dirty Santa gift exchange. Each person is given a number in sequence and picks a gift or is allowed to steal a gift already chosen. A gift can be stolen 3 times before it's safely procured.



The theme this year seemed to be Lego BMW models. That was better than the year of the flashlights... Other gifts were seen from BBQ sauce to tools to automotive cleaning supplies. Attendance was down from past years, but a good time was had by all.

If in Charlotte area, please join us for the monthly dinners in the future. It's always the third Thursday of the month, at 7pm.





~by Richard Daugherty

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Feb 8 Shullenbeger Aviation MuseumCharlotte, NCDiann Barbacci 336-918-0392			
Mar 12-15 Zebulon Adventure for Spring	Zebulon, nc Robert Mcisaac	919-880-8012.	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
Mar 7-9 Motorsports & Mascara 20025Greer, SC REGISTRATION LINK			
Mar 12-15 Sebring WeatherTech SportsCar Series Sebring, Flahttps://www.imsa.com/events/2025-mobil-1-twelve-hours-of-sebring,			
Mar 27-28 BimmerWorld CCA Club Race	School Alton, VA	Mike Hinkley	Register on
MotorsportReg.com			
Mar 28-30 BMW CCA Club Race VIR A	lton, VA Mike Hinkley		Register on MotorsportReg.com
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May 3 Open House Bimmer Performance	Center Raleigh, NC	Robert Mcisaac	919-880-8012.
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May 15-18 Beach Beamers 2025Atla	ntic Beach, NCRobert Mcisaac	919-880-8012.	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
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Jun 20-22 Tarheel Summer HPDS VIRA	lton, VA Phil Antoine		booflick@yahoo.com
July Pizza Night at Lynch Creek Far	mWake Forest, NCRobert Mcisaac	919-880-8012.	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
Aug 22-25 Corral at IMSA Michelin GT Race VIR Alton, VA			
Oct 3-5 Tarheel Fall HPDS VIR	lton, VA Phil Antoine		booflick@yahoo.com
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Zebulon Adventures for Spring! A Spirited Drive Leads to a Nordic Culinary Experience



- What: March is the ideal time to get out and explore the countryside in The Triangle Region, in search of spring's arrival. Zebulon is both close to Raleigh and far, far, away ... hiding in plain site. Come stir some oil on some terrific country roads then enjoy a Norse lunch to celebrate the arrival of better weather ... and Pollen Season!
- When: Depart on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at 10:00am. Come early for coffee at 9:00am!
- Where: Departure from Leith BMW, 5603 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, NC
- Objective: A fun and enjoyable family outing that promises nice roads and fine dining.
- 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.







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 15th. Return on Sunday the 18th. 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: <u>https://ews.bmwcca.org/sign/01hy9853mt4ppfff70b63jmpfw/waiver-select</u>



Scotland Neck Offers a Wonderful Tour With Nature

- What: April 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 a great Italian restaurant near the sanctuary. The dining club with a driving problem will have a great time living the good life, which is always better in a Bimmer!
- When: Depart on Saturday, April 12, 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> ... lunch at La Cassitas in Scotland Neck.
- 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.









BMW Car Club

of America Tarheel Chapter





SULLENBERGER AVIATION MUSEUM

Charlotte Douglas International Airport <u>Saturday February 8, 2025</u> Doors open at 10 am......Tour at 11 am. Price \$18.

Home of the: <u>Miracle on the Hudson airplane</u> along with over 40 other interesting and historic aircraft.

A <u>One Hour Tour</u> will cover all of the little miracles and insight that contributed to the success of the forced water landing. It will also highlight the success of the Wright Brothers and other important aviation pioneers.

There is an excellent 15 minute video narrated by the passengers of their experience of the Miracle on the Hudson event.

Sullenberger Aviation Museum is located at Charlotte Airport behind the Air National Guard base off of Billy Graham Parkway. It is on GPS. Parking is free.

BMW Club Info: Diann, 336-918-0392

Museum Info: SullenbergerAviation.org 704-997=3770

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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

1. President

Secretary

Activities Chair

Membership Chair

2. Please review the job descriptions listed below to determine if you are interested in helping our chapter continue to be the great organization that it has become. President:

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

Secretary:

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

Activities Chair:

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

Membership Chair:

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

3. Nominees must be Tarheel BMW CCA members and must confirm their acceptance of the nomination. Nominations must also come from Tarheel members.

4. Along with acceptance, each candidate should provide a statement as to why they should be elected to the nominated position.

5. All nominations, candidate statements and questions should be directed to Allen Patterson at s38power@hotmail.com.

6. Ballots will appear on our website with submittal instructions in March.



NW Region Attends Rolex 24

6 loyal and faithful car nuts attended the 24 hours of Daytona this year. All of us are members of the NW Region of the Tarheel BMW CCA and this year stands out for BMW in that BMW took 4th in GTP #24, 4th in GTD Pro #1, and 5th in GTD class.



After 24 hours of racing and coming into the final laps there were "minor" incidents that knocked the #24 BMW and the #1 BMW off the podium, somehow I suspect that these were not minor incidents to the BMW race drivers! The BMWs were able to keep pace, with lots of staying power, which is a great positive for the rest of the race season. It was interesting to see the #4 Corvette that finished second in GTD Pro give that single finger salute to the BMW car at 180+ miles per hour! Seems like racer rage vs road rage, but after 24 hours anything can happen.



There is more to that story, but let's just leave it at a quite exciting race and finish and high hopes for BMW as we go through the 2025 race season! Hope to see you all at the race track this year or Daytona 24 next year.

~by John Cochrane



2025 Rolex 24 at Daytona

The BMW CCA national team does a corral at the Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona each January. I decided to attend the corral for my third time since 2015. They had 80 attendees this year. For my trip down, I had decided to stop in Charleston on the way for a few nights since I hadn't been there in a while. Little did I know they'd get 3 inches of snow overnight! Thank goodness for winter tires. I safely arrived at my hotel Wednesday evening prior to race festivities.

Corral parking this year was just outside the main grandstand. Fortunately, it was right next to a tram stop to take you to the infield fan zone area. Thursday I was on my own. I first visited all the manufacturer display areas. BMW was well represented with the new M5, an M4 CS, the brand new X3, and several other vehicles on display.



Next up were race qualifying sessions. The GTP RLL BMW #24 qualified fastest of the race with a blistering 1:35.9 lap. The #25 car had an issue on track and was placed last in class for the race.

Friday was the 4-hour BMW Endurance Challenge race with the GS and TCR classes. But first up was a meet & greet at the Turner Motorsports paddock. They gave a nice discussion of the race cars and team efforts to prepare them.



We then headed to a special presentation. Bobby Rahal was presented with a brand new M5 Touring to serve as the Grand Marshal for the race.



It was then time for the afternoon race. Besides seeing the M5 Touring on track, new BMW M5s were the safety cars. Interesting that they have 720 HP and the race cars only 450. Of course they weigh half that of an M5. BMW was well represented with 5 M4 GT4 EVO entries. Unfortunately, being a brand-new car, the cars were given a base BOP and weren't truly competitive. The Turner 95 car was best, finishing 11th in the race The BMW CCA hospitality tent opened first thing Saturday morning. I got there early and was fortunate to receive a hot lap ticket. I quickly got over to the IMSA tent and signed in. Mike Renner and Matt Mullins had arrived with their BMW Performance Center M3s. I rode with Matt on an exciting lap around the Daytona road-course. We hit an effortless 160 mph down the back straight, but the infield was just as exciting with several high G corners!



Next up was the driver introductions and prerace festivities. I then headed over to the hospitality tent for lunch and to watch the start of the 24-hour race from our Pit Road Patio seats. Buy my favorite spot for photos is the International Horseshoe turn 3. I spent much time there but headed back to the tent for dinner and a Q&A session with the BMW M division executive team. They openly answered a lot of questions regarding the future direction off the M models. Hint, ICE, hybrid and pure EV models are all in the pipeline for production consideration.

Then it was back to turn 3 and to the grandstands for nightfall photos. There were several caution periods but soon it was back to action. It was getting quite cold so once the fireworks ended at 10:30, I caved and headed back to my hotel, totaling 5.4 miles walked for the day!



By Sunday morning, several BMWs were still in contention for podium finishes or even overall victory, but a race incident dropped the #24 back a lap, finishing 4th overall. The GTD Pro race between the Paul Miller BMWs and the Corvettes was even more interesting. The Corvette team felt the #48 BMW, while several laps down was blocking to allow the #1 BMW to pass. Contact ensued between the cars, knocking the rear bumper of the Corvette loose.



With 30 minutes to go, they were still fighting for podium finishes and the Corvette pit maneuvered the #1 BMW as revenge, spinning it out, causing a loss of position down to a 4th place finish. Despite the crazy ending, all and all it was an exciting race and fun event.

~by Richard Daugherty

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 (<u>michaelrlangley@aol.com</u>) 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 <u>fraserdick14@gmail.com</u>

TRIANGLE AREA DINNER (RALEIGH)

Date: 3rd Tuesday of middle month of each quarter (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) Time: The fun starts at 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

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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

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).

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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



Preparing boxes at the food bank

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2025 HPDS Schedule

Here's the (TENTATIVE) 2025 Tarheel BMW CCA HPDS Schedule: (Contracts not yet signed, but we think these dates are solid.)

April 18-20 VIR Full Course June 20-22 VIR North Course October 3-5 VIR Full Course

Registration will open on a Monday evening @8pm, about 9-10 weeks prior to each event.

Feb 10 Registration open for April event. April 21 Registration open for June event. July 28 Registration open for October event.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW. THE PRE-REG ANNOUNCMENT MIGHT GO TO SPAM...

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