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ON THE COVER:

### BMW CCA Foundation Visit



The NW Region of the Tarheel BMW CCA visits the Alpina Exhibit at the BMW Foundation Exhibit, guided by Caroline we were given both an informative and educational tour of the diverse and special modifications done by the Alpina and Alpina Authorized shops. These modified and enhanced cars are not to be missed and in addition to the great information offered by Caroline our foundation guide there is a great write up on all of the cars exhibited.

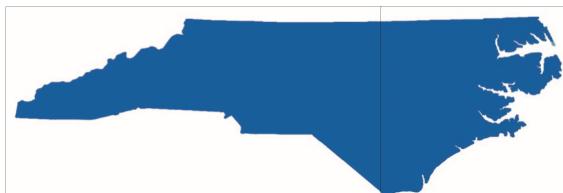
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## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

This month, we'd like to give a warm Tarheel welcome to 51 new members and associate members through November. We had a small loss in total chapter membership down to **2969!** 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!

# BMW Car Club of America Tarheel Chapter



## ON THE COVER:

No matter what your BMW passion is, there is an Alpina car on show to whet your appetite. One of our club members, Hal Kramer worked on the Z-1 project while working for General Electric helping engineer the panels for the Z-1, so he brought some special information on the car and working jointly with BMW in Germany to make this special project come to reality. This exhibit is not to be missed.



To make our day and car experience more rich, we were treated to a special tour of Paul Ianuario's private car collection quite close to the Foundation exhibit. Paul worked for BMW and in addition to his special Z3 BMW Paul has a highly curated collection of older Americana vintage cars. The 1908 Cadillac is a car with a true story, but the 1929 Packard 645 is concours ready and the 1909 Yellow Hudson Speedster defines early high performance.



Paul has lots of other great cars, these are a couple of the group's favorites. All in all, a great full day of cars and lots of car stories, many thanks to Caroline at the BMW Foundation and also Paul for sharing his vast knowledge and concours judging education.



*~by John Cochrane*

# TARHEEL CHAPTER 2026

Jan 17	Voluntering at Food Bank/Lunch	Raleigh, NC	Robert Mcisaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
Jan 22-25	Rolex 24 WeatherTech SportsCar Series	Daytona , Fla		https://www.daytonainternationalspeedway.com/events/rolex24-at-daytona/	
Feb 21	Open House at New Bimmer PCR	Raleigh, NC	Robert Mcisaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
Mar 6,7	Shot Heard Round the World Celebration	Daytona , Fla	Robert Mcisaac	919-880-8021	
	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com				
Mar 18-21	Sebring WeatherTech SportsCar Series	Sebring, Fla		https://www.imsa.com/events/2026-sebring-international-raceway/	
Mar 26-27	BMW CCA Club Race School	VIR	Alton, VA	Peter Kamarchik	pmkamarchik@gmail.com
Mar 27-29	BMW CCA Club Race	VIR	Alton, VA	John Alemani	bmwccatarheelracechair@gmail.com
Mar 28	Club Race Outing	Alton, VA	Russ Kimbro	336-403-9858	russkimbro@gmail.com
Apr 17-19	Tarheel Spring HPDS	VIR	Alton, VA	Dylan Vassily -Gilbert Reynolds	tarheelbmwregistrar@gmail.com
Apr 18	Tarheel Annual Banquet	Alton, VA	Brenda Dunlevy	336-996-3149	bedunlevy@icloud.com

## The Tarheel Chapter BMW CCA Annual Banquet and Business Meeting

**will be on Saturday Evening April 18, 2026 at 6:00-10:00 PM  
at**

### **VIR Gallery**

#### **The Gallery (near North Paddock)**

**1245 Pine Tree Road  
Alton, VA 24520**

**Phone: 434.822.7700**

**<http://virnow.com/>**

**Cash or Credit Card Cocktails at 6pm with Buffet to follow.**

**\$40.00 per person. Children 10 and under Free. Please  
add the child's name under your registration.**

***Join us for great stories, great food,  
fellowship, fun and door prizes!***

**Event dress is casual.**

**Registration on MotorsportReg.  
Please sign up now using link:**

**For additional info contact Brenda Dunlevy  
[bedunlevy@icloud.com](mailto:bedunlevy@icloud.com) or 336-996-3149**

## Bimmers Paying It Forward

On Saturday, January 17th, the Triangle Area in the Tarheel Chapter spent a morning at the Food Bank of Eastern and Central North Carolina helping to pack food for those in need. The challenges in many communities across the Old North State are really significant now. As CEO Amy Beros noted in her recent year-end summary, “hunger doesn’t pause when attention fades”. Severely impacted by recent government budget cuts, the organization which provides more than ninety million meals per year to those in need has been scrambling for support and resources.



We are fortunate to be able to explore many interesting places, with fascinating people, across the region. Our efforts each quarter to make a contribution to those in need, is a remarkable “pay it forward” opportunity.



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On a cool, gray, morning, 26 of the Bavarian faithful arrived at the Food Lion sponsored distribution center in Raleigh. The plan for the day was to package food that could be shipped so that it could arrive during the Martin Luther King holiday week.

Through our clubs' efforts, 17,000 pounds of food were packed and sent on their way. What a remarkable accomplishment for the driving club with a driving problem!



On this day, rather than hunting apexes, we packed care boxes. The only oil we stirred came for olives and was used on salads at the post-packing lunch. Once again, thanks to Kellie Bradley for organizing such a terrific event. Community service, in the form of these kinds of pay it forward moments, are very special indeed. Drive on ...

*~by Robert McIsaac*



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## Bimmers Puttering to Pinehurst

An apt title for the story, since Bimmer Drivers to Pinehurst would have been easy a golf pun. And to be clear, this is a town built on the idea of golf and all the fun things you can do in sand traps and water hazards!

For our adventure on December 13, we had 22 of the Bavarian faithful join us for an adventure to explore the Sand Hills region and experience some terrific food / beverage options. We had 14 cars make the trip including one that looked suspiciously like a hot-rod Mini. Hit the go button, of course, and the full-throated bark as the “cats” warm up and the exhaust gets ready for action left no doubt about the BMW heritage cloaked in a British hot hatch wrapper. Big fun, to be sure.

The drive got off to a good start, although it was not without an unfortunate moment when the M2 in our group was tapped by a jacked up pickup truck. Fortunately, no one was hurt and we were still able to make our lunch date, but it highlighted the challenges that come with heavy traffic, distracted driving, and dramatic disparities in vehicle sizes.



The weather for the day would best be described as “perfect”. Bright sun, no clouds, and temperatures hovering close to 60 made it an ideal backdrop for the dining club with a driving problem. The route out of suburban Raleigh led to NC-42 in the town of

Fuquay-Varina. Heading southwest from there, the road becomes a spectacular undulating ribbon of asphalt racing through pine forest and horse farm country that soothes the senses. It also creates an odd, itchy, sensation in the driver’s right foot, which needs to be tempered by a measure of adult self-control. The roads could easily accommodate speeds that are twice what’s posted. Don’t do it! The speeds are decidedly low in places, no doubt part of a local revenue enhancement effort designed to balance budgets.



Still, the route across the edge of the ancient Uwharrie Mountains is stunningly pretty. Relax, enjoy the vibe, and take a long pull on an Americano. Life is better in a Bimmer. The good news is that these old volcanoes are pleasantly silent now, ensuring that the rumble of the X3M40 exhaust was the delightful soundtrack for the hop.

With folks coming from as far away as Raleigh, Wilson, Hickory, and Charlotte, the Pinehurst Brewing Company was an ideal meeting place. The culinary options are wide-ranging and terrific. And, as a bonus, they had many great options for clearing our parched throats after the two-hour cruise from the rally point. Simply excellent, even if we did temporarily overwhelm the wait staff. Nice recovery on their part.

Then we headed out for an extended walk-about in Pinehurst proper. This is an epically cute small town that looks a bit like an Olde English village that

was somehow transported through time and space to the Sand Hills of NC. Nothing could be further from the truth. It is perhaps one of the original Planned Urban Developments. It was conceived of as a sort of Disney experience for adults at the start of the last century. All golf and adult enjoyment options, all the time, circa 1895. The “new” buildings built to look like old ones really are old now, which makes the place even more delightful. So, an Olde UK village but with cold beer and no signs of Blood Pudding. Best of both worlds.



The official history of the town notes that it was conceived by James Walker Tufts. He thought of it as a health retreat titled "Tuftstown". It was also called "Pinealia" during construction stages in 1895.

As the plans for the town expanded it was renamed Pinehurst by December of that year. The name was suggested in a public contest to name a new development in Martha's Vineyard; as it was not used there, Tufts decided to re-appropriate the name for use at his new development in the South.



It being December, the sun began to fade by 3pm, and by 4 we had the promise of a drive home in the dark! No matter, a trip to Pinehurst is always enlightening. Which made a great way to close out the 2025 driving season.

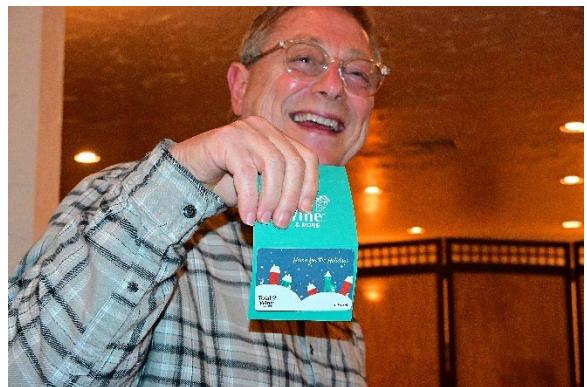


Holidays and time with family and friends awaits. There will be more oil to stir, and apexes to hunt, in 2026. Almost time to roll, again! Game on. In the meantime, we hope that the holiday season is happy, healthy, and provides a great launching point for the New Year.

*~by Robert McIsaac*

## Charlotte Christmas Dinner 2025

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 2 times before it's safely procured.



There were a variety of gifts this year. That was better than the year off the flashlights... 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*



# Vintage BMW's Together Again

## Open House: Beemers and Bimmers Keep Rolling 2026



- What: A gathering of the BMW faithful to share technical insights, support methods, workarounds, parts sources, and comradery. Airhead Beemers and Vintage Bimmers share much more than just the roundel!
- How: The BPC in Raleigh, NC, is an incredibly valuable resource to many of us and now has a new home. Event hosted by the shop owner, Dan Connor.
- When: **Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026.** Doors open at 9am for an open house. Harmon's German Kitchen Food Truck will be onsite. **No cost for the event.** Food can be purchased, there's plenty of parking.
- Bonus Round: We will also be having a parts swap meet!
- Where: Bimmer Performance Center, **5014 Departure Drive, Raleigh, NC 27616**
- Contact Information: Rob McIsaac at [Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com](mailto:Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com).
- Registration: <https://ews.bmwcca.org/sign/01jvsme32vy26g8rmbkr346tpg/waiver-select>



## Beach Bimmers 2026!

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 14<sup>th</sup>. Return on Sunday the 17<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. **Call (252-726-5168) to make your own reservations!** 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](mailto:Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com) or 919-880-8012.
- Drive Registration: <https://ews.bmwcca.org/sign/01jvcbz6kwv6qfarz5cyfavdr2/waiver-select>



## Open House at the New BPC!

At Long Last the Bimmer Performance Center  
Has a New Home!!!



- What: A Saturday in February is the perfect time to get out and see the new home of Dan Connor's Bimmer Performance Center. Years in the making, this is a remarkable new facility for us to leverage in The Triangle Region. Afterward, we will head out for a nice country drive ... and a terrific lunch. It may be cold outside, but the Spinning Roundels will keep us warm and toasty.
- When: Meet at the BPC at 10am on **Saturday, February 21, 2026**. We'll have coffee and conversation ... then hit the road for lunch!.
- Where: The New Bimmer Performance Center, 5014 Departure Dr, Raleigh, NC 27616.
- Objective: Terrific tour of the new facilities ... then a octane therapy followed by lunch!
- Duration: Figure 6+ hours including driving.
- Contact Information: For details, connect with Rob McIsaac at [Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com](mailto:Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com) or 919-880-8012.



## Return to Daytona

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at Daytona International Speedway



- What: In March of 1976, BMW R90S motorcycles fired a shot heard round the world by winning the first AMA Superbike race at the fabled Daytona International Speedway. They went on to place 1-2-3 for the overall season championship! This effort was at the dawn of BMW's racing successes for both Beemers and Bimmers. It was also leveraging products inspired by Bob Lutz as the M-Division was being created. The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will be a return to where it began - Daytona!
- When: **Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7**. This will be held on the DIS property and in conjunction with the Daytona 200 race.
- Bonus Round: There will be a celebrity dinner to meet with the racers and engineers from the era, hosted at the Daytona 500 Club.
- Where: Daytona International Speedway, 1801 W International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL
- Contact Information: Rob McIsaac at [Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com](mailto:Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com).
- Registration: <https://bmwmoaf.regfox.com/50th-anniversary-daytona-event>





MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

# 2026 BMW CCA EVENTS

WATCH YOUR INBOX FOR UPDATES AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## BMW CCA Corral & Hospitality at the 2026 Rolex 24 at Daytona

January 24–25, 2026 • Daytona International Speedway

Join BMW CCA for an unforgettable weekend of racing, camaraderie, and exclusive hospitality at the legendary Rolex 24 at Daytona—America's most prestigious endurance race!

We're bringing the ultimate BMW fan experience to the infield with our BMW CCA Corral and Hospitality Tent, located in a premium viewing area inside Daytona International Speedway.

This is your front-row seat to 24 hours of non-stop racing action, including a strong showing from BMW Motorsport in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship.

Whether you're a seasoned endurance racing fan or making your first trip to Daytona, the BMW CCA experience puts you at the heart of the action.

Your VIP Weekend Includes:

- Exclusive BMW CCA Parking Corral for BMW vehicles
- Access to the BMW CCA Hospitality Tent
- Catered meals & refreshments throughout the race weekend
- Live race feed, timing & scoring displays
- Garage tours, tech talks, and special guest appearances from BMW Motorsport
- BMW CCA swag & giveaways
- Member camaraderie and access to fellow BMW enthusiasts from across the country

April 16–19, 2026:

## Central Coast Wine Rendezvous

### Inaugural BMW CCA Central Coast Wine Tour

An Exclusive Driving & Tasting Experience

Join us for the **first-ever BMW CCA Central Coast Rendezvous**, a curated day of scenic drives, world-class wines, and unforgettable camaraderie with fellow enthusiasts.

Date: TBA

Starting Point: Paso Robles

Wineries Featured: Handpicked Central Coast Vineyards  
Route: Coastal roads, vineyard valleys, and pure driving pleasure

Open to: BMW CCA members and guests

Includes: Tastings, private tours, group lunch, and commemorative gift

## July 17–19, 2026: Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix

BMW CCA Members — it's time to mark your calendars for one of the most exhilarating events of the year! Hosted by the Allegheny Chapter in Shenley Park, Pittsburgh, PA, PVGP inspires BMW enthusiasts from across the country to come together for an unforgettable weekend for the nation's largest vintage race and the only one run on city streets!

Highlights Include:

- Exclusive BMW Car Corral on German Hill
- Trackside Hospitality Tent with lunch, drinks & shade
- BMW Marque Displays
- Access to Paddock & Race Viewing Areas
- Friday Evening Welcome Reception (optional add-on)
- Scenic Driving Tours, Friendship and Fun!

Whether you're a long-term member or new to the club, this is your chance to be part of a BMW tradition like no other — set against the stunning backdrop of vintage racing in the heart of Pittsburgh.

## MONTEREY WEEK 2026: August 13–15, 2026

### Legends of the Autobahn 2026

Thursday, Aug. 13, 2026

PG Links, Pacific Grove, CA

Legends of the Autobahn is more than just a car show—it's a celebration of German automotive excellence. This concours-style event is open to BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Audi enthusiasts. Whether you're bringing your own car to display or just soaking it all in, expect an unforgettable day filled with rare models, historic race cars, and the new innovations from BMW.

- Exclusive display of classic and modern BMWs
- Special BMW CCA Judged and Display corrals
- Breakfast and Lunch on the beautiful grounds of PG Links
- Meet BMW enthusiasts, experts, and club members
- Vendor village and manufacturer displays
- Spectacular backdrop of the California coast

### BMW CCA Festorics at the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion

Aug. 14–15, 2026

WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca

There's nothing like hearing the roar of classic BMW race cars echoing off the hills at Laguna Seca. Festorics is your VIP access to the action—BMW CCA members enjoy trackside hospitality, a private corral, and unparalleled views of vintage racing at its finest. Watch legendary BMW race cars battle it out, reconnect with fellow members, and immerse yourself in the legacy of BMW Motorsport.

- Exclusive BMW CCA hospitality tent with food & drink
- Trackside viewing
- BMW-only parking corral
- Access to the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion
- Special guest appearances & presentations

September 7–16, 2026:

## European Rendezvous: BMW CCA Presents The Ultimate European Cruise Experience

Join your fellow BMW CCA members on a once-in-a-lifetime journey as we set sail on our first-ever European Cruise, blending the joy of travel with the passion for all things BMW!

### From Budapest to Munich: A Drive Through European Elegance

Begin your adventure in the enchanting city of Budapest, where old-world charm meets vibrant culture. Cruise along the legendary Danube River, experiencing breathtaking landscapes, historic towns, and curated excursions — all shared with a community that speaks your language: the language of BMW enthusiasm.

As our unforgettable journey winds toward its grand finale in Munich, the heart of BMW, the adventure truly kicks into high gear.

Limited Space Available – Don't Miss the First of Its Kind!

### Munich Finale: BMW at Its Finest

Extend your stay with exclusive, BMW CCA-only access to:

- **BMW Welt** — Where innovation meets inspiration. See the latest models and future concepts up close.
- **BMW Museum** — Take a deep dive into the rich heritage and legacy of the marque that moves us all.
- **BMW Group Classic** — Explore the home of BMW's priceless collection of historic vehicles, race legends, and engineering milestones — a must-see for every true enthusiast.

It's a celebration of driving passion, European culture, and club camaraderie.

FIND MORE INFORMATION AND EVENTS AT [BMWCCA.ORG/CALENDAR](http://BMWCCA.ORG/CALENDAR)

# LOCAL SCENE

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:christopher.b.webber@gmail.com) to RSVP. Please join us (great German food and beer). See you there!

## CHARLOTTE AREA II DINNER

NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

## 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](mailto:jgcochrane1968@gmail.com)) or Mike Langley ([michaelrlangley@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:fraserdick14@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:newsletter@tarheelbmwcca.org)**

## **1985 635 Motronic 0 261 200 Computer**

Bought for a 1984 633 conversion that never happened. Loaned it to a fellow club member early Oct 97 who tested it when he thought his was bad, it worked fine. Pick it up in Mathews \$50. If it doesn't work will refund on return of the unit.

[dhoerl@mac.com](mailto:dhoerl@mac.com)

## **Several new (in original packaging) for an '87 528e.**

Everything was purchased from Bavarian Autosport.

Call for part numbers, too numerous to list. \$500 for the entire lot. In Cary, NC and prefer not to ship. Don Dixon 919-522-7130

## **2013 BMW 335i MSport F30**

Front and Rear M Sport Calipers  
Front and Rear M Sport Rotors  
\$1,200 Full Set Front and Rear  
Calipers and Rotors New in boxes  
- these were removed and replaced  
with Brembo Big Brake Package  
prior to delivery

Ric White 7046042424 Fort Mill SC

## **2004 E46 M3 Convertible.**

It's silver, black and silver interior, 6 Speed MT, good condition, about 75K miles. I'm wanting \$14,000. Obo. Contact Tim Dyer 407-497-0076

## **2000 MRoadster,**

Imola Red, black top, interior.  
80,300 miles. Second owner since  
2005. Stock, always covered and  
stored inside. \$19,900. Raleigh-  
Durham area. Contact Randall  
Marcuson [rmarcuson1@mac.com](mailto:rmarcuson1@mac.com).  
919 412 0375.

## **2013 135i convertible**

Cashmere Silver Metallic with  
Boston Beige interior. Mileage is  
approximately 66,000. Highlights  
include clean Carfax, Premium,  
Comfort and Tech Packages  
including Nav, Xenon Adaptive  
headlights, Satellite Radio, Heated  
Steering Wheel, M Sport Suspension  
and Leather Sport Seats. Excellent  
Condition. \$16,000. Contact Dave  
Hurwitz for more info: 704 399-1108

[davehurwitz1953@icloud.com](mailto:davehurwitz1953@icloud.com)

## **MISCELLANEOUS:**

### **Tarheel Chapter BMW CCA Forum**

Join us online: Some time ago, the listserv was replaced by a bulletin board forum. You can view it here:

<https://www.bmwcca.org/forum/index.php>

## **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](http://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](http://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](mailto:newsletter@tarheelbmwcca.org). Come on, you can do it... We would love to hear from you!

# END GAME

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*Enjoying Lunch in Pinehurst*

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## **2026 HPDS Schedule**

**Here's the 2026 Tarheel BMW CCA HPDS Schedule:**

**April 17-19 VIR Full Course**

**July 17-19 VIR North Course (Moved from June. Not a typo.)**

**October 2-4 VIR Full Course**

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

**Feb 9 Registration open for April event.**

**May 11 Registration open for July event.**

**July 27 Registration open for October event.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW. THE PRE-REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENTS MIGHT GO TO SPAM...**