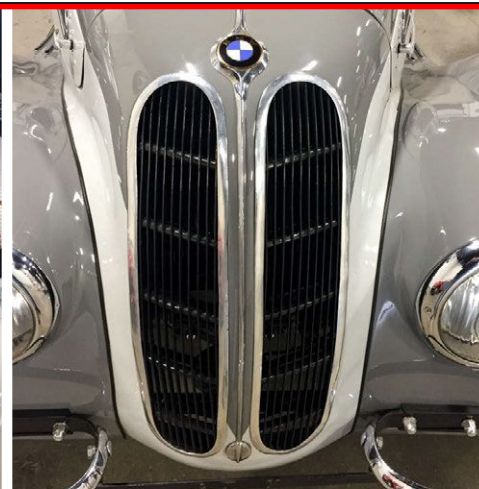


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Windy City BMW: May 2020



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## STAY HEALTHY!!!

### 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### JUNE.....

27 Yokohama Autocross III, Sat. at Boomers

#### JULY.....

11 Yokohama Autocross IV, Sat. at Boomers

#### AUGUST.....

9 Yokohama Autocross V, Sun. at Sears Centre

15 Underground Autosports, Hoffman Estates

23 Geneva Concours, Geneva, IL

28-30 HPDE at Putnam

29 Expo Autocross, Saturday at Boomers

#### SEPTEMBER.....

5-6 Yokohama Autocross TSSCC, Route 66, Joliet

12 VinFest, Big Door, Mundelein

20 Cartoberfest, Iron Gate Condos, Naperville

27 Yokohama Autocross VI, Sun. at Sears Centre

#### OCTOBER.....

2-4 FALL TOUR, Indiana

2021

#### MAY.....

15-16 HPDE Autobahn Country Club

**PLAN AHEAD!**

Illinois has been under shelter-in-place for about a month or so at this point, though I'm sure it feels much longer. I hope most of you are telecommuting and staying safe, and for those who have personally suffered, gotten sick, or passed away, or known folks that have, my deepest sympathies to you all. I would like to thank our first responders, ER staff, and all the medical professionals that are on the front lines dealing with this pandemic and putting themselves at risk, often working long and hard hours. I know a few nurses and they keep saying that the only folks showing up at the hospitals are COVID-19 patients or those with life threatening conditions. So, stay safe out there people!

As bad as the situation has been there have been a few things Lisa and I have been doing to keep some modicum of sanity in our lives. First, Lisa is working full time from home, which is good and certainly helps keep the bills paid. I chose to change jobs about 1 week before the pandemic kicked into high gear and Illinois announced shelter in place, so I've been working part time as needed. Financially, we should be ok, but I know a lot of other folks are struggling to put food on the table, let alone pay all their bills, so I feel fortunate and grateful. I've also been taking some of this down time for some spring cleaning, my basement has not looked this clean in at least 5 years (I certainly have more to do!). Also, I have had some time to wrench on the race car, which I had very little time to tackle working full time. I'll do a write up in a different article about that. Finally, I usually get together with friends once a week, but with shelter in place and social distancing that has not been possible. However, we have been getting together via Microsoft Team once or twice a week, which is more than we usually see each other in person! My point in all this is that thanks to technology we are connected in ways unimaginable even 10 years ago, let alone 30 - 40 years ago. I hope that you all can find ways to stay connected socially, it's really important to your mental health.

Speaking of the internet, our social media group has been meeting to figure out ways to engage the membership virtually during the pandemic. BMW CCA has cancelled all Club events through June 1 and we did get informed that Tire Rack has cancelled the Challenge. I'm sad to hear this as we had a great 27 year run, but the safety and health of everyone is vastly more important. Keep your eyes open for virtual events on our Facebook page, and if you have a topic of interest please drop me a line and we can try to get a meeting, virtually of course, arranged.

So, take some time to wrench on that car project, clean up the garage, take a drive in the country, or set up a video chat with a group of friends, and keep your eyes on our social media outlets. We will get through this.

Stay safe, stay healthy!

**GRAIG NEVILLE**

***Be sure to review the  
AUTOCROSS UPDATE***

**ANYONE HAVE SOME WAYBACK PIX?**

If so send them! [adams2002@aol.com](mailto:adams2002@aol.com)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Windy City BMW and COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted our lives in many ways. One of the least important things to worry about at this time is our Club activities, but the time has come for an update on 2020 activities. All in person April activities have been cancelled. BMW CCA has suspended all Club activities nation wide until at least June 1, 2020. Here in Illinois, shelter in place has been extended until the end of April, and likely will be longer than that. Our Autobahn Country Club driving experience has been cancelled along with our May 9 autocross season opener. If you signed up for Autobahn you will be receiving a full refund. The Yokohama/Tire Rack/Windy City BMW Challenge has also been canceled. No membership meetings are scheduled, or will be scheduled until a better understanding of when this pandemic may end. As of now we still have the Putnam driving experience on our schedule and registration is open. We would like to thank our HPDE sponsors: BMW of Schererville, Underground Autosports, and Clearwater Capital Partners.

As many businesses are closing their doors and millions are filing for unemployment, I know this has an impact on our membership and likely directly affects many of you. Fiscally, the Windy City BMW Club is solvent and can weather the financial uncertainty ahead and will be here ready for fun and socializing once the pandemic is over. In the meantime, we will increase our efforts to engage Club membership in a few ways. The first will be posting more content of interest on our social media pages. In addition to information on Facebook, we will be sending more frequent iContact emails to keep membership apprised of event cancellations and other possible social media activities.

Most importantly, we want all of our members and their families to stay safe and stay healthy. Please respect shelter in place and social distancing measures in your daily lives as well as following the variety of hygienic measures proposed by the CDC and other medical groups. Stay Safe, Stay Healthy

**GRAIG NEVILLE**, President

### UNDERGROUND AUTOSPORTS MEETING . . .

**When:** Saturday, August 15

**Time:** Starting at 10:00 - 2:00

**Where:** Underground Autosports, 18A Golf Center Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

You have the safety gear from Northstar Motorsports thanks to our member meeting in March, now it is time to turn your attention to your car to make it track ready, but where to start on checking your car? Or you have it done and need to make sure that all those performance components you installed are giving you the power they promised?

Our member meeting will be at Underground Autosports and Brandon and his team will show you how to be track ready for 2020, and also to see if your car has the power you think it has!

Register now as we will have a busy morning on Saturday the 15th as we talk track prep and test. From 10am-noon we will have a car on the lift to go over what you need to look at when prepping for the season and after 12pm, Brandon and the Underground team will open up their Dyno so you will have a chance to see the power your car is pushing at the wheels.

**Register - email at [meeting@windycitybmw.com](mailto:meeting@windycitybmw.com) please mark that subject as Underground, or August meet up.**

### THE WERK SHOP SPECIAL OFFER. . . . .

The Werk Shop, 729 E Park Ave, Lake Bluff, 847-295-3200 is offering \$100 off any service or repair to all Windy City BMW Club Members during the months of April and May 2020. \$200 minimum required. Membership number is required. [thewerkshop.com](http://thewerkshop.com)

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### YOKOHAMA AUTOCROSS I . . . . .

**When:** Saturday 9/26

**Where:** Stone Pkwy, States, IL 60162

**Check In:** 8:00 - 9:00

**Meeting:** 9:30 Maximum participants is 100

### THE 28th CHALLENGE . . . . .

It is the weekend of June 6-7 at the Tire Rack in South Bend. The Yokohama/Tire Rack/Windy City BMW are presenting the 28th Challenge. The application is in this Breeze and on our website.

We do have hotel rooms at the Americas Best Value Inn at 574-277-7700 and Super 8 at 574-243-0200.

There are many hotels in the area.

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### IMSA ROAD AMERICA CORRAL . . . . .

The date is August 1 & 2 at Road America. The application will be in next months Breeze.

Get your hotel if you are coming.

### 2020 HPDE's. . . . .

Slots are available for Putnam Park (August 29-30).

Once again **BMW of Schererville** and **Underground Autosports** will be sponsoring and we're happy to welcome two new sponsors and **Clearwater Capital Partners**. Welcome aboard!. Now fire up that Bookmark for Motorsportreg.com and sign up.

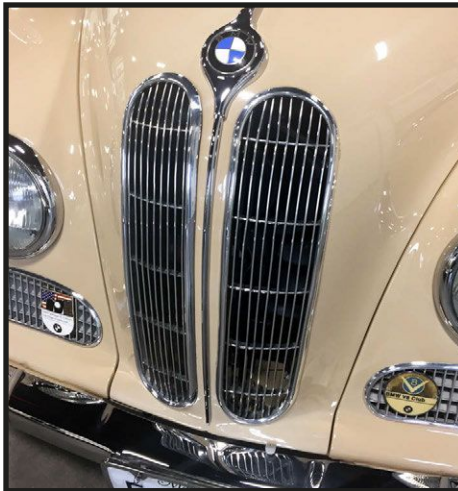
Our **Autobahn Country Club HPDE** has been **canceled** due to BMW CCA mandate with the COVID-19. Already reserved for 2021

### VINFEST - NEW DATE . . . . .

Hold Sunday, September 12 as the date and the location is the new **BIG DOOR** in Mundelein.



# SNEAK PREVIEW OF GENESIS



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## 2020 YOKOHAMA AUTOCROSS SEASON UPDATED EVENT DATES

### WE WILL FOLLOW THE CDC RECOMMENDATIONS-STAYED TUNED

Yokohama Autocross I - Boomers – Sat, June 27

Yokohama Autocross II - Boomers – Sat, July 11

Yokohama Autocross III - Sears Centre – Sun, August 9

Exhibition Event - Boomers – Sat, August 29

(Non-Points event)

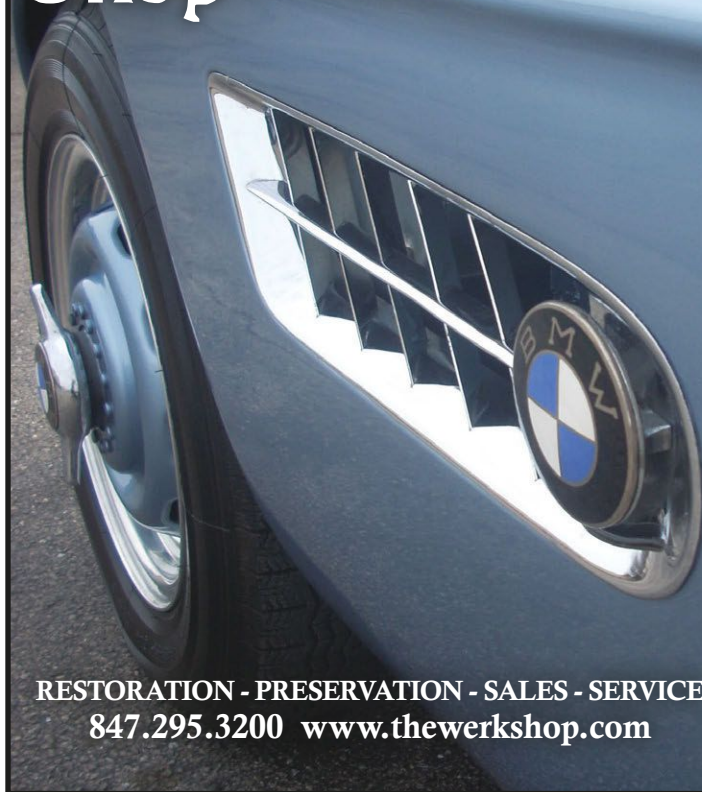
Yokohama Autocross IV & V - Sat & Sun, Sept 5-6

TSSCC at Route 66, Joliet, IL

Yokohama Autocross VI - Sears Centre – Sun, Sept 27

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# YOKOHAMA AUTOCROSS & OPERATION UPDATE

As most of you are sadly aware by now, our **Yokohama Tire** Autocross season start has been postponed. Autocross School, Autocross 1, and the Tire Rack Challenge have been cancelled.

With a significant amount of hope following the announcement from the federal government on April 16th on how shelter-in-place can begin to be eased, we are still planning to hold our remaining events this season as long as various levels of government, our venue hosts, and national BMW CCA allow us. Stating that, participant safety is first and foremost, so here are a few changes we will be implementing this year to ensure everyone stays healthy and safe:

**Social distancing will be required all season** – this is the most obvious practice we will maintain, as our event attendees range from little children to pensioners. Luckily, autocross is done in open parking lots where spreading out is easy!

**Increased cleanliness and sanitization** – We will have extra hand sanitizer as well as a portable hand wash station available at our events. We will provide sanitizing wipes or spray for shared equipment (radios, flags, timing equipment, etc.) Sanitizing wipes will not be available for your personal equipment. If possible, please bring your own sanitizer for your personal use to limit how quickly we use club supplies.

**No loaner helmets** – In line with increasing cleanliness and sanitization, our helmets are probably the dirtiest thing at our events (aside from Larry, of course!) and will not be available at all this season. As a reminder, helmets must be rated Snell 2010 or newer.

**No autocross cookies or water** – Multiple people grabbing cookies or water from a shared container does not promote a clean environment, so we will unfortunately not have event cookies/water this year.

**Registration packet, waiver signing, and wristbands will be handled in a no contact manner** – we are still fine-tuning this, but you will likely have to grab your own envelope from a separate table, sign the waiver, and put on your wristband on your own. You will be supervised doing this to comply with our insurance requirements, but it will be done at an appropriate distance.

**No in-car instruction** – Because we cannot maintain social distancing, in car instruction will not be available this season. We will do our best to implement external instruction as we are able.

**Expansion of our refund policy** – Currently, participants are able to request a refund or roll registration fees to a future event 24 hours before an autocross. We are expanding this to 9:00 am (or 30 minutes before driver's

meeting) the day of the event if we are notified via email (autocross@windycitybmw.com) that you cannot attend due to illness or potential prior exposure.

Your help and compliance with these new operation standards are what will allow us to run events this year. A participant becoming ill due to not following these new procedures is a great way to end our autocross program completely. As such, failure to comply with new operating procedures will be handled accordingly.

## **Now, to some good news!**

First, our new timing equipment is in! This improved wireless system not only should further expand on our course design creativity but also improve functionality and reliability. Second, we will still be able to have six regular season events this year!

Under our prior event schedule, we had a seventh season event opportunity lined up with Tri-State Sport Car Council to be held at Route 66 on Saturday, September 5th. Fortunately for us, that weekend is a "double-header" weekend for TSSCC, who are running an event on September 6th as well. They have graciously extended the Sunday event to us and we plan on participating. This will be our first double points event weekend in recent history, but it will still provide everyone the opportunity to still have a full autocross season. They will be extending their member rates to us at \$40 per event, however, they operate under SCCA insurance. As such, you will need to pay a \$15 weekend membership fee if you are not an SCCA member. This is valid for the whole weekend, so it will apply for either or both TSSCC days. If you do decide to become an SCCA member afterwards, this \$15 fee can be applied towards your full membership. Here is the revised schedule:

## **Revised Season Schedule - 2020**

**Yokohama Event I @ Boomers** – Saturday, June 27th

**Yokohama Event II @ Boomers** – Saturday, July 11th

**Yokohama Event III @ Sears** – Sunday, August 9th

**Exhibition event @ Boomers** – Sat, August 29th

**Yokohama Event IV @ Route 66 with TSSCC** – Saturday, September 5th

**Yokohama Event V @ Route 66 with TSSCC** – Sunday, September 6th

**Yokohama Event VI @ Sears** – Sunday, September 27th

As with all things, this unique time we find ourselves in too shall pass. Use this time to finish getting your car ready for hunting cones, as there is still plenty of time this year to crush those orange buggers! They have grown smug waiting in my garage, taunting me daily. I hope to see you later this year teaching them a lesson. Until then, stay safe, stay as healthy as you can, and I will see you in the summer!

**Thanks to Yokohama Tire: JOHN SCHWARZ**



Photo by Gullett



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# FALL TOUR 2020 OCTOBER 2-4 - INDIANA BOUND

## Indischleife Fall Tour 2020

Are you tired of being stuck inside and unable to see your Windy City BMW friends? Well it is time to come out of hiding and stretch those legs. Hop in the car and join us for the 3-day tour we have been looking forward too, for months and months. The application for the 2020 Indischleife Fall Tour is finally here! We will be starting our journey October 2nd, early Friday morning at the Tippecanoe Battlefield in West Lafayette, Indiana. One of our sponsors, **Clean Tools**, the creator of the **ABSORBER**, has been generous enough to gift our guests, some goodies for our cars. **Cleantools.net** Starting time will be around 9am Eastern time. It is an hour ahead, so a Thursday night hotel is an option for us nearby at the Comfort Suites Lafayette University Area in Lafayette, Indiana. Phone # 1-765-447-0016. From there, we will zig zag around the state and do some sightseeing. We will run into some Boilermakers, a railroad museum, a toy store, a few covered bridges and some of Windy City's favorites, twisty roads! Our final destination for Friday will be our hotel for the weekend. **The Seasons Lodge in Nashville, Indiana.** Phone # 1-800-365-7327. [Seasonslodge.com](http://Seasonslodge.com). Friday's drive, you will be on your own for lunch and dinner. Bring some cash for the trip just in case you want to see a museum or 2. There may be some minor entry fees for the museums if you are interested. Nashville has plenty of choices for entertainment and food. Bloomington, Indiana is another option for dinner Friday night, and it is only 20 minutes away.

Saturday morning, October 3rd, we will be starting off with a continental breakfast, generously paid for by our second sponsor, **Siemens Industries** [new.siemens.com](http://new.siemens.com). We will be starting our drive around 9am after a quick meeting. Our Start/Finish line will be the Seasons Lodge. The drive will be a loop that replicates the Nurburgring racetrack from Nurburg, Germany. The roads will take us around Brown County State Park in southern Indiana. The day will be dedicated more to the drive and the great roads, rather than stopping at destinations along the way. There will be plenty of places to stop just in case you need to stretch your legs, including cave tours, covered bridges, a weird tall rock, look out points, a winery, and a few Hoosiers. After we conquer the Indiana Ring, we will finish up the evening for a cocktail hour around 6pm and have dinner around 7pm at the Seasons Lodge banquet center next door. Your dinner Saturday night will be part of the fee in the application. Dinner will be a buffet including country fried chicken, pot roast and grilled salmon for the main dishes. Potato salad, pasta salad, green beans, and mashed potato for the sides. The buffet will include desserts, coffee, iced tea, and water.

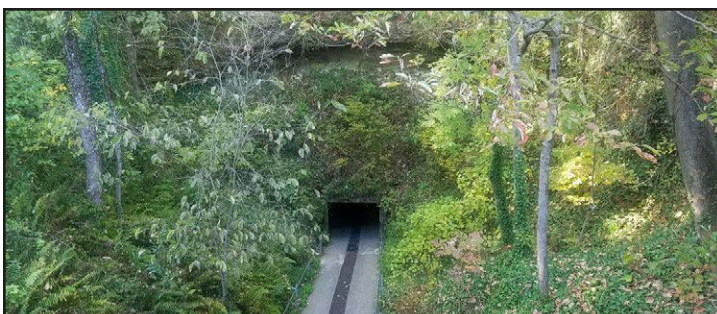
A cash bar will be available for 3 hours. If you have any special needs for food allergies, please let me know so I can let the hotel know prior to the dinner. We will have some goodies to give away at the end of the night thanks to our third generous sponsor, **Laurel BMW of Westmont.** [Laurelbmw.com](http://Laurelbmw.com).

Sunday is fun day! October 4th. This will be a day dedicated to whatever you want to do. There will be a **GT World Challenge** 8-hour endurance race at the Indianapolis Motor speedway, approximately an hour away from the hotel. Tickets are available, so grab them soon if you are interested. I will also have a list of places to visit in the general area including places to go horseback riding, zip lining, hiking, history, overlook towers, a pioneer village, and the Wonderlab Science Museum. If you would like to wander further out, I have some other interesting places to visit as well. French Lick, Indiana, Hemlock Cliffs, Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory, and George Rogers Clark National Historical Park.

The cost for the tour will be \$60 per driver, \$45 per guest and \$20 per child 10 and under. We will be supplying some snacks and water for the drive for Friday and Saturday. It may be helpful to bring a small cooler if you want to keep your water cold or pick up some fudge on the way! This year we will have an option for a black long sleeve mock turtleneck shirt, with the Indischleife Ring logo on it. If you are interested, mark it on the application. **The deadline for the shirt will be September 11th 2020. The deadline for the tour application needs to be in hand by September 22nd, 2020.** Full refunds will be made for the **(tour only)** if COVID 19 wants to wreak havoc on us still, by September 26th, 2020. **If you ordered a shirt, we will not be able to refund your money but you will get your shirt.** If you have not booked the hotel room and are still interested in joining us, get a room soon. The Seasons lodge is not a large hotel and they have a limited amount of rooms available. We blocked 30 rooms and 25 are taken. We will have until September 2nd to reserve a blocked room under Windy City BMW. Rooms were \$169 for a standard room and \$189 for a deluxe room.

I appreciate all our sponsors for their generosity. The 3 sponsors we have so far have been a great help to bring the cost of the tour down for our members. We should be thankful in times like these, that we have good people out there willing to give and be generous. I am looking forward to seeing all of you in October. If you have any questions, please contact me at [tourmeister@windycitybmw.com](mailto:tourmeister@windycitybmw.com). Be safe and stay healthy!

**NICK DELBOCCIO**



Photo's by DelBoccio



# FALL TOUR APPLICATION

## REGISTRATION FORM - Also online

Driver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name (List all): \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (neatly please): \_\_\_\_\_

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COSTS: Driver \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Passenger \$45 \_\_\_\_\_

Kids \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE for just Fall Tour is Sept 22.

Drivers @ \$60/check \$63/paypal each: \_\_\_\_\_

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# WALDMAN WAYBACK



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"Don't tell my Dad  
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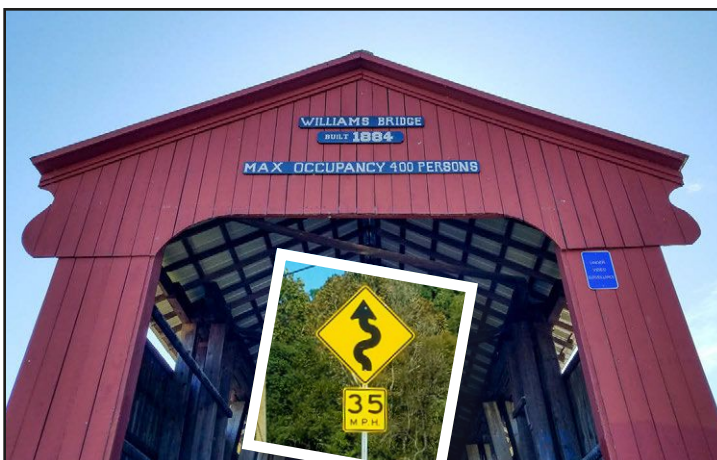
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Or Garage or Projects or your Obsession

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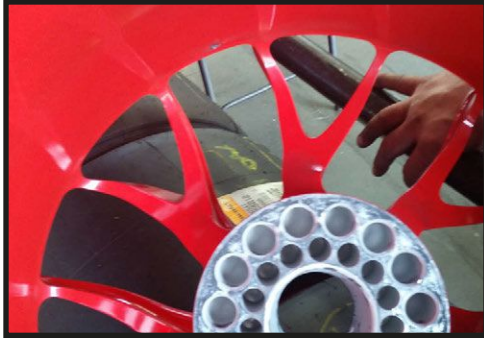


## POWDER COATING WARNING !

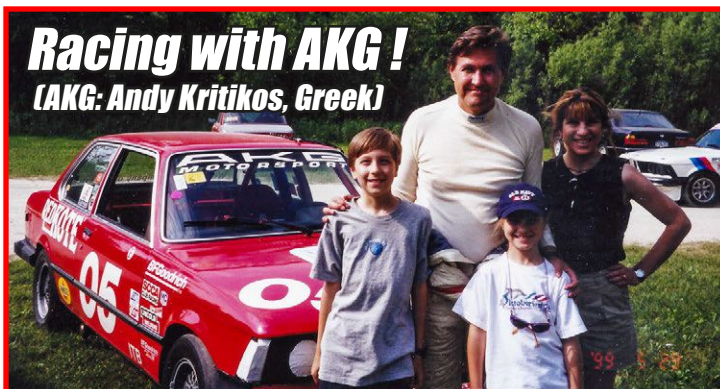
The red Porsche wheels had been powder coated previously by the same team and held up OK until they re-powder coated them. They got lucky the first time and we do not know how much stiffness was lost the first time. The first batch did not develop any cracks either, another lucky situation. Certainly the second time was a big mistake and they turned into **jello...**

Also, this photo is of a rear wheel, this happened under acceleration. I had NEVER seen anything like this in all my years in the business. In our experience, the high temperature from powder coating typically makes the wheel brittle, these red Porsche wheels became very soft.

**CRAIG DONNELLY** President BBS of America



## THE ROESLMEIER CLAN





# WAY BACK MACHINE: 2002 CAR CONTROL CLINIC

## MISERABLE WEATHER – GREAT SCHOOL -

Car Control from 2002

The wind blew sideways (as the wind is wont to do) dragging a cold rain with it. We silly humans, blocked the wind's traverse, allowing the moisture to puddle, no, POND at, and on, our feet. Sensible people stayed inside for the day, but we had a mission... *(The thunder was ominous sounding, much like the sound of a thin sheet of metal being shaken backstage during the storm scene in a play.)* Our 2002 Springtime Safety School is now part of Windy City history. Students started signing up in mid-February and we ended with a full class of 40, with 6 more on the wait list. Of the 46 possibles, 36 showed up to get their tires singing in the rain. After registration and emptying trunk junk out of the cars, we began the day with 90 minutes of classroom instruction. By 11:30AM students were driving the exercises, putting the classroom theory into practice. *(The plan was simple, like my brother-in-law Phil. But unlike Phil, this plan just might work.)*

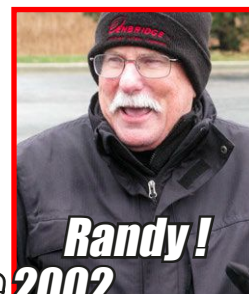
Students drove on a skid pad to learn how their cars feel just before they begin to lose control ...and how to regain control of their cars after they do break loose. They practiced heavy braking using ABS or the threshold braking technique, in both straight-ahead and curved modes. Using a figure 8 exercise, we taught how to effectively use your eyes to guide transition from a curve into a straightaway and back into a sharp curve. The emergency lane change simulation and the slalom were designed to teach students the feel of both abrupt and smooth side to side weight transitions and how to do them without losing control of their

car. *(Their thoughts tumbled in their heads, making and breaking alliances like underpants in a dryer without Cling Free.)* We ended our activity with, seemingly, endless runs through a low-speed autocross made by linking together the elements practiced earlier in the day.

Almost a third of the students qualified as "kids" on Randy's scale *(As I get older the range expands, but I presently include drivers from 16 to 21.)* One young lady had had her license for a full 7 days before we got to her. The perfect candidate. Not a lot of old baggage to train out of her, just a clean slate to write on. Some of our, em... more mature students brought a significant number of bad driving habits gleaned from years of "experience". We spent almost as much time erasing as writing, but their slates were commendable at day's end, also.

Many thanks to all those who helped out during the day, especially those who planned to just watch or maybe sign in a student and take off. Your willingness to stick it out through weather fit for neither man nor beast was put to good purpose. *(The little boat gently drifted across the flooded parking lot, exactly the way a bowling ball wouldn't.)* A round of applause to: Barbara Adams, Dave Anderson, Lorry Charak, Jim Chin, Ned Coonen, Paul DeHaan, Bev Everson, Katie Everson, Dick Frykman, David Herr, Alan Kerns, Dean Killian, Ed Kowalski, Jim Malles, Daryl Michaels, Jim Michener, Erik Pennebaker, Jeff Richardson, Larry Schaal, Larry Schettel, David Scholl, Mike Silerzio, Sam Silerzio, Vince Strazabosco, and Ed Tang.

At the end of September, we'll get together to do this again. HAVE FUN – LEARN STUFF **RANDY EVERSON**



**The photos are from 2018, but the weather was just like 2002  
(Perfect weather for the school, but not for the VOLUNTEER workers!)**



Photo's by Schettel

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# WAY BACK MACHINE: 1969 MUNICH

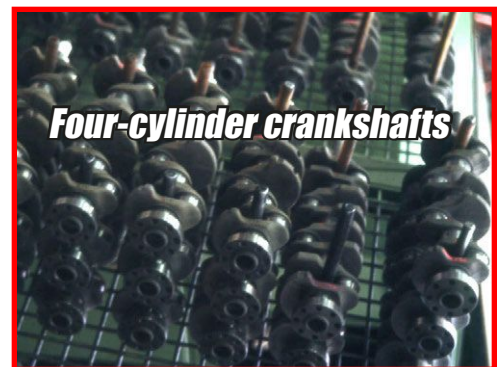
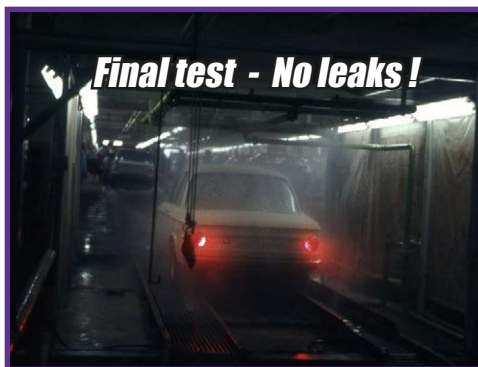
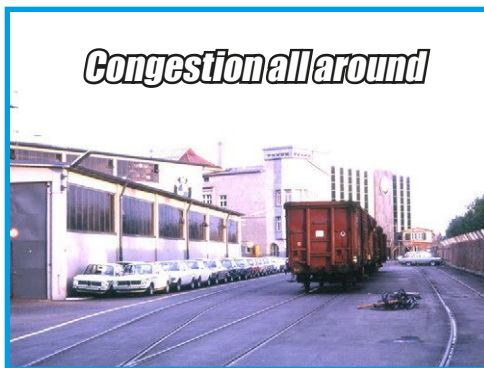
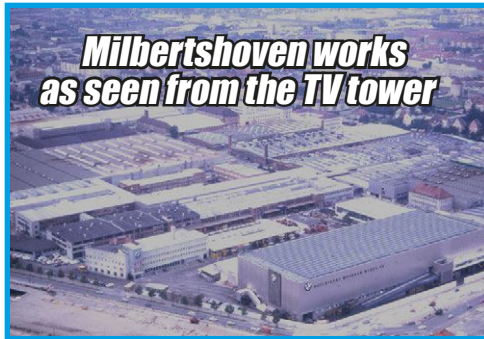
You're probably thinking this story is because I'm sitting at home "minding my knitting." You know the "stay at home" thing.

When I was five years old (1957), the next-door neighbors had dinner guests. They arrived in a brand-new car where the whole front of the car was the door.

Fast-forward to the mid-'60s and I read about well-made cars from BMW. Then came the story by David E. Davis, Jr. titled, "Turn Your Hymnals to 2002." When I spent the summer of 1969 in Germany, my hosts took the family on

a driving tour of Swabia and Bavaria. In the Black Forest, we visited my host's friend the architect, who wanted to show us the resort he had just completed a few km away. Thus, I was treated to a spirited drive – the architect had a new 2000 Tilux. I was hooked. My hosts took me to the Hofbräuhaus in Munich and were alarmed to find out I don't drink beer. They asked what I would like to do instead, and I answered, "visit the BMW factory." (See photos from when Milbertshofen was BMW's only car plant.)

**BILL SIEGFRIEDT**





## A PILLOW FROM THE PAST: 1977

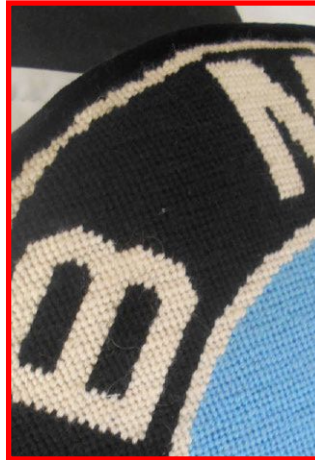
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Then I went to college, graduated, and went to work. We lived in what they now call Bronzeville while Corky went to University of Chicago for her Masters Degree. She enjoyed doing needlepoint in her spare time, so I designed and stitched a little project on my own. Then we moved back to Evanston and the completed work was forgotten.

Another fast-forward to 1997. With two kids, our car situation was no longer satisfied with small cars. We bought a very-low-mileage 525i (E34) for our first BMW. Eventually, we reached our current status of two BMWs (E39 525i, E46 325Ci). Last fall, I was cleaning out the attic and discovered my needlework from 1977. I took it to the local needlepoint shop and asked them to turn it into a pillow. Yesterday, they called to say it was ready.

**BILL SIEGFRIEDT**

Photo's by Siegfried



## TRAVELS WITH BILL

The downtown Munich showroom was closed. Yes, that's a 2002 Baur cabriolet **BILL SIEGFRIEDT**

Photo's by Siegfried



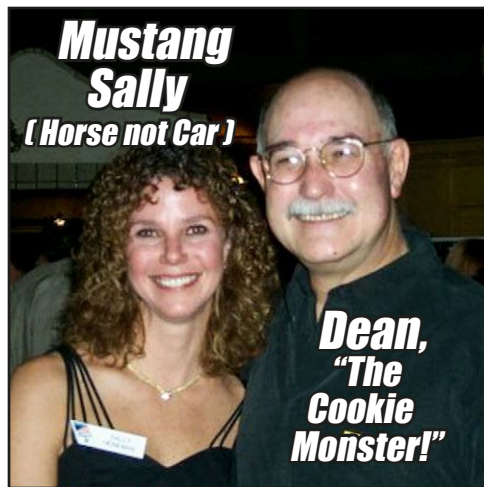
## ALL DRESSED UP WITH NO PLACE TO GO!

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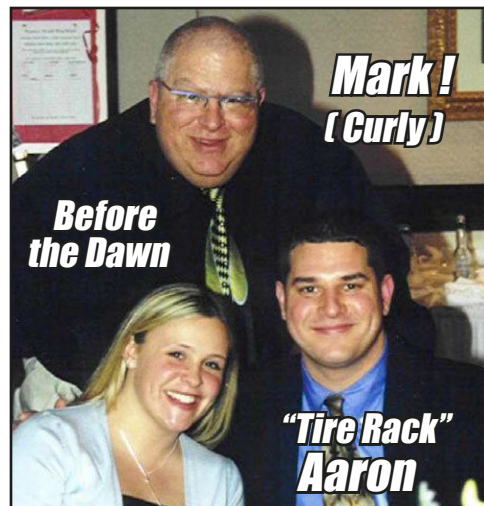
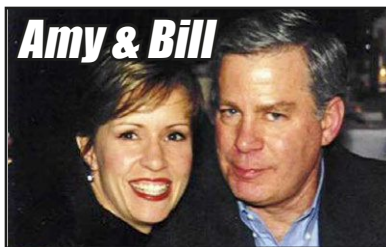
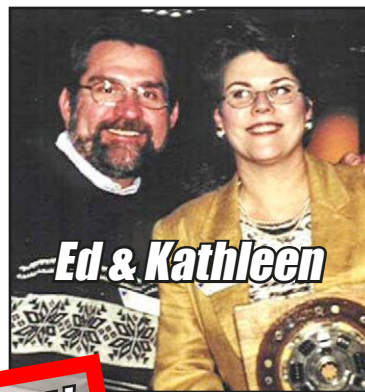
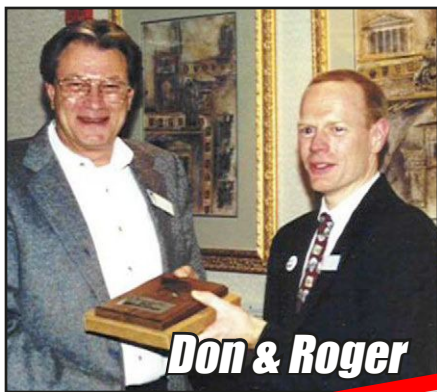




# WAYBACK FILES: ANNUAL DINNERS '01 & '02



Photo's from '01 & '02 Annual Dinners





# WAYBACK DINNERS

We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.



**Patrick BMW**



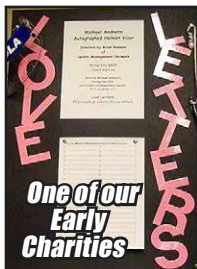
**Leah's first car**



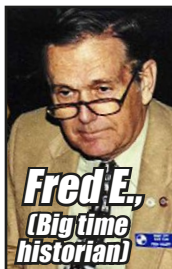
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**Marshanelle  
& Archie E.**



**One of our  
Early  
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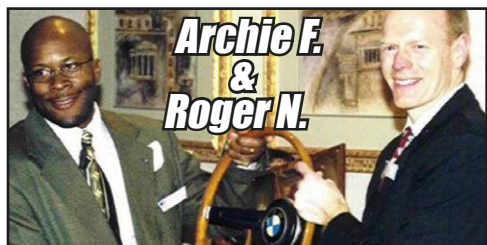
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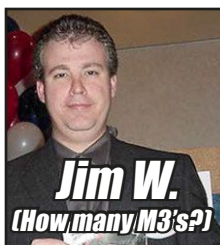
**Martha N., Don & Sue D.  
(Sue went to High School with Hillary)**



**Kathy & Mike P.**



**Archie E.  
& Roger N.**



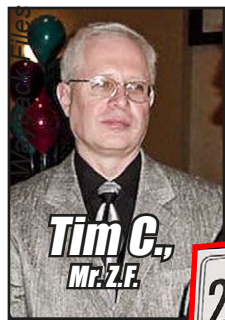
**Jim W.  
(How many M3's?)**



**Justin E. & Daryl M.**



**Help me Rhonda!**



**Tim C.,  
Mr. Z.E.**



**Laura NESS!**



**We can't create new memories right now,  
so here, from the "Wayback Machine"  
Please enjoy!**

# MAKING FRIENDS

**Membership: 2219**

**NAME**

Christian Hieras

John Hruska

David Ogle

Diego De la Garza

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Windy City BMW has a Facebook page that is for sales of stuff. It is now separate from our Windy City BMW page. The name is:

### Windy City BMW Marketplace

So type that in at Facebook and ask to join. Then you can look at all the stuff for sale and put what you want to sell up there too. You should really join both groups and keep up on what's going on.

## SPEED BOX !

### 2020

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Raceway Park Midlands, June 6-7, Iowa Chapter  
Blackhawk, June 8 Badger Chapter  
Blackhawk, Aug 21, Badger Chapter  
Putnam Race Course, Aug 28-30, Windy City BMW  
Road America, Oct 16-18, Badger Bimmers  
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