

## ***NEWS FROM NATIONAL***

FROM: Wynne Smith, Executive Director  
 TO: BMW CCA National and Service Officers,  
 Chapter Presidents, Newsletter Editors  
 DATE: January 22, 2002

### **MEMBERSHIP STATS as of 01/22/2002**

	<b>Full</b>	<b>Associate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Current Membership	<b>59372</b>	<b>6668</b>	<b>66040</b>
Last Month's Membership	58741	6535	65276
Monthly Net Gain (Loss)	631	133	674
Monthly % Change	1.07%	2.04%	1.03%
Last Year's Membership	52782	4518	57300
Annual Net Gain (Loss)	6590	2150	8740
Annual % Change	12.48%	47.59%	15.25%
New Members, 01/02	1614		
Renewals 01/02	79.7%		
Roundels Mailed	59,500		

### **ELECTION 2002**

Following is up to date election results. Please encourage your members to vote. The results of this election will seriously impact how the Board conducts the business of this club for the next two years. If you, or anyone in your chapter, who was a member in good standing as of December 15, 2001, have not received your ballot – please call 866 720-HELP and have a replacement sent. Voting closes at Noon Eastern Time on February 15<sup>th</sup>, so please do not delay.

### **BMW CCA**

#### **2002 Election**

Return Summary by Zone

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Returned</b>	<b>Mailed</b>	<b>Percent Returned</b>	
	2	8	25.00%	
Replacements –	0	22	713	3.09%
Non-USA –	1	1,355	15,640	8.66%
Pacific Region -	2	735	6,217	11.82%
South Central -	3	1,111	10,851	10.24%
North Central -	4	1,713	14,934	11.47%
South Atlantic -	5	1,590	15,728	10.11%
North Atlantic -				
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6,528</b>	<b>64,091</b>	<b>10.19%</b>	

**CHAPTER FORMS**

January 31 is fast approaching and we're looking for your Chapter Comp Listing Request and Chapter Label Request forms. The next big date will be **February 15<sup>th</sup>** when we'll need all of your Charity Matching Funds Requests. Charity Matching Funds should not be confused with the 2002 ZF Public Service Awards (copy of application enclosed) that must be filed by April 15th. Winners of the ZF public Service Awards will be announced at Oktoberfest 2002.

You can now fill these forms out online by visiting <http://www.bmwcca.org/forms/formsfset.shtml>

**OKTOBERFEST 2002**

Registration begins February 1 -- registration forms are available in the February issue of Roundel magazine. The website will go live concurrently: [www.bmwofest2002.com](http://www.bmwofest2002.com).

Reservations for housing can be made by calling 800 258-0437, be sure to let them know you are with our group – CSOCBMW.

**NEWSLETTER/WEBMEISTER CONGRESS**

Enclosed is a copy of the registration form that has been sent to the Newsletter Editor and Webmaster of record for each chapter. We haven't had all the Chapter Officer Questionnaires back yet, so if you have recently had a change of volunteer for either or both positions, please forward the form to the new person, and please advise us of the personnel change so we can update our records here.

As was the case with the Chapter Congress, if neither the Newsletter Editor nor Webmaster can attend, it would make sense to send their potential successors, but the conference will have little value for the Treasurer or the Vice President or the Chief Instructor of your chapter. If you have a question about sending a substitute, please call me.

However, as you will see on the form, if both the Newsletter Editor and Webmaster will be attending, and the chapter would like to send additional personnel, there is the option of the chapter paying the costs of air travel and meals (or room if the additional people cannot share with the attendees).

If attendees wish to bring their spouse that's certainly an option (although you'll have to pay for your spouse's airfare), we'll need a check for \$50 for the spouse's meals and transportation costs.

**GATEWAY TECH 2002**

This will probably be the last Gateway Tech in St. Louis for a couple of years, because in 2003 the event will be held in Southern California and then will rotate to another venue for 2004. The hotel this year is the Frontenac Hilton, and the St. Louis Chapter is working to provide more tech sessions, more vendors and some driving events for Saturday. For more information visit: [www.stlbmwclub.com/gatewaytech.shtml](http://www.stlbmwclub.com/gatewaytech.shtml)

**www.bmwcca.org**

It's been nearly a year since we switched website providers and although there have been some evolutionary changes (rather than revolutionary) the site remains very much as it has been since February 1, 2001. If you have comments, recommendations, suggestions or questions please send them to me. Likewise, if you need a link changed or updated, or are experiencing difficulty accessing information please let me know.

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The National Office will be closed Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>  
In observation of President's Day.

*best regards,*