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*The Official Newsletter of the Sunbelt Chapter
BMW Club*

July 2015

Registration is OPEN!!

Last year, the Kansas City and Sunbelt BMW Club chapters joined forces to bring you an exciting event! Please join us for the 2015 BMW Driving School - "No Excuses 8" at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit on September 4th-6th. The school includes two days of instructed driving and a Friday orientation day for instructors and approved advanced students. Our friends to the south and north have joined us this year! Please join us in welcoming the Lone Star Chapter and the Great Plains Chapter of the BMW Car Club of America to this great event!



★ We are still looking for a couple of volunteers to help run the grid and keep the event moving, even for one day. If you are unsure about driving an HPDE, this is a great way to see how it works.

CALENDAR

August

- 1 Cars & Coffee
- 2 AutoCross
- 19 Member Meeting



Scan anytime for up-to-date
calendar information

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
- 12 Choctaw Oktoberfest Car Show
<http://www.oldgermany.com/index.php?oktoberfest>
- 16 Member Meeting

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

Facebook, Sunbelt Chapter BMW CCA

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sunbelt-Chapter-BMW-CCA/248758539734>

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

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

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

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 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

Chris	Banks	Krum	TX
Bart	Byrd	Norman	OK
Tony	D'Angelo	Mountain Home	AR
John	Evans	Edmond	OK
Richard	Felton	Piedmont	OK
Bobby	Golbaba	Tulsa	OK
Nathaniel	Harceg	Bentonville	AR
Dutton	Hughts	Tulsa	OK
David	Jaehning	Fayetteville	AR
Tony	Kimery	OKC	OK
James	Loftis	OKC	OK
Phillip	Long	Norman	OK
Andrew	Massey	Elgin	OK
Brian	Mooney	Springdale	AR
Barbara	Renken	Bella Vista	AR
Loren	Shirk	Norman	OK
Harrison	Smith	OKC	OK
Gerald	Walker	OKC	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!

Factoid:

If you find a clear puddle under your BMW, close to the center of the car, it may be transmission fluid, not just water from the AC. Check to see if it is oily. Some of the ZF 6 speed automatics in the mid 2000s have a known issue with leaks where the electrical cannon plug goes into the rear of the transmission. Some BMWs and Minis also use clear power steering fluid, made by Pentosin (may be available at NAPA), so if the puddle is in the front it could be that. Always check that you are using the correct fluid for your vehicle, and in the case of the power steering, it may be printed on the cap.

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>



**BMW Car Club of America
FOUNDATION**

Dedicated to the Promotion of Safety
and the Preservation of History

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

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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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

August 2, 2015

September 20, 2015

November 22, 2015