

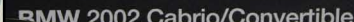
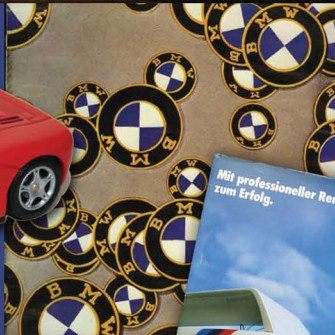
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A BMW 328 holds the highest average speed on the famed Mille Miglia circuit. The record, of 103 miles per hour, was set way back in 1940. Undeniably a legend of the automotive world, the 328 was named one of the 25 greatest cars of the century. (see pages 7-9)

2011 marked the 328's 75th anniversary, so BMW crafted a unique concept car to pay tribute. The *328 Hommage* captured the imagination of automobile enthusiasts around the world, and Johann Wrede, obviously a fan, captured this shot of it on display with its older brother at the BMW Museum in Munich, Germany.

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The Profile is published every two months. Club members are encouraged to submit BMW and/or club related articles and photos for publication. **No submission is too short, really. Even if it's just a paragraph or two, send it in!** Longer features are certainly welcome as well. All submissions must be digital, and all images must be submitted at their highest available resolution.

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The WMC Offers Much Don't be the Missing Link

text by: Mark Viola, WMC president

photos by: Paul Michali

Why is this issue so light on articles? It's prime time! The beautiful weather came early and everyone is out enjoying their Ultimate Driving Machines. The chapter has been busy with hosting Drive and Dines, Car Control Clinics and High Performance Driving Schools.

Scattered throughout this issue you'll find members enjoying themselves and their cars in all the different ways the chapter offers.

Notice anything missing? It's you! We have plenty left to do this year, so check out the calendar and join us. What are you waiting for?

See you soon,

Mark



Out and about at a recent *Drive and Dine* and an *Advanced Driving Skills School*.



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Chapter Membership

Positivity is a Virtue

by: Michael Morin

As I'm typing this, it has been raining for nearly a week. Every time I think I am ready to wash the dirt off the wheels of the vehicles in the driveway, it rains again. Dirt driveways and white cars do not go well together. But abhhh, the end of winter and beginning of spring has been great! No rain, red flag warnings and a horrible sugaring season (or so I'm told). Well, to be honest, this is what spring is all about. I do have hope that it will be warm again soon. I just blame the cooler, wetter weather on friends that are vacationing in Florida right now.

I know membership numbers can be dry and you may need to read this page with a few libations nearby. Regardless, membership is nothing without people. We've got over 600 of them in our chapter, 651 to be exact. Of those 651 members, 613 reside within New Hampshire. We've got 9 LIFE members and 93 Associate members. I have a chart below to show you where the NH members reside. Don't forget to say "hi" to a new member near you!

Time for an ice cream road trip,

Michael

NH Counties		
	#	%
Hillsborough	212	34.58
Rockingham	190	31.00
Merrimack	49	7.99
Grafton	47	7.67
Belknap	26	4.24
Strafford	31	5.06
Cheshire	29	4.73
Carroll	23	3.75
Sullivan	4	0.65
Coos	2	0.33
	613	
Outside NH	38	

Member Spotlight

This Edition: Dana Sion

by: Michael Morin, Membership Chair



In this issue, the spotlight is on Dana Sion. Dana has been very active in the Chapter for many years. At various points, he's helped plan events with social events committee, gather content for this publication and find advertisers and sponsors. When he's not busy with Chapter business, he volunteers his time at Benson Park (formerly Benson's Wild Animal Farm). He indicates that his favorite BMW is his 528e he had years ago. Right now he gets to drive his mother's 328i.

Want a fellow member in the spotlight?

Please email Michael: m.morin@whitemtn-bmwclub.org



Welcome!
to our newest
White Mountain Chapter members

Richard Brauel	1998 735i	North Conway
David Yacoubian	2005 325ci	Nashua
Chris DeRosa	*	Dover
Laura Fallis	1997 M3 1997 Z3	East Kingston
John Loop	*	Dover
David Hoang	*	Laconia
Henrietta Musa	*	Nashua
Bruce Kuplin	*	Hebron
Evan Dudzik	*	Nashua
Gary Sargent	*	New London
Richard Kellstrom	1991 M5	Manchester
Samantha Kellstrom	1995 M3	Manchester
Pierre Melzer	*	Derry
Ron Richard	2006 330i	Laconia
Rostislav Eismont	1995 540i 1999 M3	Richmond
Joseph Rogers	*	Lyndeborough
Richard Fabian	*	Windham
Sarah Fabian	*	Windham
James Gorrie	1998 Jeep Wrangler	Andover, MA
Thomas Mauser	*	Hollis
Brendan Turcotte	*	Salem
Ryan Harding	*	Nashua
Spencer Davis	*	Exeter
Brian Lafrance	2009 335i	Derry
Ron Mellady	*	Center Conway

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Social Events Committee More Fun More Often!

by: Cassandra Vorisek-Creto, sec chair

There are very few opportunities one has in this world to have fun and enjoy the company of other like minded people - as in this case, anyone who likes (or loves) BMWs and all things BMW. Our chapter offers such a opportunities - regularly! No matter if you are new to the club, have been a member for many years or simply want to explore other options within the club, attending a Social Events Committee (SEC) meeting or event is the perfect venue and anytime is the perfect time. Over and over again, remarks come back from those who have attended events on how much fun was had, so why wait?

Love BMWs?

**Then enjoy the company
of other like minded people
and all things BMW.**

The SEC consists of a group of dedicated and great people who strive to continually raise the bar and create great events - not to mention some of the best and stress-free meetings! The list of many who have contributed and continue to contribute to this committee is long, and I would like to take a moment to thank everyone involved for their dedication and hard work. If I were to name everyone, the list would fill *the Profile*! To see the current list of great SEC members, visit the SEC link on the chapter's website (www.WhiteMtn-BMWClub.org).

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▲ ▼ Out and about at recent *Drive and Dines*. (Read page 4.)



photo: Paul Michail

Speaking of fun, here are some of the exciting upcoming events the SEC has planned for 2012: Back Roads Rally, monthly Drive and Dine, Mini Road Trip to Simon Pearce Glass Factory in Vermont

We are also already underway with planning for the next Winter Reunion - save the date; it's already pegged: January 19, 2013. If you own a business or know someone who would like to be a sponsor or silent auction donor, please contact me (c.creto@whitemtn-bmwclub.org).

So come and join us for an event (see website for listings, dates and times) and enjoy a free light dinner at one of monthly SEC meetings (see website calendar for dates). We really would love to have you!

Drive and Dine

A Great Way to Meet People and Experience Interesting New England Locales

by: Cassandra Vorisek-Creto, sec chair

Join us monthly for a new Social Events Committee program - Drive and Dine. What is Drive and Dine? Who can participate? All club members are invited to participate in this event. Drive and Dine is simply this - we rendezvous on the last Sunday of every month at a specific location in New Hampshire or occasionally across its borders within New England. Participants enjoy a scenic drive getting there, and then enjoy a simple bite to eat with fellow chapter friends.

Drive & Dine 2012

June 24th - ***NO*** Drive & Dine

Preempted by the Back Roads Rally the following weekend. See page 11.

July 29th

Klimball Farm in Jaffrey, NH

August 26th

Your suggestion???



Previous locations have been Parker's Maple Barn in Mason, Chandler's at Yankee Candle in South Deerfield, MA, Lakehouse Restaurant in Meredith, Newick's Seafood in Dover and more. To view upcoming Drive and Dine events, visit the club's website and check out the calendar. You can also view the photo gallery section to see pictures of past Drive and Dines.

Come with us on a fun excursion each month. Visit new places or revisit some old favorites while enjoying a great drive, good food and wonderful company! And if you have any recommendations for future Drive and Dine destinations, don't be shy and do let us know!

photo: Michael Morin



At the Lakehouse Restaurant in Meredith. (Read page 4.)



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1940 BMW 328 Mille Miglia Roadster

original photo by: Johann Wrede

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The iconic 1940 BMW 328 Mille Miglia Roadster. Photographed at the BMW Museum in Munich Germany.

(pull-out poster on following pages)

This is the Profile's first ever pull-out centerfold poster. Look for more of them to come in future issues. You might just want to make room on the wall over the work bench in your garage. -ed.



1940 BMW 328

MILLE MIGLIA ROADSTER

J O H A N N W R E D E



All Aboard!

There's More than One Way to Cruise with the WMC

text by: David Harrison

This will be the second annual Isles of Shoals WMC Chapter cruise. Join fellow chapter members and board the M/V Thomas Loughton at 8:55 on July 15th at the Isle of Shoals Steamship Company which is located on the commercial waterfront in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. We'll leave our cars at the dock, just relax for the rest of morning and enjoy the high seas on the cruise ship. Tickets are \$34 for adults, \$24 for 12 and under, kids 5 and under sail for free. The cruise takes approximately an hour to reach the shoals. Once there, you can enjoy Star Island with a self guided walking tour for about 90 minutes before returning.



The White Island lighthouse.

While aboard the Victorian style replica "steamer", hear fascinating stories of our legendary New Hampshire and Maine Seacoast. Little known today but historically famous and crucial, the Isles of Shoals, located 9 miles off our New Hampshire coast and are an intriguing little archipelago of nine islands steeped with history going back many generations.

As the ship chugs through Portsmouth Harbor you will see first hand a unique working port with tugboats, tankers, freighters and the nation's oldest active naval yard which includes the now-closed Naval prison. This massive "castle-like" building has often been called "the Alcatraz of the East". The handful of small towns that lay contain stretches of the quaint Old Port waterfront have a number of historic gems - a famous grand resort hotel, five historic forts, and three lighthouses which still today, proudly guide mariners safely through the coastal waters. Our own Isles of Shoals historian will guide our group and narrate the cruise as we sail through the harbor, out to sea and back again.

Star Island is one of the nine islands located within the Isles of Shoals and is home to numerous historical landmarks and sights. Many visitors enjoy sitting along the coastline listening to the sounds of the ocean, soaking in the beautiful view of lively Gosport Harbor, the White Island Lighthouse, and the surrounding islands. Guests of the island also enjoy watching the working and leisure boats that make use of this magnificent harbor. Children particularly enjoy "treasure hunting" on the beaches and viewing the glacier carved rock cliffs that were shaped thousands of years ago. Families



Portsmouth Harbor Light and the Isles on the horizon, nine miles out.

have the ability to sunbathe and swim, enjoy an ice cream from the gift shop, and explore the reconstructed "Gosport Village" (a replica of the old fishing village that once stood on the same site.)

If you like, pack a picnic lunch to bring with and enjoy on the island. Remember to bring your sunscreen! Pay parking is available right at the docks of the steamship company. The ship will get underway promptly at 9:25 so arrive early and don't risk being too late. We will be returning to the dock at 1:15 which will leave you with a good amount of time for exploring charming Portsmouth with centuries of storied history, many alluring shops and countless great restaurants. What a wonderful way to spend a summer day. Please join us!



The M/V Thomas Loughton of the Isles of Shoals Steamship Company.

Why not turn this event into a perfect "summer weekend getaway"? Portsmouth has historic charm, great shopping, a huge variety of restaurants, a lively night life and lodging for every budget. —ed.



Alluring Star Island with its historic Oceanic Hotel.

Back Roads Rally 2012

Discover Hidden Gems in the Lake Sunapee Region

by: Wayne Petersen

How many times have you traveled on I-89 North watching the pine forests, mountains and wetlands zoom by at 75 miles per hour? Behind that beautiful New Hampshire scenery lays a treasury of places and roads in the Dartmouth/Lake Sunapee region. But don't take my word on it; find out for yourself!

Join me and other fellow scenic driving enthusiasts for this year's Back Roads Rally. For over 14 years now, this (almost) annual event always promises to put the participants on some of the most scenic, fun (and often lesser known) back roads that New Hampshire and our neighboring states have to offer.

The Back Roads Rally this year will be a non-competitive road rally that will, in keeping with tradition, feature many interesting sites to stop at along the way, sites that are connected by some fantastic driving roads you're sure to enjoy.

Back Roads Rally 2012 Scenic Lake Sunapee Region

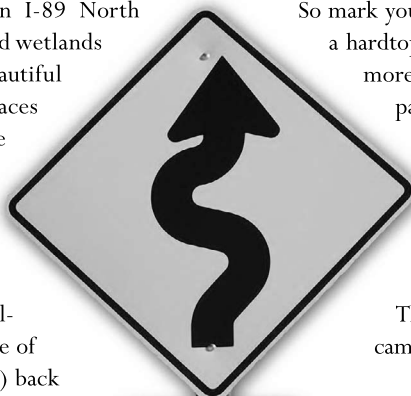
- Saturday, June 30th
- 9:30 to 4:00-ish
- Cost: \$15 for route directions

Please bring a bag of non-perishable goods to help the WMC in its support of the...



The driving route will start in Concord, New Hampshire, at Panera Bread. Grab a pastry and coffee while you read the directions and determine which sites you might want to linger at based on your interests, time and weather. Be sure to bring a cooler; you will certainly want to fill it along the way with fresh produce, meats and baked goods as the route will take you to several working farms, homesteads and estates. Stop and watch the grapes grow while you sample the finished product and perhaps bring a bottle or two home. Cruise through the main street of a small town where early 19th century horses & buggies would still feel at home. Travel the valley road between Mt. Assurance & Mascoma Lake to the Enfield Shaker Museum. You'll want to allow a couple hours if you intend to tour it; there's an extra cost for full access. Continue the scenic drive toward Lake Sunapee where you must see the huge three-story horse barn full of furniture for sale.

Bring along a picnic lunch or buy food to enjoy at Lake Sunapee harbor, ski area or beach. We will end our journey together just south of New London at the Flying Goose Brew Pub. Hope you'll be able to stay a bit for the post rally gathering which starts at 4:00, to toast your successful route navigating and to share your exploits with your fellow rallyers.



So mark your calendars, and hope for a "top-down" day (even if you have a hardtop) because the event will run rain or shine; certainly will be more enjoyable in the sunshine. For this rally, you set your own pace and stop where and when you want or simply view the scenic byways from your seat in the car. Route directions will be simple and easy to read with informative town descriptions and details of available activities, features and additional costs when applicable. All the site locations are easily accessible (no 4 wheelin' required).

This will be "post card New Hampshire", so don't forget your camera. Hope to see you there!

If this doesn't sound like a car load of top down fun, then you're probably in the wrong club. -ed.



Memories of the 2007 Back Roads Rally. (Read page 4.)

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Financial Statement for 2011 BMW CCA White Mountain Chapter

by: Mike Dion, WMC Treasurer

The national office of the BMW CCA (National) requires that each chapter annually publish its financial statements to its members.

Detailed here is the financial statement for 2011 which was submitted to National on 14 March 2012.

White Mountain Chapter 2011 Financial Statement

Balance Sheet

<u>Assets</u>	
Cash In Bank Accounts	21869.21
Inventory	0.00
Equipment	0.00
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Prepaid Expenses/Deposits	0.00
Other	0.00
Total Assets	21869.21

<u>Liabilities & Equity</u>	
Accounts Payable	0.00
Other	0.00
Equity/Retained Earnings	0.00
Total Liabilities & Equity	0.00

Income Statement

<u>Income</u>	
Membership Dues	8307.78
Rebates from National	0.00
Advertising Revenue	2247.00
Driving School Fees	73731.16
Autocross Fees	0.00
Other Event Fees	4237.13
Merchandise Sales	3.31
Interest	2.95
Misc./Other	0.00
Total Income	88529.33

<u>Expenses</u>	
Newsletter Costs	10856.89
Postage	0.00
Insurance	0.00
Driving School Expenses	55521.94
Autocross Expenses	0.00
Meeting Expenses	4783.57
Other Event Expenses	3355.88
Telephone Expenses	0.00
Misc./Other	940.73
Total Expenses	75459.01

Net Income (Loss)	13070.32
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Misc./Other Income

	0.00
Total:	0.00

Misc./Other Expenses

NH Food Bank Charity	500.00
Bank Service Charge	14.00
Office Supplies	19.98
PO Box	232.00
Web Hosting	174.75
	0.00
	0.00
	0.00
Total:	940.73

New England International Autoshow Great Day Trip for Car Enthusiasts

by: Mark Francoeur

The 2012 New England International Autoshow took place this past January 12th through 16th at the Boston Convention & Exposition Center.



This annual event is a great way to compare cars from many manufacturers. This year it afforded me the opportunity to sit inside a new BMW M5 and

compare it to its competition. Show attendees could even test drive a Jeep Wrangler or Grand Cherokee on the inside hill climb course. The event was a great chance to preview countless 2013 model cars, including hybrid and electric models, that were being showcased.



This year's show again featured cars in every price range from the small commuter economy vehicles to the high end luxury sports cars. Also on hand were representatives from each manufacturer to answer any questions. The admission price of only \$12.00 was well worth the opportunity to spend the entire day marveling at the latest of the automotive world. Don't miss this event in 2013!

Seems like a great opportunity for an organized SEC event in 2013! If you agree, contact the SEC and let them know. Or, better yet, attend an upcoming SEC meeting and put it on the table! —ed.



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Friday June 8th, 2012 7:30am - 5:00pm
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Monday June 11th, 2012 6:30pm - 9:00pm
Chapter Business/Membership Meeting

Come join us for engaging conversation, camaraderie, and a free light dinner and drinks at our monthly meeting. This month's meeting location is at The Common Man restaurant of Windham. COST: FREE Food and Drinks - RSVP

Saturday June 23rd, 2012 8:30am - 5:00pm
Tire Rack Street Survival School

Do you want to make your teen a safer and smarter driver? Then give them Street Survival(tm) skills! This BMW Foundation sponsored event helps, students 21 years old and under, learn skills beyond plain old Driver's Ed. Held in the parking lot at New Hampshire Motor Speedway Questions? Contact (603) 594-0788 Ext.1. COST: \$75, Register NOW! (until 06/21/12)

Sunday June 24th, 2012
Drive and Dine

This month's Drive and Dine is preemted by the Back Roads Rally scheduled for the following weekend on June 30th. See you in July for the next Drive and Dine!



Advanced Driving Skills School at NHMS.
(Read page 4)

Monday June 25th, 2012 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Social Event Committee Meeting

Join the SEC in planning for up-coming events. New committee members are always welcome. Meeting location is The Common Man of Windham. COST: FREE Food and Drinks - RSVP

Saturday June 30th, 2012 9:30pm - 4:00-ish pm
Back Roads Rally

Join fellow touring enthusiasts for this non-competition fun rally and discover some wonderful hidden gems in New Hampshire's Lake Sunapee region. COST: \$15 for rally packet plus personal expenses. - Pre-registration TBD

Friday July 6th, 2012 5:00pm
Profile submission deadline

All general content (excluding ads) to be considered for inclusion in the Aug/Sep Profile must be received by the copy collection editor. Submissions and questions to editor@whitemtn-bmwclub.org.

Saturday July 7th & Sunday July 8th, 2012
7:00am - 4:00pm

2-Day High Performance Driving School

Please join us and the Boston Chapter for a High Performance Driving School at NHMS. COST: \$225 per day, Registration TBD

Sunday July 15th, 2012 8:30am - 1:30pm
Isle of Shoals

Spend a day with us, at one of New Hampshire's historic landmarks. We'll be taking the Star Island Walk day trip with the Isle of Shoals Steamship Company. The cruise leaves from Portsmouth NH. COST: \$34 per person - RSVP



High Performance Driving School at NHMS.
(Read page 4)

Saturday July 28th, 2012 8:00am - 5:00pm
Advanced Driving Safety Skills School

Join us and the Boston Chapter for an ADSS at NHMS New Hampshire Motor Speedway, COST: \$85, Registration NOW! (until 06/21/12)

Sunday 29th, 2012 time TBD
Drive and Dine

Enjoy a drive to a new eatery and join fellow club enthusiasts for a low-key dinner and sociable conversation. Venue: Kimball Farm in Jaffrey, NH. COST: Pay your own. - No RSVP

Monday July 30th, 2012 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Social Event Committee Meeting

Join the SEC in planning for up-coming events. New committee members are always welcome. Meeting location is The Common Man of Windham. COST: FREE Food and Drinks - RSVP

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about chapter calendar:

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"Old-ness" is in the Eye of the Beholder ...Or is it?

by: David Harrison

Once upon a time I knew for certain what an old car was. One day my dad brought home a 1949 Cadillac. That was an old car. Even though Nixon was still in the White House, the Caddy was old. Tail fins, huge white wall tires, and a steering wheel from the Titanic let everyone know this car was an artifact of earlier era.

Now that I look out in my driveway I wonder if I have an old car as a daily driver. The 1994 525 has been my trusty ride for most of its life and I see no reason to move on. Recently, people seem to be commenting about the age of my vehicle. My BMW cannot be old. In my mind it is still new and shiny with a long road ahead. So what is considered to be an old car?

Now I ponder the possibility of my faithful BMW being "long in the tooth". I wonder if I should be recognizing the signs of owning an old (although I prefer the term "classic") car? As Jeff Foxworthy would say, "You might have an old car if..."

Your car is older than the guy who makes your coffee in the morning.

A co-worker just bought a car like yours... for his son.

Your co-worker's son doesn't like the car because it doesn't have enough bling.

Tirerack tells you they do not sell tires in your original size anymore.

A mechanic lets you know he doesn't work on the old cars (yours included).

Your neighbor owns a BMW newer than yours... just for driving in winter.

You have trouble finding your BMW model in any local salvage yard.

When you find a donor car the only thing you can salvage is a Van Halen cassette.

You have a spare tire the same size as the other four tires.

Your owner's manual actually mentions checking the oil dipstick (which can be found under the hood).

The car has a map pouch, cigarette lighter, and trunk mounted tool case.

Oil changes are performed more frequently than once a year.

Even your insurance company recommends dropping full coverage.

You are staying in your current marriage because you no longer have a "chick/guy magnet".

If your car was a bottle of French Champagne it would be priceless.

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Gee, I might just have an old car!

Viva BMW.

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