



The Official Newsletter of the Sunbelt Chapter BMW Club

December 2015

SUNBELT CHAPTER HOLIDAY DINNER

Sunday, December 6, 2015

Come join your fellow club members for holiday cheer again this year! Our **Holiday Dinner** will be held in a venue to make any car lover happy. Please join us on December 6 beginning at **2:00 pm for social hour and 3:00 pm for dinner**.

There will be a cash bar.

For dinner we will be enjoying Italian cuisine:

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Mediterranean Meat Rolls Caesar Salad Choice of Lasagna *or* Chicken Farfalle con Broccoli Bread Sticks Italian Crème Cake

Cost is \$21 per person for dinner (the exact amount in cash is appreciated; we will also accept your check).

Location for our event is 800 West Sheridan, downtown OKC. This is the southwest corner of West Sheridan and South Shartel. Parking will be on the south side of the building (enter off Shartel).

We will again have "Dirty Santa." Participation is optional. If you wish to participate, please bring a gift to exchange. The suggested gift value is \$15.

Factoid: Many owners think their "newer" BMW no longer has a tool kit, since it is no longer on the trunk lid. Check before you assume it is gone completely. On an E90, there is a small took kit on the lid for the battery compartment in the right rear corner of the trunk. There are two recesses on top of the lid, one is just plastic, and the other is lined with the same gray mouse fur as the rest of the trunk. Lift the mouse fur, and there are a few tools. Some cars may have tools under the trunk floor. Also, the owner's manual on my car says the 4mm hex wrench for manually closing the sunroof is no longer supplied, but there is one in the kit. Check now so you know what you have available.

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

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

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

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

Find us on Facebook, Sunbelt Chapter BMW CCA

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 autocrosses.

Local tech days, wine tours, and parties.

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

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!

From our lawyers:

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Coffee and Cars

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

New Members

Isaiah	Acker	OKC	OK
James	Allen	Edmond	OK
Chris	Barkil	Broken Arrow	OK
Geremy	Campo	Yukon	ОК
George	Davis	Ponca City	OK
Ron	Decker	Arcadia	OK
R.	Fesperman	Tulsa	OK
James	Gichuki	Clinton	ОК
William	Gillispie	OKC	OK
Dane	Greer	Rogers	AR
Judson	Gudgel	Tulsa	OK
Jerod	Howell	OKC	OK
Billy	Jones	Burneyville	OK
James	Kneale	Tulsa	OK
Seth	Kuhn	Owasso	OK
John	Lewis	Fayetteville	AR
Doug	Padgett	Tulsa	OK
Paul	Pollard	OKC	OK
Denton	Powell	Bixby	OK
Scott	Sandblom	Tulsa	OK
Jason	Shoefstall	Grove	OK
Jacqueline	Steinauer	Fayetteville	AR
Ted	Striplin	Claremore	OK
Chad	Taber	OKC	OK
Brian	Thompson	Tulsa	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!

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.



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16 Member Meeting

January

2	Coffee and Cars
20	Member Meeting

February

5	Coffee and Cars
17	Member Meeting



Scan anytime for up-to-date calendar information

BMW CCA Foundation can now receive donations each time you purchase from Amazon. Sign onto your account, click on "Support", type in BMW CCA Foundation and hit select to designate the Foundation as your charity of choice.

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3102803





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All makes and models are welcome to attend, so why not 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

AutoCross Dates

Sunday April 17, 2016 Saturday May 21, 2016 Sunday June 19, 2016 Saturday July 16, 2016 Sunday August 21, 2016 Saturday September 17, 2016 Sunday October 16, 2016