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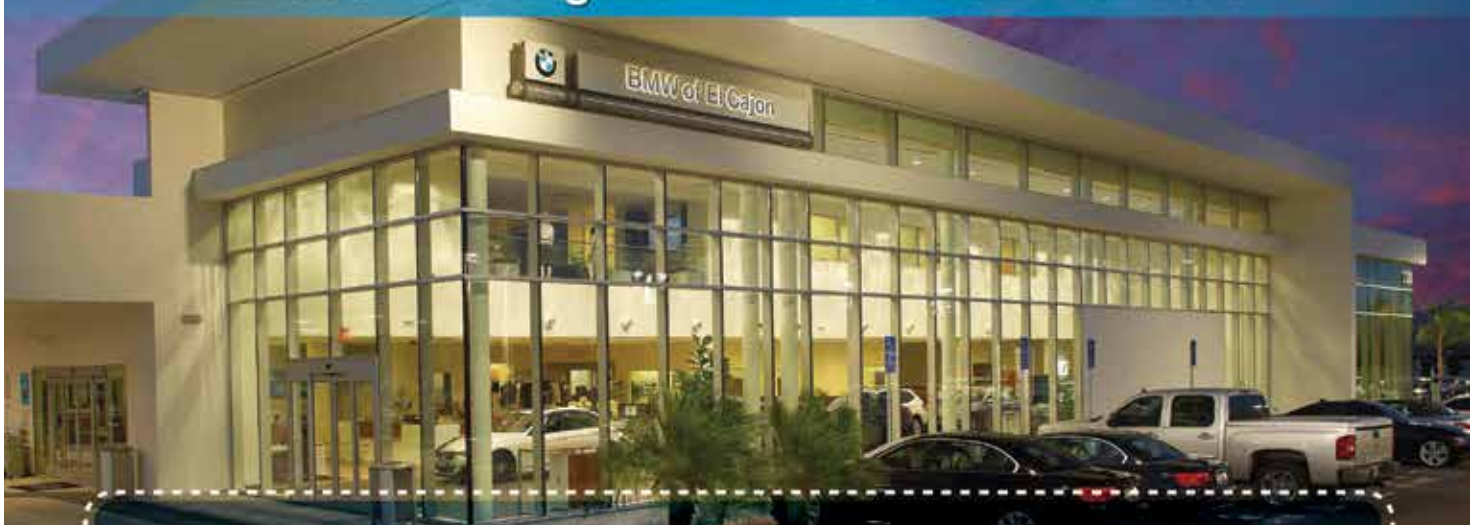
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## The President's Column

It's hard to believe that the holidays are almost upon us. This year has been whizzing by! As it comes to a close, we look back on noteworthy contributions made by chapter volunteers, and look forward to enlisting some new blood to help bring more great activities to our members in the coming year.

Every year, the Board of Directors election is held at our December board meeting. All chapter members are welcome to attend and vote. If you have

an interest in getting more involved with the club, check out the position descriptions in this issue. Let us know if you have questions about any positions, or would like to volunteer; we're happy to mentor new folks who want to get involved.

One of our dedicated, long time board members, Dennis Damon, has retired from organizing our annual holiday party, so you won't see an announcement for it this year. Dennis did a wonderful job of arranging that event over the years. Held at the San Diego Automotive Museum, at least during my twelve years of membership, we saw a lot of cool cars, had some fun raffles and crazy gift exchanges, good food and drink, and good times with fellow members. Thank you Dennis! We now have an opportunity for a new vision for an annual gathering, and we welcome new ideas and volunteers!

Another passing of the torch comes with the retirement of Kim Schwarz as Autocross Director. Kim has maintained our autocross program as one of the renowned programs in the country, with members coming from far beyond San Diego to enjoy our well-oiled autocross machine and some of the largest courses in the country. She's done a great job of keeping our events successful even with the unknowns of our stadium site's future, and has been mentoring Rob Walker to take up the role next year. Thanks for all of your hard work and dedication, Kim!

I also want to give a special acknowledgement to our current V.P. and Membership Chair, Brett Litoff. He's been an invaluable ambassador for the BMW Club. Brett is always looking for opportunities to spread the joy and benefits of membership to new recruits. A selfless volunteer, he routinely assists at many of our events, but often without participating in the fun everyone else is having. So he deserves a break from his current duties, but we know he'll stay actively involved. Thank you, Brett for all of your steadfast efforts!

All of our events and activities that so many members enjoy rely on volunteers to make them happen. We hope to see some of you join our team in 2019!

Lisa Goehring

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Please send us your stories, tech. tips, photos, etc. We welcome and encourage any material you think would be informative or interesting to other members. All information should be submitted to the editor directly by e-mail to [sd-newsletter@sdbmwcca.com](mailto:sd-newsletter@sdbmwcca.com). The deadline for submitting information to the editor is the 10th of even months.

# Calendar

## November 3

Women's Car Control Clinic  
SDCCU Stadium, Southeast Lot

## November 13

San Diego Chapter - Board Meeting

## December 2

Holiday Driving Tour

## December 11

San Diego Chapter - Board Meeting  
and Board of Directors Election

## December 15

Ultimate Autocross  
SDCCU Stadium, West Lot

## January 8

San Diego Chapter - Board Meeting

## January 12

Autocross  
SDCCU Stadium, West Lot

## January 26

BMW Performance Center West  
Thermal, California

# New Club Members

Welcome! We look forward to meeting  
you at one of our upcoming club events!

Hussein Alasker	Denis Forgues	Hae Kyung Lee	Khoi Phan
Zackary Banegas	Christopher Fox	Christina Lill-Koohmarey	Abril Pillado
Austin Barnes	Alvaro Gallo	Dangyi Liu	Vernon Powell
Ben Barnes	Tony Garza	Weiyang Liu	Ray Powers
Nicodemus Bernabe	Dylan Gavin	Pouya Lotfi	Aman Raghuvanshi
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Matthew Cobb	Mike Hollander	Ryan Miller	Deven Small
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Jared Flores	Sorin Lazarescu	Bill Perks	Yudi Yudi
Ben Flores	Matt Leader	Guy Perry	Harald Zettl

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Chapter Website:

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# Monthly Meetings

San Diego Chapter monthly Board Meetings are held  
the **2nd Tuesday** of each month at:

Filippi's Pizza Grotto  
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5:45 p.m. – Pizza & soft drinks  
6:30 p.m. – Board Meeting

Please join us to meet fellow members, be the first to  
hear about upcoming events and learn how you can  
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**Upcoming Event**

**2019**

**Chapter  
Elections**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

We are looking for motivated men and women to help our Chapter thrive. **Annual elections for the San Diego Chapter's Board of Directors are on December 11.** All of our Chapter events are planned and organized by an all-volunteer Board of Directors. The Chapter is looking for folks who are interested in getting involved on a regular basis to become new board members. All members are encouraged to run for office. If you already come to the board meetings, you're halfway there. As a board member, you get to vote to make changes and be heard on issues that are important to you.

In addition to job-specific roles, all board members commit to attending the monthly board meeting on the second Tuesday of the month for one calendar year. Outgoing board members are dedicated to the success of our Chapter and will mentor new officers to ensure a smooth transition to the Board.

Anyone wishing to run for office should come to the meeting on December 11 and be prepared to make a short verbal statement.

# Board of Directors Position Descriptions

## PRESIDENT

- Acquire facility and conduct monthly board meeting.
- Represent the chapter at club and non-club functions.
- Respond to email and telephone inquiries regarding the chapter.
- Oversee the activities of the board directors.
- Review financial reports and ensuring that the chapter is in good financial condition.
- Check the chapter website regularly to ensure it is up to date.
- Write the monthly president's column for each newsletter issue.
- Schedule the yearly election meeting in December. If not running for reelection, conduct the meeting. If running for reelection, arrange for someone to conduct the meeting to avoid a conflict of interest.
- Coordinate with other chapter presidents and the BMW CCA regional vice president on regional issues.
- Within two weeks of the chapter election, submit the Chapter Officer Questionnaire form to national.
- Provide positive motivation to all board members and chapter members.

## VICE PRESIDENT

- Attend board meetings and vote on issues as required.
- Support the chapter president as required.
- Conduct board meetings in the absence of the chapter president.
- Act as Membership Chair by sending welcome letters to all new members.
- Answer numerous email inquiries concerning membership.

## TREASURER

- Attend board meetings and vote on issues as required.
- Reconcile accounts payable and receivable on a monthly basis.
- Present chapter financial status at board meetings.
- Perform financial analysis for cash flow, income, and expenses.
- Verify expenses and write reimbursement checks.
- Oversee the preparation of the annual tax return for the IRS.
- Prepare the Chapter Financial Report to national by March 31st of each calendar year.

## SECRETARY

- Keep accurate minutes of each Board Meeting.
- Present the previous month's minutes to the Board for approval.
- Submit monthly minutes for publication on the website.

## DIRECTOR/AUTOCROSS

- Attend board meetings and vote on issues as required.
- Negotiate stadium dates with the stadium officials and other car clubs.
- Arrange liability insurance for the events by submitting the insurance certificate request.
- Create MSR event and email members about upcoming events.
- Manage online registration, including timely updates to the registration website.
- Market event on Facebook.
- Ensure that payment and insurance certificates are delivered to the stadium office.
- Arrange lunch, drink, and comfort facilities for the event.
- Coordinate volunteers for course design, set-up, tech inspection, timing, registration, lunch, and clean-up.
- Coordinate with the Chief Instructor to ensure there are enough instructors for the event.
- Manage event: ensure it is on schedule and supervise throughout the event.
- Report to the Board of Directors on the financial results and needs of the autocross program.

## DIRECTOR/DRIVING SCHOOL

- Attend board meetings and vote on issues as required.
- Plan all aspects of the driving school.
- Coordinate volunteer staff for annual driving school.
- Arrange liability insurance for the school by submitting the insurance certificate request.
- Coordinate with the motel to ensure rooms are reserved for instructors and students.
- Coordinate with the Chief Instructor to ensure there are enough instructors for the school.
- Coordinate with the Chief Steward for track supervision.
- Coordinate with the track officials for dates, track rental fees, corner workers, emergency medical vehicle, and all necessary equipment.
- Oversee logistics for the chapter's equipment transport.
- Submit the Driving Events Reporting Form within 30 days of the driving school.

*(continued on next page)*



### **DIRECTOR/EQUIPMENT MEISTER**

- Attend board meetings and vote on issues as required.
- Maintain all aspects of Club truck, including arranging service/maintenance, insurance, registration, service records, storage location, washing, exercising and fueling.
- Maintain Club trailer, lights, brakes, tires, hitch, and cover in good working order.
- Arrange suitable, secure trailer storage location.
- Maintain current inventory and value of trailer equipment, contents, and supplies.
- Maintain electronic equipment batteries, generator, Trailer PA system, radios, timing display, fire extinguishers, helmets, canopies, flags, vests, and other related autocross equipment.
- Organize trailer equipment and loading plan.
- Transport club truck and trailer to and from each autocross event.
- Assist with set-up and teardown of equipment, helmet rentals/returns, packing/unpacking trailer at autocross events.
- Coordinate use of truck and trailer with Driving School Director for annual driving school.
- Transfer items not currently in use from trailer to club storage unit to open up space in trailer.

### **DIRECTOR/NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

- Attend board meetings and vote on issues as required.
- Write/edit material for newsletter.
- Provide photos for the newsletter.
- Lay out submitted articles, ads, photos, etc. for each issue as required.
- Coordinate with the printer to ensure the newsletter is published a minimum of 4 times per year.
- Provide updated mailing lists to the printer.
- Provide newsletter in PDF format to chapter Webmeister and National BMW CCA website.

### **DIRECTOR/SOCIAL EVENTS**

- Attend board meetings and vote on issues as required.
- Arrange social gatherings, such as Meet & Greets, or suggest local events/activities for Board consideration
- Recruit volunteers for events as needed
- Provide event information for promotion in Chapter newsletter, website, and social media.

### **DIRECTOR/WACHSMEISTER**

- Attend board meetings and vote on issues as required.
- Responsible for the annual clean car event & charity auction.
- Negotiate with the city to the schedule and date of the

annual clean car contest.

- Coordinate with BMW dealers and sponsors to obtain support and auction items for the clean car contest and charity auction.
- Coordinate volunteers needed to support the annual clean car contest including all judges.
- Procure event awards.
- Obtain event insurance.
- Arrange for catered lunch for the event.
- Supervise set-up and clean-up of the clean car event.
- Run the charity auction portion of event.
- Provide event information to newsletter editor and web master (LA & SD chapters) for publication.
- Provide event information to other chapters, local dealerships, and the general public.
- Submit the insurance rebate form to national.
- Submit the event report to the board.

### **DIRECTOR/WEBMEISTER**

- Attend board meetings and vote on issues as required.
- Maintain the chapter's website including adding/removing events, posting announcements, posting autocross and other event results, posting Fahren Affairs, photos, and other content.
- Administer and maintain the Chapter's e-mail list and e-mail service.
- Administer and maintain the Chapter's domain names and web hosting account.
- Assist with maintenance of Chapter's social media accounts.

### **DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE (ASST. EQUIPMENT MEISTER)**

- Attend board meetings and vote on issues as required.
- Bring new ideas to the chapter.
- Coordinate use of club equipment in support of various club events (Clean Car Show, HPDE, SoCal Euro, etc.)
- Assist the EQUIPMENT MEISTER in the maintenance / organization of the club equipment.

### **DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE (three positions)**

- Attend board meetings and vote on issues as required.
- Bring new ideas to the chapter.
- Plan and run technical / social events or driving tours.
- Assist other directors in running their events.





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# Upcoming Event

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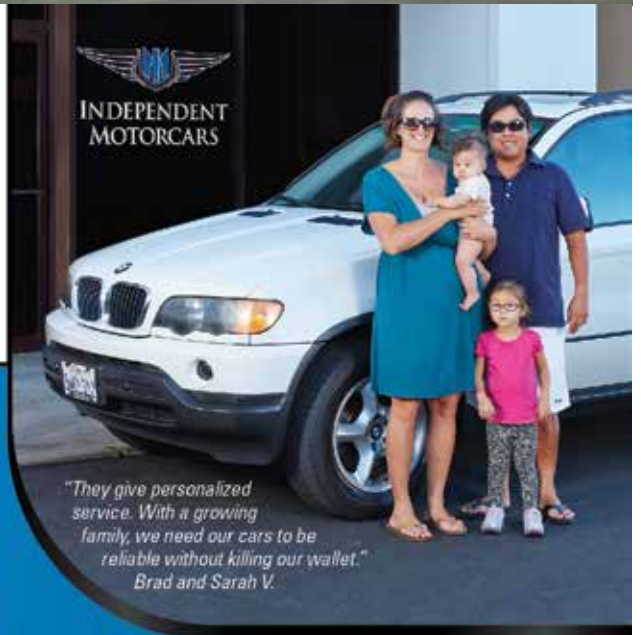
#### JAY PRZEPADLO

Formerly of La Jolla Independent BMW and Herman Cook VW, Jay has an extensive knowledge of BMW cars and has been factory trained in VW and Audi automobiles during his 15-year career. His main focus is to maintain customer vehicles to a higher-than-factory standard.



#### ERIK STORER

Formerly of La Jolla Independent BMW, Erik is our resident customer service advocate, in-shop assistant, code enforcer, neat freak and comedian. Erik is the support system of Independent Motorcars in all facets of what we do. Chances are he has picked you up or driven you home without the use of navigation or Google Maps.



*"They give personalized service. With a growing family, we need our cars to be reliable without killing our wallet."  
Brad and Sarah V.*



# Upcoming Event

## ULTIMATE Autocross

### Saturday, December 15

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Our "Staff" members are actually all volunteers. They spend most of their day working to bring you the best event possible. We try to make sure that they, too, drive in the event, but many of our volunteers attend the event solely to work. That deserves a huge THANKS! Let them know you appreciate them with our Staff Volunteer of the Year award!

#### Important:

- **Only Snell 2010 and 2015 helmets are allowed**
- **All cars MUST be under a 91 dB noise level and we'll be checking! Over 91 dB = no autocross.**
- **You must be a BMW CCA member to participate.** Join online at [www.bmwcca.org](http://www.bmwcca.org) in advance. Bring your membership card or print your membership confirmation if you have not yet received your membership card.
- We usually fill all the spots prior to the event, so register online early. **\$10 extra to register onsite!**
- If you choose to register onsite, bring cash or check and arrive by 7:30 am.
- The entry fee of \$65 includes breakfast items, lunch and beverages. Additional lunches for guests can be purchased for \$8 at Registration.
- We do not cancel for rain.

#### Newcomers:

We've all had a first time and we're all still learning, so relax, have fun and enjoy your time with us. You will have an instructor take you around the course for one lap in your car showing you turn-in points, braking zones and so on. Your instructor will then ride with you for your next three laps helping you learn the course. In your next session, and during the timed runs, you can have an instructor with you or you can go solo if your instructor feels you're ready. These events are what you make them; you can push for good lap times and enjoy the friendly competition or you can have more of a social event where running laps is just another part of a fun-filled day.

Check out the Autocross page at [www.sdbmwcca.com](http://www.sdbmwcca.com) for more info on this wonderfully addictive sport.

#### Schedule:

- 6:30 am – Gates Open
  - 7:00 am – Registration and Tech Inspection Open
  - 8:00 am – Tech Inspection Closes  
(no inspection = no autocross)
  - 8:20 am – Driver Meeting (mandatory)
  - 9:00 am – Course Opens
- The day typically ends between 4 – 4:30 pm.



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# Upcoming Event

## BMW Performance Center

Saturday, January 26

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# BIG SoCal Euro 2018



**BIG SOCAL EURO HAS BEEN DRAWING** thousands of automotive fans together for a number of years, becoming one of the biggest gatherings on the west coast celebrating all manner of European Cars. Over the last few years, the San Diego BMW Chapter has been increasing our presence at the event, showing off some interesting member cars, and spreading the word to attendees about the BMW Car Club and it's benefits.

This year, we really went BIG! While we'd previously shared booth space with local dealerships or other partners, for 2018 we found ourselves going it alone, so we seized the opportunity to showcase more cars, lure in more spectators with custom promotional items, and raise our profile among the predominantly youthful attendees.

Our increased booth space featured nine cars, with eye-catching models ranging from E36 to F82, plus a couple of race cars, and a sleek i8.

Two large canopies anchored opposite ends of the space to greet people coming from all directions to our central location. We drew a steady flow of onlookers to our area throughout the day, enlightened quite a few to the benefits offered by BMW CCA, and even signed up some new members on the spot.

We couldn't have done this without the generous support of our volunteers who donated their time to help with setup, man the booths, give out information, display their cars, share their passion and recruit new members, provide equipment, and help pack up at the end of the day. Special thanks to Matthew Kogan for securing many of the display cars and arranging the space, and Grant Kluzak for wrangling much of the equipment. We had a great presence this year, and if you missed it, we hope to see you there next September!

*Lisa Goehring*





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Austin B.	2013	Gallardo	67.526
William W.	2004	Miata	68.000
Mark M.	1990	RF90	68.036
Brian G.	2016	Miata	68.535
Peter E.	2016	M4	70.565
Greg U.	2016	M2	71.597
Sean T.	2017	86	71.847
Greg D.	1993	325is	72.004
Nick O.	2017	i8	72.805
Lisa G.	1995	M3	73.633
Satakak K.	2012	Cayman	74.188
Rob W.	2001	325i	75.551
David B.	1987	325	77.472

### LC - LEGACY

Theodore S.	1995	318ti	71.109
Todd S.	1995	318ti	72.415
Grayson M.	1998	318ti	75.395
Paul M.	1998	318ti	82.611

### MC - MINI COOPER

Chris R.	2013	Cooper S	77.354
George M.	2012	Cooper	83.720

### MM - ///M MODIFIED

Shawn F.	2011	1M	70.216
Xavier B.	1997	M3	72.329
Michael R.	1998	M3	72.611
Steve P.	1999	M Coupe	73.778
AJ Y.	1999	M3	74.403
Steve R.	1998	M3	76.720
Tyler W.	1988	M3	77.582
Dylan G.	1998	M3	79.382
Josephine B.	2000	MZ3	79.990

### MPM - ///M MODIFIED OVER 400 STOCK HP

Murat E.	2018	M2	71.707
Ryan M.	2015	M3	72.582
Brett G.	2017	M2	73.863
Tom F.	2016	M4 Coupe	75.980
Cesar C.	2016	M4 Comp	76.763
Ashley A.	2008	M3	78.094

### MPS - ///M STOCK OVER 400 STOCK HP

Jay P.	2018	M3	73.452
Vinh L.	2015	M3	74.196
Sam H.	2018	M3	74.786
Grant K.	2018	M2	76.006
Jan G.	2015	M3	77.250
Jack F.	2011	M3	81.388

### MS - ///M STOCK

Jack R.	1999	M3	74.631
Weiyang L.	2007	Z4M	75.604
Austin F.	2002	M Roadster	77.335
Jorge D.	1998	M3	79.635
Khoi P.	2002	M3	80.969

### NAM - NATURALLY ASPIRATED MODIFIED

Chris K.	2006	330i	73.844
Ramze B.	1990	325is	75.475

### NAS - NATURALLY ASPIRATED STOCK

Tyler D.	2006	330i	75.883
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### TM - TURBO MODIFIED

Paul H.	2014	M235i	72.558
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### TS - 6/8/12 TURBO STOCK

Tiffany A.	2015	M235i	74.166
Peter M.	2017	M240i	77.293
Steven M.	2017	230i	78.333
Jemar Q.	2015	428i	83.727
Matthew H.	2016	M235i	83.826

### X - NON-BMW

Andreas K.	2006	Exige	69.564
Carl L.	2006	Miata	69.735
Daniel R.	2018	Exocet	70.483
Julien B.	2015	Catfish	70.574
Robert D.	2009	Corvette Z06	71.259
Alan L.	2018	Exocet	71.290
Mathieu H.	2000	Miata	71.634
Pelton B.	2015	BRZ	71.942
Jason L.	2000	Focus ZX3	73.200
Suolong D.	2003	S2000	73.435
Bill T.	2009	RX8 GT	73.630
Mitchell O.	2016	Golf R	73.950
Kaile H.	2009	RX8 GT	73.990
Bruno S.	2016	FR-S	74.108
Luis R.	2016	GT4	74.175
Ajay D.	2003	S2000	74.218
Andrew C.	2009	Cayman S	74.562
Alisha W.	2017	911	74.588
Evan F.	2000	Miata	74.590
Jacey C.	2011	2	75.831
Fred C.	2017	Miata RF	75.857
Jerry C.	2013	GTI MK6	76.395
Justin E.	1993	Miata	76.449
Vikram K.	2016	GT86	76.752
Mark B.	2007	RX-8	77.448
David B.	1975	Dino 308 gt/4	77.756
Ian G.	2001	s2000	78.301
Zhenyu H.	2016	Camaro	78.879
Robert F.	2016	MX-5	80.789
Travis R.	2005	Mustang	81.347
Matthew W.	2001	S2000	82.316
Mort M.	2009	Cayman	82.404
Alfred R.	2000	Miata	83.167
Nanette C.	2017	Miata RF	83.258
Jeremy Z.	2012	Mustang GT	84.235
Whitney R.	1988	RX-7	86.257





# END OF SUMMER TOUR



Photo: Matt Gage

**EVER SINCE I JOINED THE BMW CCA AND** went on my first club Tour, I was hooked. Hearing the line of exhaust notes in the distance as enthusiast cars pulled away from stop lights was music to my ears. Driving along with new friends all eager to chat about their cars made way for endless, enjoyable conversation.

These Tours were my personal favorite BMW CCA event and I looked forward to each one. Jim Lloyd created and organized this incredible event and now, I'm so honored to follow in his footsteps to lead the future of the Tours. The "End of Summer Tour" was my first and I was blown away by the turnout. Riding on the momentum of Jim's success, nearly 70 people and almost 40 cars showed up for the event on a Saturday morning at BMW of Escondido, hosted by Tim Brecht who graciously provided coffee and doughnuts for the start of our day.

The weather was perfect (isn't it always in San Diego?) for driving along the beautiful twisty roads of Southern Riverside County. Huge thanks go to Dan Tackett, the architect of this route, for showing us some of the magic that the San Diego and Riverside areas have to offer. After a quick trek up the 15 freeway, we exited Gopher Canyon Road where the

canyon carving began. The route toward Hemet included every imaginable type of road, from long straights ending in 90 degree turns to continuous, fast sweepers to narrow tight and twisty roads covered by a canopy of trees. The public, unfamiliar roads we drive on our tours must always be driven more conservatively than an autocross or track, with a healthy margin for error or unexpected animal, car, or cyclist around the corner. A fun, safe experience is what we strive for on our tours.

Sweet Baby Jane's BBQ in Hemet was the lunch stop on our tour. An assortment of delicious BBQ food was provided via a fixed menu for efficiency. Our return trip took us on one of my most favorite roads in San Diego—De Luz—an extremely twisty road west of Temecula. I highly recommend detouring to De Luz next time you're traveling on the 15 freeway.

I was delighted to see so many smiles all day and it made me very excited to start organizing the next event... In fact, mark your calendars for December 2nd, where we'll experience more of San Diego's best roads. Perhaps a route to Julian/Ramona will be in order. Hope to see you all at the next tour!

*Matt Gage*





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### G - GOLD CLASS

Rob W.	2017	M2	80.020
Greg D.	1993	325i	80.051
Mark F.	1995	M3	80.081
Greg U.	2016	M2	81.351
Tim S.	1995	M3	81.456
Satakal K.	2000	323i	88.800

### LC - LEGACY

Theodore S.	1995	318ti	86.793
Garret F.	1986	325es	90.186
Owen N.	1985	325e	90.777
Mark W.	1995	318ti	93.910

### MM - ///M MODIFIED

Serhan E.	2004	M3 Coupe	79.804
Steve Y.	1995	M3	81.621
Mikey R.	1998	M3	81.796
Jason B.	2006	M3	81.992
AJ Y.	1999	M3	82.659
Steven R.	1998	M3	86.092
Daniel H.	1997	M3	87.911

### MPM - ///M MODIFIED OVER 400 STOCK HP

Murat E.	2018	M2	83.473
Sam H.	2018	M3	83.677

### MPS - ///M STOCK OVER 400 STOCK HP

Grant K.	2018	M2	84.459
Jan G.	2015	M3	86.964
Max C.	2015	M3	90.169
Jack F.	2011	M3	91.983

### MS - ///M STOCK

Jack R.	1999	M3 Coupe	84.703
Jorge D.	1998	M3	88.367
Clay W.	1997	M3	90.498

### NAM - NATURALLY ASPIRATED MODIFIED

Chris K.	2006	330i	82.592
Ramze B.	1990	325is	84.186
Malcolm H.	2009	328i	89.788
Viviana C.	2016	428i	102.906

### NAS - NATURALLY ASPIRATED STOCK

Nicholas R.	1997	328i	85.633
Victor S.	1992	325is	88.919
Race B.	0	325i	99.941

### TM - TURBO MODIFIED

Paul H.	2014	235i	86.383
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### TS - 6/8/12 TURBO STOCK

Peter M.	2017	M240i	86.261
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### X - NON-BMW

Carl L.	2006	Miata	78.513
Daniel R.	2018	Exocet	78.799
Mathieu H.	2000	Miata	78.962
Pelton B.	2015	BRZ	79.585
Andreas K.	2006	Exige	80.229
Alisha W.	2017	911	80.785
Fred C.	2017	Miata RF	83.027
Evan F.	2000	Miata	83.861
Mark B.	2007	RX-8	84.271
Karen C.	2007	RX-8	85.346
David B.	1975	Dino 308 gt/4	87.375
Nanette C.	2017	Miata RF	89.858
Alfred R.	2000	Miata	91.222
Deven S.	2017	Cruze	93.448
Randy R.	2003	Miata	93.496
Brett J.	2017	Suburu	93.593
Brandon P.	2012	Camaro	94.626
Jared F.	2013	Charger	96.413
Alexander S.	2010	XB	97.302
Henry K.	1992	Lexus	98.113
Abril P.	2019	Corolla	102.155







# Meet & Greet at AleSmith Brewing



**CLUB MEMBERS MET FOR A CASUAL** evening at AleSmith Brewing in San Diego on October 3, enjoying some good company, good food, and good *Bier*. Some of the group embarked on an informative behind the scenes tour of the production facility, learning about the brewing process, the history of AleSmith, and sampling some of their specialities. Thank you to Kim Dais for organizing this fun evening and Alesmith for hosting our club members!





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