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The President's Column

This October, the BMW Car Club of America is celebrating its 50th anniversary with its biggest gathering of the year—OKTOBERFEST! Over a thousand club members from all around the country will converge on the headquarters near Greenville, South Carolina (even some San Diegans!) There will plenty of the usual activities: Concours, TSD rally, track events, facility tours, dinners, beer garden, Tech Talks,

and more. But for many, especially those more than half a country away, it can be hard to justify the time and travel to attend. Why do people do it? What's so special about it?

As you'll hear repeatedly when people talk about this club, it's not so much about the cars, or even the activities, but about the people—the camaraderie of the other enthusiasts you meet with *Blau mit Weiss* running in their veins. Many return to O'fest year after year to reconnect with friends they've made from thousands of miles away. Club friendships can expand to life well beyond the bounds of the club per se, ie. marriages, businesses, families, jobs. I truly admire the friendships I've seen that reach back many decades, and still feel like a relative newcomer at times, just 13 years into my BMW Club journey. But I treasure the friends I've made along the way, and look forward to continuing more of that club camaraderie well into the future.

For those of you not making the trek to O'fest, I hope we can still foster the same sense of community right here in our own little corner of the Club. We're here to enhance the Club experience for our local members, and value your feedback, suggestions, and involvement in helping ensure that what we do provides value to you. You can be involved! Our annual Board of Directors election is coming up in December, and we can always use fresh ideas and enthusiastic volunteers! If you're interesting in getting involved or learning more, we'd be happy to provide more insight for you. And be sure to join us at the December 10 Board Meeting to help select the 2020 Board of Directors.

Finally, a note of thanks to all our board members, volunteers, advertisers, and sponsors who have supported our Chapter this year, devoting their time and resources to bring a variety of great activities to our membership. Please let them know you appreciate what they do!

As always, keep an eye on our website, E-newsletter, and social media as more events are added for the remainder of the year and beyond.

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 at sd-newsletter@sdbmwcca.com. The deadline for submitting information to the editor is the 10th of March, June, Sept., and Dec.

Calendar

October 8

SD Chapter - Board Meeting

October 14-19

BMW National Event - 50th Anniversary Oktoberfest. Greenville, SC

October 26

SD Chapter - Autocross SDCCU Stadium, West Lot

November 10

SD Chapter - Driving Tour

November 12

SD Chapter - Board Meeting

December 10

SD Chapter - Chapter Elections & Board Meeting

December 14

SD Chapter - Autocross SDCCU Stadium, West Lot

January 11

SD Chapter - Autocross SDCCU Stadium, West Lot

January 14

SD Chapter - Board Meeting

January 25

SD Chapter - BMW Performance Center Event. Thermal, CA

Social Media

Chapter Website:

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New Club Members

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

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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 5353 Kearny Villa Road

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 contibute to our chapter.

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2020

Chapter Elections We want YOU!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

We are looking for motivated men and women to help our Chapter thrive. Annual elections for the San Diego Chapter Board of Directors will be held December 10 at 6:30pm at Filippi's Pizza Grotto (5353 Kearny Villa Road.) 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 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 each 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 10 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 president's column for each issue of the newsletter.
- 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.

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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.

OCTOBERFAST Autocross Saturday, October 26

Register NOW at sdbmwcca.motorsportreg.com



It's time to don your dirndl and hitch up your lederhosen for our OctoberFAST autocross on October 26 in the west lot at SDCCU Stadium. Participants in OctoberFAST themed-garb will get extra practice laps!

Come on out to chew up some tires, hang with friends, and maybe claim a trophy on another awesome course.

We'll have UCSD's Triton Racing to help out with cornerworking in exchange for a donation to their FSAE efforts. Please indicate your interest on the registration form.

Register today because spots fill up quickly as we approach the event date, and on-site registration costs extra. Registration closes at midnight on the Thursday prior.

You don't need a BMW to enjoy the fun; all marques are welcome at our autocrosses!

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 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 \$70 includes breakfast items, lunch and beverages. Additional lunches for guests can be purchased for \$10 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 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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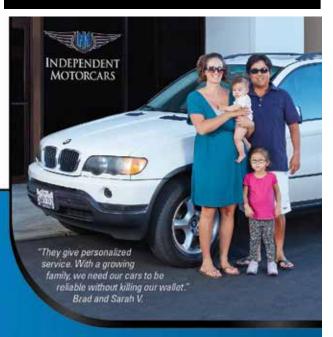




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THIS YEAR'S CAR SHOW WAS HELD ON

June 30, five weeks later than planned as the event was rained out May 19 for the first time ever! Even with the delayed show date we still had 48 beautiful BMWs entered. We were very fortunate to hold the show at the same location—on the grass of Spanish Landing Park West.

Our major sponsor for the show was BMW of Escondido & Brecht Motorsports, as they have been for many years. They graciously provided \$500 for the unique awards and \$1,000 worth of items from their showroom for the auction.

The charity auction of dealer, sponsor, and member-donated BMW items produced over \$2,000! Neil Daly of Oceanside Motorsports provided the brats and beverages, as they have done for many years. This year the club provided the United Ostomy Association a check for \$3,000 with funds made possible from the auction. Individual members provided the UOA with an additional \$510 with personal checks.

We look forward to seeing you at next year's event!

Dennis Damon

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Come on out to chew up some tires, hang with friends, and maybe claim a trophy on another awesome course.

Saturday, December 14, 2019

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