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Sunbelt Chapter



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BMW Club

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4th Annual Sunbelt Chapter Members BMW Car Club Car Show

Saturday, May 2nd 2015

Registration: 10:00-11:00 | Judging Begins at Noon | Awards at 1:30

Trophies will be awarded in the following classes:

Class Winner: 2009 to Present

Class Winner: 2000 to 2008

Class Winner: 1990 to 1999

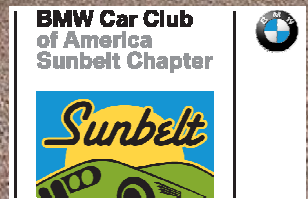
Class Winner: 1989 & Older

General Manager's Choice

Best of Show



Proudly Hosted by
JACKIE COOPER BMW / MINI



Plan to join us for our fourth annual car show!

Entry is **free** and the folks at Jackie Cooper BMW provide breakfast and lunch.

There will also be music, a 50/50 raffle and great prizes.

Bring your BMW and enjoy the opportunity to see other terrific Bimmers.

See you there!

ADRENALIN: The BMW Touring Car Story



This two hour documentary of BMW Touring Car Racing is told in detail by the drivers and BMW managers who lived it. If you are at all familiar with BMW racing history, you will recognize the names, and maybe for the first time put a face with them. Very similar in format to Senna, this film contains lots of interviews with the people who made it happen, intermixed with snippets of racing footage from back in the day. The film concentrates on the early period of the 3.0 CSL, M635, and M1 Pro Car, which lead to the E30 M3. There are shots of the BMW Art Cars on track, as well as shorts of the artwork being applied. There is a very short nod to the E36, and only slightly more on the E46 period. The narrative then jumps to BMWs return to DTM, and a look forward to the M4.

The DVD is available from several sources, however you should make sure the version you are buying contains the English sound track, not just subtitles, and is in the NTSC format compatible with your

US DVD player. The version currently available from the BMW CCA Foundation has the English sound track, but some of the Extras are in German only with subtitles. Also, some of the interviews in the main body of the movie are in German, but translation is provided. The sound track is great, crank it up in 5.1 for the sound of BMW racing engines.

Buying your copy from the BMW CCA Foundation provides continued support for the foundation, and for the Street Survival driving program aimed at saving the lives of young drivers.

www.bmwccafoundationstore.com/index.php/home-products/adrenalin.html



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NEWS

Hello Members!

I am Kevin Flynn and have recently begun working on the Facebook page for our club. Another member, Ritch Hensley has been updating our Webpage.

Here are some details:

The Webpage and Facebook page are going thru an overhaul / facelift. It is our intention to improve communication and social media connections with our members and people who love these cars.

In addition to this, we are trying to gain insight into what club members are looking for in a club.

Essentially, we are trying to connect with people who use social media as a major part of their life. Within four weeks of launching these efforts, we were able to reach 4137 people with just one post! After this accomplishment, we then launched our 500 likes goal. That goal was reached last week with our count now at 501.

By reaching this goal, we have now increased our base with whom we can communicate. It has also gained attention from the National site and the local dealer has recently conversed with us on several new topics.

What we are really hoping is that this extra effort will spark a renewed interest in the club.

Another innovation coming to the Webpage and Facebook will be a go-pro video section. This will be a more efficient way that members and prospective members can submit feedback.

Ritch and I are also engaging businesses for sponsorships for the site and other activities.

Hopefully this new activity will energize the current base and bring us new members!

Thank you for your enthusiastic support!


Kevin Flynn

Ritch Hensley

Cars and Coffee is held on the first Saturday of every month.

Now, the Sunbelt club will hold some places for members, but you must arrive early, around 8:00 am.

If you cannot get there that early, please stop by and visit with other members and check out the great looking cars!

 Safety, Safety: If you use ramps with removable inclines, always use chocks when the ramp portion is removed, especially on the passenger side. It would be both embarrassing and expensive to back off the ramp without the incline in place.



AutoCross Dates

May 3, 2015

July 5, 2015

August 2, 2015

September 20, 2015

November 22, 2015



The 2015 season will begin on May 3rd!

All makes and models are welcome to attend, so please bring out your neighbors and co-workers for some friendly competition.

The AutoCross is held at the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Department Driving Training Track in Eastern Oklahoma County.

Registration is **8:30—9:30 AM**

Cost is \$25.00.

Please call 850-624-3114
for more information

or go to

www.sunbeltbmwcca.org

Click to watch a video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ppDeYjUym-Y>

Our AutoCross Sponsors

We are grateful to our AutoCross sponsors who have made this season possible by their kind generosity.

Allstate Sheet Metal

(Commercial Sheet Metal)

Goforth Plumbing & Mechanical

(Commercial Plumbing & Mechanical Contractor)

HighTecTronics

(Commercial Fire Alarms & Security)

Please support these vendors whenever possible!

Reasons to Renew

BMW CCA members in good standing may be eligible for substantial rebates up to \$1,500 on the purchase or lease of any new or certified pre-owned BMW. Visit bmwcca.org for more information.

Roundel Magazine, delivered to your door each month.

Discounts on parts and service.

Free CCA decals available from the club office.

Access to driving schools, driving events, and auto-crosses.

Local tech days, wine tours, and parties.

Many other travel and shopping discounts are available at www.bmwcca.org/membershipbenefits

Sunbelt Chapter Board Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm.

Locations change, so please check the website (sunbeltbmwcca.org) prior to the meeting date or if you'd prefer, let us know and we can place you on the meeting email distro. Board meetings are open to all members. We encourage anyone to attend to promote ideas & suggestions, or just show up to find out what's going on. We'd love to have you!

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New Members

Paula	Fitzer	Eufaula	OK
John	Gilbert	Nichols Hills	OK
Richard	Hensley	OKC	OK
David	Nonweiler	Tulsa	OK
Mark	Russell	Edmond	OK
Richard	Schultz	Edmond	OK
Jake	Skaistis	Tulsa	OK
Dale	Stuart	Rogers	AR
Don	Taggart	Edmond	OK

We would like to welcome these new members to the Sunbelt family.

**Congratulations on joining the CCA.
We look forward to seeing you at some upcoming events!**

Cars and Coffee

Held the first Saturday of every month at

Northpark Mall, 12100 N. May,
Oklahoma City, OK 73120

8:00 to 11:00 am

www.coffeeandcarsokc.com

Remember to arrive early so you will be able to park in the Sunbelt reserved area.

Spaces are limited.



Volunteers are Always Welcome!

Want to get involved? Have an idea for an event? Help plan a tour or a drive!

Email or call a board member with your suggestions.

The more people who stand up and volunteer, the more successful our club becomes.

UPCOMING EVENTS



April

15 Member Meeting

May

2 Cars & Coffee
 2 Jackie Cooper Sunbelt Car Show
 3 AutoCross
 20 Member meeting

June

6 Cars & Coffee
 13 Sunbelt Picnic ****Tentative Date
 17 Member Meeting

July

4 CARS & COFFEE
 5 AutoCross
 15 Member Meeting
 26 COOP Microbrewery Tour

August

1 Cars & Coffee
 2 AutoCross
 19 Member Meeting

September

4 Tulsa Member Get Together
 4-6 No Excuses 8, High Performance Drivers Education,
 Hallett Motor Racing Circuit
<http://www.noexcusesdrivingschool.com/>
 5 Cars & Coffee
 5 Choctaw Oktoberfest Car Show
<http://www.oldgermany.com/index.php?oktoberfest>

2015 Tentative Calendar of Events

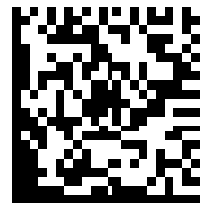
Please click these websites for the most up-to-date information on club events.

Sunbelt Chapter National Page: <https://www.bmwcca.org/chapter/sunbelt-chapter>

Local Sunbelt Chapter Page: <http://www.sunbeltbmwcca.org/>

Bimmerforums Regional Forum: <http://forums.bimmerforums.com/forum/forumdisplay.php?323-Oklahoma>

Scan anytime for up-to-date calendar information.



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A rendering of BMW's rumored Urban Cross SAV slated to enter the line-up below the X1.

