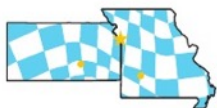


BMW Car Club
of America
Kansas City



MilePost

PO Box 4832
Overland Park, KS 66204

VOLUME 8, ISSUE 2
APR-JUN, 2016



Driving Tours | Pies 'n Car Shows | Awards | Social Events Galore



OUR LIFT, OUR TOOLS, YOUR SAVINGS

Lift, Tools & Bay Rental by the HOUR!!!

KC areas first Do-It-Yourself Auto Repair Shop!!!



Lift, Tools & Bay Rental by the HOUR!!!

Open Bays \$10/hr - \$75/day
Midrise Lifts \$15/hr - \$100/day
2 Post Lifts \$20/hr - \$150/day

**ALL BMW CLUB
MEMBERS GET 25%
OFF RENTAL RATES.**

11509 STRANGLINE ROAD, SUITE D—OLATHE, KS 66062

KC BMW Club Email Announcement List

Want to stay up to date on the latest happenings in the KC BMW Club?
Go to our homepage and sign up for the KC BMW Club email list. We'll notify you of upcoming events and other club news. Sign up at:
www.kcbmwclub.com

The 2016 Kansas City BMW Club Board—Serving Kansas and Western Missouri

President	Angel Hall	president@kcbmwclub.org
Vice President	Joe Myers	vicepresident@kcbmwclub.org
Treasurer	Mike Staub	treasurer@kcbmwclub.org
Secretary	Tricia Nygren	secretary@kcbmwclub.org

Appointees:

Driving Events	John Fickel	drivingeventscoordinator@kcbmwclub.org
MilePost Editor	Jonathan Lawson	editor@kcbmwclub.org

Members at Large:

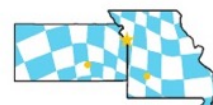
VP Wichita	Kathy Felter	kfelter0707@att.net
Webmaster	Greg Lippert	webmaster@kcbmwclub.org
Chief Driving Inst.	Ryan Staub	chiefinstructor@kcbmwclub.org
	Greg Gelatka	
	Hamit Iseri	
	Ryan Neis	
	Brad Rein	
	Nick Rein	

MilePost is a publication of the Kansas City BMW Club, BMW Car Club of America, Inc. and is mailed to all members in good standing. Additional copies may be purchased for \$1.00 each, plus postage. All contents remain the property of the Kansas City BMW Club. Information supplied is provided by members and for members only. The Club is in no way associated with BMW of North America, or any other agents of Bayerische Motoren Werke, AG. The Club assumes no liability for any information herein. Please note that, unless clearly stated, no information in this publication bears the status of "factory approved." Ideas, opinions and suggestions expressed herein are those of the authors. No authentication is implied by the Club, officers, editor or publisher. Modifications to vehicles within the warranty period may void the warranty, in full or in part. Permission is granted to BMW CCA and BMW ACA chapters to reproduce articles originating in MilePost, provided full credit goes to the author and MilePost. "BMW," the "M" log, "The Ultimate Driving Machine," and the BMW roundel logo are registered trademarks of BMW AG. © 2013 Kansas City BMW Club.

Inside this issue:

President's Corner	3
New Friends of KCBMW	4
Upcoming Events	5
Butler/Burdolski Event	5
BMW of KC South	6
KS Pie Fest & Car Show	7
Tour to Free State	9
Club Sponsors	11

**BMW Car Club
of America
Kansas City**



The President's Corner

by Angel Hall



Welcome, Neighbor! KC BMW Club welcomes BMW of Kansas City South to the KC Metro. If you're on the Missouri side and haven't seen the new Hendrick family dealership, go check it out. It's a beautiful facility located at 435 & State Line where there used to be a Lexus dealership. This is one of the new BMW Centers that will become the new standard design for locations across the US. It's a definite must-see.

We celebrated with an Open House on June 25th. General Manager Ken Newman introduced us to his team, and several staff members were gracious enough to stay later in their day to answer questions and give guided tours of the facility. Our sincerest thanks to Suzanne Newman, Shelley Clements, Clint Wong, and Chandler West for making our visit so welcoming.

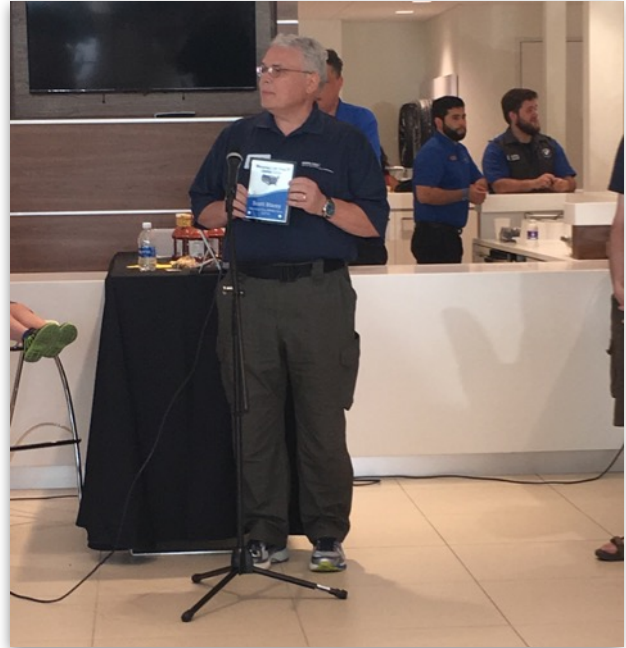
Club Members brought and displayed their prized vehicles, new and vintage, for a "Jahre 100" theme. The coveted *Friend of BMW CCA* award was presented to our own Scott Blazey! We were treated to incredibly delicious Gates Barbeque, a BMW Cake, drinks, and generous door prizes were given away courtesy of BMW of Kansas City South to celebrate the occasion. Our Chapter gave the dealership several copies of *The Hire* DVD for them to give to their customers.

This also gave us an opportunity to use our new PA System. Our chapter has recently acquired a PA System from Conferencing Technologies, Inc. Doug Martin from CTI and Kelly Cole, Regional Sales Manager of JBL/Harman, were on hand to help set up and train us on how to use the system

before the open house. Here's the best part: The board is in discussion to make rental use of the PA equipment available to our members. As a chapter member, if you need PA equipment for an event, you now have access to our system. More details will follow, but I'm very proud of our board for the innovative ways they create more value to the membership.

Before the year gets away from us, remember that we have some excellent events coming up, not all of which will appear in the newsletter. Many are announced on our social media accounts or in the Email Announcements blasts. We are @kcbmwclub on Twitter, and BMW CCA - Kansas City on Facebook. Oh yeah,

did I mention we have an App now?
Yes, we have an App for that!
Celebrate the Drive!



New Friends of the KC BMW Club

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members, as well as a few who've come back into the family recently:

Scott Trettel
Eddy Myers
Steven Mohlhenrich
Benjamin Roling
Jason Harlan
Alex Veitch
Jennifer Spiegel
Zachary Spiegel
James Davies
Joe Omegas
James Rens
Jeff Stowell
Harry Mikesell
Maryam Sajid
Jerry Dobson
Debra LaBree

Del LaBaree
Stephen Waters
Shane Kennedy
Jason Harris
Joseph Chrisman
Valerie Blevins
Mike Hannah
Katrina Hannah
Mike Vess
Chris Stock
Greg Regier
Jason Miller
Joshua Putthoff
Jim Reilly
Hao Wang
Dave Van Brunt

Randy Frain
Kevin Gavin
Remi Khu
LaCinda Gerard
Charles Porch
David Bishop
Jeff Goodnow
Jim Lorenzitti
Robert Bean
Kevin Watt
Chris Yearn
Connor Skinner

The KC BMW Club looks forward to spending time with you at future events!

Upcoming Events and Activities 2016

Calendar

NOTE: Many activities below are tentative. Please visit:
<http://kcbmwclub.com/forum/> for the latest and most up-to-date information.

Aug.	6	BMW Cars & Coffee, Panera	Oct.	1	BMW Cars & Coffee, Panera
	18	Third Thursdays, Godfather's		20	Third Thursdays, Godfather's
Sep.	2	No Excuses 9 Driving School	Nov.	5	BMW Cars & Coffee, Panera
	3	BMW Cars & Coffee, Panera		17	Third Thursdays, Godfather's
	15	Third Thursdays, Godfather's	Dec.	3	BMW Cars & Coffee, Panera
	24	Street Survival		15	Third Thursdays, Godfather's

Butler C&D and Burdolski Auto Werks Open House

by Mike Staub

The team of Ron and Kathy Butler, one of our chapter's oldest and most generous sponsors and friends, purchased Burdolski Auto Werks in Shawnee a little over a year ago.

They invited our members to an Open House on Monday, May 16, and it was a fantastic experience for all who attended. Food and drinks were provided by the Butlers, as Ron and Kathy are the consummate hosts and wouldn't have it any other way.

Brody Simpson showed us their new state-of-the-art frame aligner, and he shared more information about the setup than even this full-

fledged car geek could comprehend.
Thanks to Ron and Kathy and all who attended this great event.



Angel Hall and Marisa Butler enjoying the friendly festivities

BMW of Kansas City South Open House

by Mike Staub

On Saturday, June 25, BMW of Kansas City South opened their doors exclusively to the members of our chapter.

Ken Newman, General Manager; Shelley Clements, Service Manager; Chandler West, F&I Manager; and their staff were most gracious hosts as they provided food and drink to more than 140 members of our chapter. I think it really speaks to their commitment of building a relationship with the chapter that their spouses were also there working hard to serve us. Simply WOW!

Their new building is beautiful, and it fits the model plan for all future BMW centers, so it's a great look at what the future holds across the country. There is a BMW Genius bar/lounge for customers that includes Wi-Fi access and drinks.

Thanks to our members for bringing some of their very special BMWs to display. In fact, the new Lockton/BimmerWorld Team LMR race car was on display, and four of the racer-owners were in attendance. Driver and co-owner Ryan Staub chose this event to make the official announcement that Ross Bentley, winner of the Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona, pro race coach, and renowned motorsports author, would be joining the team again for two races in 2016. He joined them for the World Racing League (WRL) race at Raceway Park of the Midlands in Omaha in July, and he will return for the WRL championship the first weekend in December at Circuit of the Americas, the Formula One track in Austin.

A great time was had by all. Thank you BMW of Kansas City South!



Kansas Pie Festival & Car Show in Gypsum, KS

by Kathy Felter

On the sunny Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, a group from the Wichita sub-chapter loaded up and headed north. We were bound for Gypsum, Kansas and the promise of classic cars and delectable pies. We were not disappointed.

The drive was fantastic. Starting from Wichita State, we couldn't avoid the highway at first, but we detoured at Newton, and the convoy opted for the road less traveled for a little less traffic and a lot more scenery.

We drew more than a little attention driving through Canton and Roxbury on the way. I mean, it's hard to be inconspicuous with six Bimmers, and when three of them are bright *red*, well, heads turn.

Once we reached Gypsum, we could hardly believe the crowd. They were bursting at the seams. There were cars and trucks of every sort to be seen, and there was even custom pin striping being done by hand.

And the *pies*! Oh my, the pies. There were about 1,000 in all. Most of them came from a family-owned bakery in Barnes, Kansas called Our Daily Bread. They had your staples like

apple and cherry, of course, but then they added *amazing* pies like butterscotch, peanut butter, and Dixie (just look that one up). They sold 'em for three bucks a slice, and they were worth every penny.

No one ate just one slice unless they weren't paying attention and let them sell out first. And then there was the homemade ice cream, and the BBQ, and all the wonderful people. When you take a town of 400 and stick 2,000 people and their cars in it, it gets crowded. Yet it never felt cramped. It felt welcoming, and it felt like we'd want to go back. Again and again.





Lawrence Tour to Free State Brewing Company

photos by Brad Rein & Angel Hall





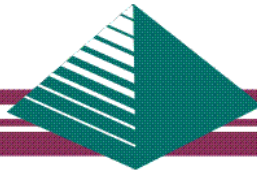
Club Sponsors



Butler's C & D Body Shop
5747 Kessler, Merriam, KS 66203 • Tel: (913)262-9109
Fax: (913) 262-2828 Web: www.butlerbody.com

KANSAS CITY AUTOSPORT

Registered Investment Advisor



Wealth Management Advisors, Inc.

bimmerworld

- **Proven Parts**
- **Experienced Staff**
- **Same-Day Shipping**
- **Secure Online Orders**

www.BimmerWorld.com

FIND THE RIGHT PARTS FAST

Our new search engine allows you to browse our expanded inventory to quickly locate the right parts for your BMW



**BMW Car Club
of America
Kansas City**



PO BOX 4832
Overland Park, KS 66204



2015 CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

**BMW CCA Members:
15% OFF PARTS AND LABOR ON
SERVICE PERFORMED AT BARON BMW**

SHOW THIS AD PRIOR TO ORDER WRITE-UP

EXPIRES 12/31/16

This coupon may not be used in conjunction with any other offer or discount.

Sales:

(866) 437-2215

Monday - Thursday	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday - Saturday	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday	Closed

Service:

(913) 722-6460

Monday - Friday	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Sunday	Closed

Parts:

(913) 722-5149

Monday - Friday	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Sunday	Closed