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BluegrassBIMMERS Chapter BMW Car Club of America

Fall 2011

Dyno Days !!!

by John Wilson

On the crisp fall morning of October 15th, 6 club members met at Roberts Imports at Roberts Imports in Jeffersontown. Robert's dyno tests on Dyno Dynamics which is a brake dyno versus the more common inertia dyno. Results are typically 18% less than the results from an inertia dyno. Bill Roberts was a great host with great assessments and comments on tuning. Attending were John Ackerman, Dan Miller, Alex Jung, Andy and Samantha Floyd, Darrel Clem, and John Wilson. Several others showed up to watch the results. Alex Jung with his E36 M3 with turbo and 23# of boost posted an amazing 454 horsepower equal to approximately 535 wheel horsepower on an inertia dyno. Dan Miller with his modified E46 M3 posted 257 horsepower and 220 torque. Andy Floyd in his stock E46 M3 posted 246 horsepower. Darrel Clem with modified exhaust on his E46 M3 posted 246 horsepower. John Wilson posted 217 horsepower and 215 torque with his E36 M3.

John Ackerman pulled the greatest horsepower gain in the shortest period of time. On his first pull John pulled 50 HP in his E30 325 track car. He had said it felt a little flat in the straightaways. Not a man to be satisfied with the status quo, John went back to his trunk, pulled out another ECU, switched it with the first, and pulled 115 horsepower on the second pull. 130% gain in 30 seconds!!



Calendar of Events 2011

November 5&6 — Fall Drive to the Buckhorn — sign up on motorsportsreg.com

November 15 — Board of Directors and Officers Meeting — Lexington — Location TBD, watch the website for details — all members are invited!

November—December is Bluegrass Bimmers Club Elections Month! - Please send in your nominations as soon as possible! We would like to have as many as possible by the BOD meeting on November 15! Nominations are open for President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Board Members at Large. Email our current President Dan Miller at the address shown on the left with any nominations you might have!

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What a Summer!

By Keith Williams

A brief listing of just a few of our event highlights!

- On June 25 and 26 we held our annual **HPDE (High Performance Drivers Education) event at Putnam Park**. The event was well attended, and was one of our very best schools. Sam Swope was our sponsor again this year, and did an outstanding job! Thanks to Kurt Resener, Bill Wade, and all the others who continue to make this one of the premier schools in the region!
- In July, the Keeneland **Concour's d'Elegance was held in Lexington** with club members participating in many ways, from cars entered into the event, to judges from our club, to great attendance in our Coral!! Thanks to all!
- In August the **Buckeye's held their HPDE event at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course** just north of Columbus, Ohio. Many of our members supported and participated in the event. Dave Nally from our club is not only racing now, but passed the ITS and is also instructing for the Buckeyes. Congratulations Dave!
- In September, **Grand Am visited Mid-Ohio** and our clubs own Bill Heumann, last years Grand Am Rookie of the year, raced for Bimmerworld in the ST Division, finishing 6th out of 32 entries. Congratulations Bill!
- On October 8, we held our second **Street Survival School at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium**. The weather was great, the students were fantastic teenagers, and we had tremendous parent participation. We owe a very special thanks to the instructors this year, for without them, we would not have a school. Thanks also to The Tire Rack and to Michelin Tires for the sponsorship!

Many have been attending our Monthly Socials— check the website for details.

Also, many of our cars have been at the “Cars and Coffee” at the Java Brewing Co. in Prospect. Bring your car out and join the group!

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