

# NORTHERN OHIO BIMMER PILOT

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## Where Eagles Fly Winery Drive Sunday, June 11, 2017

Meet: Panera Bread, 4031 Cascade Boulevard,  
Brimfield, OH 44240 -- 10 a.m.

Start: PROMPTLY at 10:30 a.m.

End: Vineyards at Pine Lake, 14101 S. Market Street,  
Columbiana, OH 44408 -- noon

This year the winery driving tour explores southeastern regions of the Chapter's area. We shall end a few miles from the Pennsylvania border at the edge of the Western Reserve. Our location? A new winery on Pine Lake near the original Harvey Firestone Columbiana homestead.

Expect to skirt the bustle of traffic, as we circumvent much of civilization, traveling back country roads. There'll be farms and lakes and, maybe an eagle in flight. You just never know what we might find along roads Google has yet to map!

The route travels through scenic southeastern counties in our Chapter's territory. We should arrive at the [Vineyards](#)

[at Pine Lake's](#)  
Tasting Room  
around noon. We  
can select from  
menu offerings of appetizers, salads, sandwiches, and entrées. As usual,  
travelers will pay by separate check for their meals.

After our respite you are free to enjoy the countryside, visit nearby historic [Columbiana](#) or Salem, linger after the meal and [watch for eagles](#), or head home.

Since this is a popular event, **please reserve your space before June 9 at 5 p.m.**; contact C. L. Harrison ([secretary@nohiobmwcca.org](mailto:secretary@nohiobmwcca.org) or 330.212.9280). Kindly provide your name, your membership number, the number in your party, and a day-of-event contact phone number. You will receive a confirming e-mail or call that your reservation has been received.



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# NORTHERN OHIO BIMMER PILOT

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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 26-28 North Central Region Premier Club Race**  
 Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, Ohio  
 7:00 a.m. May 26 - 4:30 p.m. May 28  
 Details: [nohiobmwcca.org](http://nohiobmwcca.org)  
 Registration: [motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com)
- May 26-28 NOC High-Performance Driving Experience**  
 Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, Ohio  
 6:00 p.m. May 26 - 4:30 p.m. May 28  
 Details: [nohiobmwcca.org](http://nohiobmwcca.org)  
 Registration: [motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com)
- Jun 9 RSVP Due for Where Eagles Fly Winery Drive**  
 Please refer to front cover for full details  
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 Please see the front cover for complete details.
- Jun 28 Gervasi Vineyard BMW Cruise-In**  
 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
 Gervasi Vineyard, 1700 55th Street NE, Canton, OH  
 Please see page 5 for complete details  
 Rich Loney at [loney@barkatthemoon.com](mailto:loney@barkatthemoon.com)
- Jul 7-16 Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix**  
 Please visit [www.pvgrp.org](http://www.pvgrp.org) for complete details.
- Jul 14 Classified Print Ads for Summer 2017 issue due**  
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**Content Submissions for Summer 2017 issue due**  
 Tech Tips, Ultimate Machine and article submissions due. Send information to [editor@nohiobmwcca.org](mailto:editor@nohiobmwcca.org)
- Jul 30 Second-Quarter Board Meeting**  
 Nervous Dog Café, 4161 Steels Pointe Drive, Stow  
 10 a.m. - 12 noon  
 All Members welcome!  
<http://www.nervousdog.com/>

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	RSVP or Due Date		Event Date
Tentative			

# GRANDSTAND

C. L. Harrison, NOC BMWCCA President

## I WANT YOU!

It looks like Spring finally has arrived! The 2017 event and driving season is starting. And, I'm looking for you.

In fact, I WANT YOU!

I want to see you, meet you, have you come out to drives, car control sessions, car shows, and socials.

To keep up on planned events, there's a calendar listing on every web page which shows the next five items on our schedule. However, did you know you can view all upcoming activities from the navigation at the top of the page? Select Chapter Info; the last item on the drop-down is List All Chapter Events. By using this link you can keep up with everything organized for the year.



With acknowledgement to James Montgomery Flagg who created the original 1917 Uncle Sam recruitment poster.



An upcoming item I would especially like to see members attend is our Memorial Day Weekend High-Performance Driving Experience (HPDE) at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course--one of the premier tracks in the country. This event is an excellent opportunity for those who want to learn about their vehicles and gain valuable skills in how to handle these wonderful machines. We provide classroom discussion and training as well as on-track coaching with experienced drivers in the right seats of registered participants. If you want more details about the experience, please contact a Board member. Not certain if this type of event is for you? Take a drive to the track that weekend, watch students (and club racers), ask questions.

We bookend the month of June with wineries--starting with a scenic drive to a new rural location and ending with a Gervasi Vineyard Cruise-In where we're the featured marque of the week. July provides several weeks and weekends of opportunity to visit Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix activities which include car corrals, socials, and racing. We've scheduled at least one group drive to Schenley Park for those who have never attended. Plans for an August social similar to last year's 25th Anniversary are almost complete. We'll debut a new type of participation-driving event in September--part scavenger hunt, part gimmick rally, part drive. October combines fall leaves and historic venues leading to a local brewery, while November will cover a progressive food-shopping adventure with historic sights and sites which might help with holiday menus.



And, there will be some new events and surprises as we transition into 2018. For example, we're investigating a go-kart series for the winter to keep us off the streets and still "on-track."



So, get the car out of storage, limber up your observation and driving skills, and meet me this year at an event. I really **DO** want you!

## EVENTS ON THE HORIZON

### **Gervasi Vineyard BMW Cruise-In**

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

5:00 to 8:00 p.m.



The Northern Ohio Chapter BMWCCA and Cain BMW are happy to announce that BMW will be the featured marquee at the [Gervasi Vineyard Cruise-In](#) on Wednesday, June 28, 2017. [Gervasi Vineyard](#) is located on fifty-five beautiful acres in Canton, Ohio. The historic farm property produces wines made from carefully selected domestic and estate grapes. Dining options include the Italian Bistro restaurant (reservations recommended), The Piazza outdoor patio, and The Crush House® wine bar and eatery.

### MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION SILENT AUCTION

Enter for a chance to win a certificate for a BMW for a weekend or BMW accessories and gear. Proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Gifts courtesy of Cain BMW.

### BMW SHOWCASE

Be an early bird and have your Bimmer displayed along the brick drive that leads between the parking lot and the Pavilion. Even if you don't make the display drive, shine up your car for presentation in the main cruise-in lot.

### NEW MODEL PAVILION

Cain BMW will display a selection of new BMWs in the pavilion.

### DOOR PRIZES

Enjoy door prizes and a 50/50 raffle! Fill out your registration form which will be given to you at the entrance to the Cruise-In lot and turn it in to the Information Booth to be entered for a door prize. Prizes will be presented at 7:30 p.m. and one must be present to win.

### NO ADMISSION FEE

Reservations are recommended if you plan to dine at the Italian Bistro restaurant. Dining is first-come, first-served on The Piazza or at The Crush House® wine bar. Gervasi Vineyard is conveniently located within 10 minutes of Belden Village, downtown Canton, and downtown North Canton.

### CAIN BMW CUSTOMER APPRECIATION PARTY

Cain BMW invites all BMWCCA members and a guest to join them for a members-only appreciation party at the Ballaria in the Villa Grande from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Stick around after the cruise-in and enjoy this special BMWCCA members-only opportunity. Your BMWCCA membership card is **REQUIRED** for admission to the Cain customer appreciation event.

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Questions? Contact [Rich Loney](#).

## TECH TIPS

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### BMW and MINI Fuel System Rust and Corrosion, Lines and Tank, Gas and Diesel

#### THE INVISIBLE FRIENEMY\* IN YOUR FUEL TANK

\* Frienemy – (Urban Dictionary):  
Friend/Enemy – A “toxic” person who poses as a friend but subconsciously or consciously wishes you harm.

This is exactly what the gasoline or diesel fuel is to your BMW or MINI. It’s the friend that makes all things work ..... and the enemy that can destroy your fuel system and even the engine itself.

Moisture in gasoline and diesel fuel has always been an issue due to contamination in storage and transport, as well as condensation within the storage vessel (such as the vehicle fuel tank). Additionally, today’s gasoline, that commonly has ethanol added, tends to separate the water molecules from the fuel, rather than suspend the molecules within the fuel.

#### Why should we care about moisture (water) in our gasoline & diesel?

There are two basic issues that make water contaminated fuel a bad thing for our BMWs and MINIs

1) Water contaminated fuel does not burn well in the engine’s combustion chambers. This can cause minor misfires that may or may not be felt, very rough engine running – all the way to the engine refusing to run at all.

2) Water in the fuel system will promote corrosion and rust within the metal parts of the system (tank, lines, pump, injectors). This corrosion can actually eat through a tank or fuel line, but also damages the pump and the fuel injectors, causing these expensive assemblies to need replacement.

#### “By the time you notice the problem, it is often too late.”

The chemists at Liqui Moly recently performed a telling test. An accelerated corrosion test was performed with a steel rod inserted into a solution of naphtha (a safer and inert replacement for gasoline) with just 10% water. After just 24 hours the steel rod was rusted. In the same test, with Liqui Moly fuel system additives, the steel rod shows not rust at all.

#### How do we prevent fuel system corrosion and rust damage?

1) Keeping the fuel tank fuller, rather than lower, will help to keep condensation in the tank to a minimum. This is also much better for the longevity of the in-tank fuel pump.

2) Regular use of a moisture barrier product will help to keep the interior metal surfaces of the fuel system protected from the corrosion and rust formation. The Liqui Moly Jectron fuel system cleaner and Super Diesel Additive not only clean the system of deposits and corrosion, but add the molecular protective coating to the fuel system’s metal surfaces.

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## PIT BOARD

By Cynthia Harrison, Club Secretary

The meeting was called to order Sunday, 2 April 2017, at the Nervous Dog Café by President **Cynthia Harrison**.

The Secretary's Report was accepted.

### Treasury:

- The current balance was \$16,250.68 on 31 March 2017, less two outstanding checks totaling \$574.80. Jack Steele still is working details to convert the QuickBook files.

### Board Member Reports:

- **Membership:** Chair Dave Fisher reported 793 total members; 95 associates.
- **Newsletter:** Editor Dennis Hall finalized 2016 issues and is working on 2017 sponsorship.
- **Web Site:** There was nothing substantive to report on the existing site. Investigation of National's rollout of a hosted template will occur later.
- **Facebook:** The page will be coordinated between Adam Harrison and Jon Stupar.

### Old Business:

- **By-Laws:** All ballots have been collected. Counting and results will be reported when available.
- **NAIAS (Detroit) Bus Trip—15 January 2017:** Alternating years for this event were suggested.
- **National Chapter Congress/Conference—24-26 March 2017—Dallas/Ft. Worth:** Jon and Jack reported on attended sessions.

### New Business:

- **Templar Car Collection Visit—18 March 2017:** Cynthia had 10 members for the visit.
- **Griot Garage Presentation Information:** Jack and Jon will investigate potential venues and dates further.

### New Business (continued):

- **Tire Rack Street Survival—23 April 2017:** Cynthia, Jon, and Dave Ronyak will represent the Chapter at the event.
- **Holmes County/Millersburg Driving Tour—29 April 2017:** Details are in place for the Millersburg area drive.
- **Mid-Ohio Memorial Day HPDE and Club Race—26-28 May 2017:** Parade laps and a track walk will be investigated.
- **Winery Drive—3 or 4 June 2017:** Cynthia is completing final details.
- **Gervasi Cruise-In 2017—28 June 2017:** Rich Loney is coordinating with Cain BMW and the winery.
- **Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix—2-19 July 2017:** ZBimmers are planning a drive the weekend of July 14-16.
- **Club Challenge Autocrossing with Akron Sports Car Club:** There were no details to report.
- **Summer Social:** Cynthia had no new details.
- **September Drive:** A new event combining rally/scavenger hunt/drive elements is planned, but has no date yet.
- **Brewery Drive—8 October 2017:** Cynthia is completing details.
- **Not Your Usual Food Venue—5 November 2017:** Cynthia is waiting on Cleveland event schedules before finalizing details.
- **Winter 2018 GoKart Series (January-March):** The venue and details are in the works.

The Board agreed to hold the Third -Quarter 2017 meeting on Sunday, 30 July 2017, at the Nervous Dog Café, Stow.

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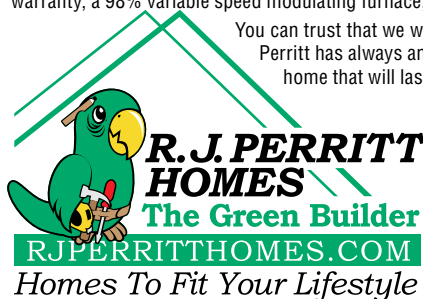


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