# the file contain chapter BMW CCA



# Did you know?

The BMW Car Club of America has a membership of over 70,000 enthusiasts, and of all members...

- 68% are between the ages 30 and 49
- 58% have annual incomes over \$75,000
- 82% are college graduates
- 37% have postgraduate degrees
- 200 89% own their own homes and 23% of those own a second home
- 30% have two or more BMWs

- 64% trust BMW Centers and other Independent BMW Service Centers for scheduled and unscheduled maintenance
- 25% have spent over \$1000 on aftermarket purchases in the past year
- 50% purchase performance upgrades
- 75% purchase detailing items
- 48% purchase maintenance & repair tools

source: BMW CCA National Office

### Is your business looking for a direct audience to boost its sales?

240

260

If so, don't dump thousands of dollars and waste your time with companies that don't know your target. Look to the White Mountain Chapter and the Profile newsletter!

### The Profile offers...

...one-on-one communication with a dedicated staff member to address all your concerns.

...ad design services. by the Profile's publisher, mjc.design.works,LLC. For nominal rates, existing ads can be reworked or new ads created. No need to waste time trying to find someone to design a professional ad for you.

...endless options for custom inserts, coupons etc. We work with you!

### In addition to the printed Profile...

...an online edition of the newsletter is available from the chapter website. At time of publication, all advertisers receive a link to the latest edition.

...advertisers get their corporate logos and company profile posted on the chapter's advertisers page.

...the chapter's website is linked to by countless other intrest related websites.

### The Profile has many advertising options available!

You won't be harnessed into a long contract; purchase an ad for any number of issues. A business card sized ad in black & white is only \$180, and a guarter page ad, only \$360. And that's for a full year (6 issues)! Many other options are available.

# **Drive new life into your** company's ad campaign!

**Contact the White Mountain Chapter today!** 

Dana Ston WMC Advertising Manager



**(** 

### on the cover

photo by: Matt Romanowski

3D Racing in the Grand-Am KONI Challenge racing at Watkins Glen, June 2009. (see pages 9 and 15)

- chapter officers and staff
- from the board
  - » Sometimes Silence is Golden
- chapter membership
  - » New Chapter Members
  - » WMC Membership Stats
  - » Member Spotlight: Michael Morin
- upcoming events
  - » Northeast Exotics Car Show
  - » Bav Autosport Show & Shine
- recent events
  - » Take Me Out to the Ball Game

- DEC update
  - » 2010 Driving Season Rolls On
- 10 news from national
  - » O'fest 2010
  - » CCA Premier Membership
  - » CCA membership numbers
- 11 crossword puzzle
  - » BMW CCA Chapters by Martin Callahan
- 13 chapter calendar
- 14 classifieds

### white mountain chapter **BMW CCA**

www.whitemtn-bmwclub.org

contact officers or staff members via the chapter website



### presiden<u>t</u>

### vice president

### secretary

### treasurer

### web master

### membership chair

### driving events committee chair

# social events committee chair Cassandra Vorisek-Creto

### chapter marketing & sponsorship director

603. 594.0788 Ext.1

### newsletter publication editor

# newsletter copy collection editor

# newsletter advertising manager

### about the Profile:



The Profile is a publication of the White Mountain Chapter, BMW CCA, Inc. ("the club") and its contents remain the property of the club. All information furnished herein is provided by the club and its members, for club members only. The club assumes no liability for any of the information contained herein. The ideas, opinions and suggestions expressed in this newsletter are those of the authors and no authentication is implied. Unless otherwise noted, none of the information in this newsletter is "factory approved." Modifications within the warranty period of your BMW may void the warranty. Permission is reproduce any material published herein provided full credit is given to the author and the White Mountain Chapter, unless otherwise noted. Courtesy copy to WMC requested. The Profile is published by mjc.design.works, LLC, 195 Little Bay Rd. Newington, NH 03801.

# **Sometimes Silence is Golden And Less is More?**

by: Martin Callahan, publication editor

Summer is certainly the time of year when everyone's calendar seems to be booked solid. After all, the days are lon-

ger and the weather usually conducive to top-down driving; so why not take in a ball game, make that weekend-getaway to the lake house, have a big BBQ bash, or take that cruise through the White Mountains.

Maybe that's why the WMC board members were weren't able to submit an address column

for this issue by the time I had to close for production. Or maybe it align racing at Motor Speedway was the heatwave of early July - I know it certainly took a toll on my get-up-and-go. The last thing I'm sure the board members or you yourself wanted to do was to sit in front of a keyboard during your "play time" to script a page for the Profile. So I figured I take this opportunity to throw out a pitch again to you, yes you, to send a submission in to the Profile.

The *Profile* is always looking for content from anyone, so if you've been thinking about contributing, by all means do! You certainly don't need to be a Pulitzer Prize winning writer or a National Geographic caliber photographer, just an enthusiastic club member willing to share a bit with the rest of us.

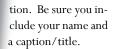
Here's a list of regularly appearing columns you could submit for:

### impressions from the winding road

Do you have any interesting anecdotes or experiences you'd like to share? This could be almost anything car or club related. A typical article should be under 350 words but longer submissions are welcome and could be run as a feature story. Accompanying photos and graphics are always a plus.

### camera shots

Have you taken an interesting BMW or BMW CCA related photograph worth "showing off"? If so, send it in! If it's worthy enough, it might even appear on the front cover! Photos must be in electronic file format (either jpeg or tiff) and should be at their highest available resolu-



### notable quotes

Have you come across an interesting BMW, BMW CCA, or automotive related quote? If so, submit it for con-

sideration in this column. Quotes can be your own or someone else's, but proper credit, as well as your name need to be included.

### club news

Do you have a bit of information that the rest of the *Profile's* readership could benefit from? Even if it's just a short paragraph, send it in for consideration! Accompanying photos are great, just be sure proper credit and or sources for everything is included.

### crossword puzzle

This is the newest feature to run in the *Profile*. A number of members have commented that they like it, but to keep it fresh, interesting and challenging, I need your input! So if you'd like to see it continue, sharpen your pencil and your wit. To see your own crossword puzzle in the *Profile* simply compile a list of approx. 30+ challenging clues that are BMW/BMW CCA related; include their one- or two-word answers. Submit them to the copy collection editor and you're done! If you wish, you can include an intro paragraph and a high resolution image for the background. I'll take care of the rest.

I realize we all have full schedules and a life aside of the WMC, but to keep this club vibrant and this newsletter interesting, seriously consider becoming a contributor.

All *Profile* submissions need to be electronic and should be sent to Dana Sion, the *Profile's* copy collection editor, editor@whitemtn-bmwclub.org. He's also the one to contact if you have any questions about content submission.

Content submission deadlines for future issues are listed in the calendar on page 13.

Martin Profi





# **Chapter Membership Dog days of summer, revisited**

by: Michael Morin

Yeah, I hate air conditioning sometimes except when I love it. I mean, why turn up the a/c while driving up the Rye coastline when you can drop the top and smell the fresh seabreezes? Compared to early last summer, this summer has been incredibly wonderful so far. We definitely need the break from havoc to recuperate from this past winter's freakish rain storms. I'll try not to dwell on the fact that we are now, according to NOAA, in a severe drought situation. (la la la la la la I didn't hear that part...)

So, how are you doing these past few months? How is your car handling? How has your Ultimate Driving experience been? Did you know that there are THOUSANDS of BMW owners throughout New Hampshire? Call me evangelical but there are many people out there that could have received a nice little discount from BMW on their BMW purchase if they were members. I'm sure you know of a bimmerphile near you, friend or family, that lost out on this discount among others (e.g. Ira BMW of Stratham). Friends don't let friends buy BMWs before joining the BMW CCA!

Are you keen on talking with car enthusiasts about cars, mechanics, detailing, performance driving and such? Why not help me with White Mountain Chapter membership table presentations at area car shows, open houses and chapter events? I'm always looking for input and help connecting with general public. If you are interested, shoot me an email: m.morin@whitemtn-bmwclub.org.

Looking for more water,

# Michael

Town Breakdov	vn
	>10
Nashua	53
Manchester	23
Windham	20
Amherst	18
Bedford	16
Concord	16
Londonderry	16
Hudson	15
Hanover	15
Merrimack	14
Portsmouth	13
Newmarket	13
Stratham	13
Derry	13
North Hampton	12
Exeter	11
Hollis	10
Salem	10

### Check us out online!





# welcome to our new White Mountain Chapter members



Christopher Taylor	2010 135i	Manchester
Syd Rouleau	1992 318iC	Alton
Scott Savage	1998 M3	Concord
Sara Haskell	2007 525xi	Concord
William McKernan	2011 X5 3.5iS	East Hampstead
Ed Quimby	2007 335i	Hampton
Gareth Thomas	1993 525i	Fitzwilliam
Walter Bradeen	2003 530i	Langdon
Michael Judd	2002 540i Msport	Derry
Chris Forkel	2007 Z4 3.0si	Portsmouth
Jennifer Jakubauskas	2008 328xi	Center Barnstead
Rotislav Eismont	1995 540i	Richmond
Lawrence Siracusa	2009 335xi	Londonderry
Rachelle Harrison	2006 X3	Derry
Thomas Kiley	2009 328xi	Windham
Linda Hasler		Brookline
Jeffrey Hasler	2000 M Roadster	Brookline
Thomas Sjolshagen	2010 328xit	Goffstown
Christine Sjolshagen		Goffstown
David Hammond	1988 M3	Dover
John Bischoff	2009 528i	Stratham

County Breakdown				
	#	%		
Cheshire	26	4.0		
Hillsborough	205	31.9		
Rockingham	214	33.3		
Merrimack	49	7.6		
Strafford	29	4.5		
Belknap	35	5.4		
Sullivan	9	1.4		
Grafton	47	7.3		
Coos	3	0.5		
Carroll	26	4.0		
	643	100		

State Breakdown				
	#	%		
AZ	1	0.1		
CA	1	0.1		
СТ	2	0.3		
FL	1	0.1		
MA	31	4.4		
ME	8	1.1		
NH	643	92.3		
Canada	3	0.4		
PA	1	0.1		
RI	1	0.1		
TN	1	0.1		
VT	4	0.6		
	697	100.0		

# Member Spotlight This Edition: Yours Truly

by: Michael Morin, Membership Chair



In this issue I am spotlighting yours truly, me. I know, I know – ringing my own bell – I haven't received any suggestions lately so keep sending them in! Thanks to a referral from a past friend, I joined the car club and immediately started to attend social events with the chapter. When I'm not crunching membership numbers you can find me gliding around the state and photographing my journeys, usually with Dana Sion. My first and favorite BMW was my 1984 325e (my first manual, too!). It was a bit of work to keep it on the road but it was so much fun to drive – and

fuel efficient, too!

Want to put a fellow member in the spotlight?

Please e.mail Michael:

m.morin@whitemtn-bmwclub.org

# Northeast Exotic Car Show 2010 August 21st at the Anheuser Busch Brewery in Merrimack

by: David Harrison, Vice-President



It is high Summer and time to gather for the premier all manufactures car show attended by your White Mountain Chapter. Saturday, August 21st will be a day for the exotic vehicles from the region to congregate in Merrimack on the beautiful grounds of the Anheuser Busch brewery. Entrants contribute \$20 per car to park in the BMW paddock and spectators are free.



The Dodge Viper Club once again will host the event and provide a top notch venue. This will be the seventh year the group has volunteered to organize the show which benefits the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The entire event is always extremely well prepared and attended by everything from Minis to Ferraris to Lotuses. An advanced thank you also goes out to



the folks of Anheuser Busch for providing the Merrimack Brewery as the backdrop for the lively automotive event.

In 2009, BMW loyalists entered a variety of models. The 335i seemed to be a big success for BMW last year. They were the most numerous current model in both soft and hardtop configuration. Three Z3s (technically one was an M roadster) perched together and allowed the owners to compare cars and accessories for the hugely popular little sports cars. Other M cars were the M3, M5, and M6. By contrast a 740i and an X5 represented the heavyweight Bavarians. So bring your vintage car or the newest acquisition to the show to round out our livery of the blue with white family.

Please mark your calendar and support the Make-A-Wish Foundation by attending this day of cars, Clydesdales, and brewery tours. Reservations are not required. Check the chapter website for other details or phone the BMW WMC contact (David Harrison 603-216-2829) with questions.



# Do it yourself and save big!

In our free, tech newsletter *Fast Times*, we show you – step by step – how to repair and maintain your BMW or MINI. You can save hundreds, if not thousands of dollars on labor charges and parts. Browse all issues since 2003 at www.BavAuto.com/newsletter.



BMW parts, accessories and knowledge since 1974.

www.BavAuto.com • 800.535.2002

# **Show & Shine 2010 October 3rd at Bavarian Autosport in Portsmouth**

by: Dana Sion - Marketing Director

Show & Shine at Bavarian Autosport. WOW! Is it almost that wonderful time of the year again?

The New England non-Winter season would not be complete without the annual pilgrimage to the amazing Show & Shine BMW/MINI event our friends at Bavarian Autosport host every year and have hosted for so long as a way of thanking all it's wonderful customers. If you have not been to one of these events it is like a one day worlds fair of all things BMW/MINI and all we need is YOU (ok and perhaps your favorite BMW/MINI). Their how live how-to tech sessions, free product give-a-ways, a fabulous charity raffle supporting Susan G. Komen For The Cure, general free raffles all day long, more BMWs/MINIs then you thought you would see in your wildest dreams from all over the world of every year and model you can think of, you just have to see some of the rare ones up close, say hello to the own-

ers they love to chat and show off these gems of automotive history. Oh and don't forget the delicious food Bavarian BBQ that always hits the spot, there is something for everyone to enjoy while out at BAS's Portsmouth, NH world headquarters.

We hope to see you there on Sunday the 3rd of October 2010 10:00-2:00. Stop by the White Mountain Chapter BMW CCA booth under the big tent and say hello. If you have questions about the event, check out Bav Auto's website: bavauto.com, give them a call at (800) 535.2002 or stop by. They're located at 275 Constitution Ave. in Portsmouth.

Bavarian Autosport has been a long-time sponsor of the White Mountain Chapter. When you're at the show, be sure to let them know you read about them in the *Profile* and thank them for their support.



# Show & Shine 2009 Here's what Bavarian Autosport had to say about last year's stellar show:

All week long, the weather prognosticators had been forecasting gloom and doom for the weekend. On Thursday, the staring contest between Show & Shine and Mother Nature entered its final day. We blinked and rented a second, large tent to house the information tables, raffles and our "You Can Do It" installation demos. That seemed to do the trick. Just as remembering to take your umbrella will almost guarantee it won't rain, once we put a waterproof roof over more square feet in our parking lot, Mother Nature must have decided we had taken away her fun. She left on Saturday night, taking her rain with her. When Sunday dawned, the ground was wet and the skies were overcast, but we never felt a drop the entire day.

As for the turnout, the forecast may have discouraged some folks from making the drive to Portsmouth, but not too many. Once again, Show & Shine attracted a huge crowd (folks came from as far away as Louisiana and Ontario) and we set a new record for filling the lot. Thanks to the heroic efforts of our employees, we were able to open the parking lot before the scheduled time of 8:00 am. There were already several dozen cars lined up waiting to enter when we arrived at 6:00 am. By 9:20, the lot was full, containing more than 300 of the most beautiful BMWs you can imagine. You can see them in the bavauto.com picture gallery. Another couple hundred Bimmers were parked on the street and in neighboring lots.

All in all, we had an estimated 1,200 people in attendance. We know because we fed most of them with hamburgers, hot dogs.

knockwurst and beverages provided by Portsmouth's own award-winning Smuttynose Brewing Company.

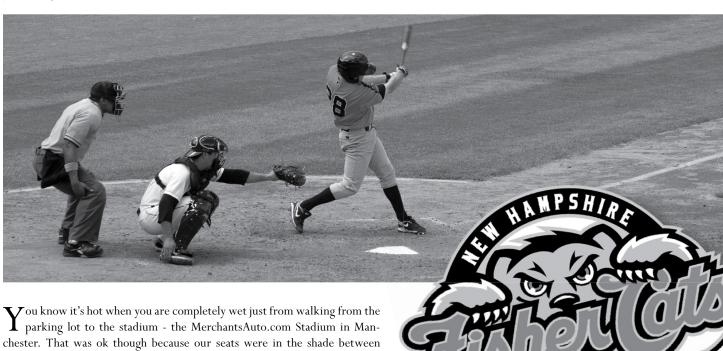
But the most gratifying part of the day was the amount of money raised for Susan G. Komen for the Cure -- more than \$7,000 (a significant increase over last year).

Here's a list of the winners and their prizes

Ron K., California - Racing Dynamics Sway Bar set; Mark M., South Carolina - set of four Hakkapelliita tires; Robert S., Georgia - Infinity BassLink subwoofer kit; Greg T., Massachusetts - Motorsports HERO wide-angle video camera; Dan C., New Hampshire - aFe cold-air intake and 135i exhaust; Julio B., Florida - Sprint Booster; Wesley W., Massachusetts - Bavarian Autosport pre-painted rear wing; Max S., Massachusetts - Bavarian Autosport high-performance ignition coils; Nicole P., Rhode Island - Bavarian Autosport custom-fit front and rear seat covers; Kyle S., Maine - RaceMesh Grilles; Richard H., New Hampshire - Front and rear Bavarian Autosport adjustable camber kits; Jerry V. - M-style front bumper; Gunnar H., Massachusetts - Grand Prize worth more than \$3,500 (including a set of Beyern wheels, Bilstein shocks, Eibach Pro-Kit springs, D-Force wheel spacers, MGP caliper covers, PIAA Xtreme White bulbs, P21s 100% Carnauba Auto Care Set, Zymöl Destiny wax, Playstation 3 courtesy of ICP, 26" flat-screen TV courtesy of Sachs, and a \$250 gas card courtesy of Hella.

### Take Me Out to the Ball Game Chapter's Day at the Ball Park with the NH Fisher Cats

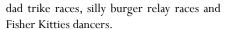
text by: Michael Morin, Membership Chair photos by: Paul Michali, Webmaster

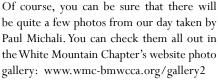


home plate and the Fisher Cats dugout.



Father's June 20th, the White Mountain Chapter spent the afternoon at a Fisher Cats game against the Erie Sea Wolves. For only \$12 per person, we had excellent seats in the shade. There was never a lull in the on-field entertainment for Father's Day. Let's see... there was the Sumo wrestling, car races, mom versus









# Full Throttle and Flat Out The 2010 Driving Season Rolls On

by: Laura Fallis, DEC Member



Action on the skid pad with Mike Cooney behind the wheel of an M3

Things have been rocking with our Sponsors and our Driving Events. The 2010 driving season kicked off with Street Survival, Advanced Skills and Spring Fever High Performance. Our sponsors are having a great start to the season too.

BMW of Stratham had a beauty roll across their lot; a crimson 2010 Z4. Sheer elegance is all over this car. Sweetly priced and well liked. It was brought to Street Survival for viewing in conjunction with 3D Autoworks who sponsored two class participants. Miss Leah Pszenny and Miss Katie Coppola. Liberty Mutual chimed in with beverages to keep everyone in and out of the cars hydrated. At the end of the day both Katie and Leah where



The two lucky 3D Autoworks sponsors: Leah Pszenny and Katie Coppola

excited about the new driving skills they learned.

Driver development continues with our Advanced Skills Driving Schools and High Performance Driving Schools throughout the season, but now for a bit about racing. 3D Autoworks and Turner Motorsports were seen driving their race cars through the streets of Boston. Finish line took place at the Old Jail, to celebrate a send off to Limerock for the Memorial Day Races where Turner Motorsports will have made their 200th start of their racing career. 3D Autoworks is kicking off year number two racing with GrandAm with driver David Maynard. Hats off to you and your whole crew, Dave. I hope all of you race fans in the WMC are watching.

Get ready for Bavarian Autosport's 2010 Show & Shine on Sunday, October 3rd. This is a grand annual event, so plan on shining up those cars. This event will be here before you know it.

Instructor highlight would have to go to Mike Cooney of Concord Motorsports. He has a finely tuned M3 and knows how to drive too. Mike gracefully showed off his talents at our Advanced Skill School on May 8th at NHMS.

Our female only technical session was held on Saturday, June 26th at 3D Autoworks. It was a great event that included an undercarriage inspection along with guidance, expertise and education. Rob inspected my car, found a couple minor things. Oxygen sensor fault, no surprise there at 136,000 and some shielding loose. Dan educated me a bit on sway bar setups. Looking forward to playing around with them. Dave did a great job providing education to our ladies on seating positions, mirrors and tires. Deb was as gracious as always and sent the ladies home with cosmetic bags. The entire crew of 3D Auto Works is excited about hosting another similar event this September – this time open to all, so be sure to check the chapter's calendar.

### **News from National**

submitted by: Frank Patek II, BMW CCA Executive Director

### **Last Call! for Oktoberfest 2010**

August 23-27, Elkhart Lake and Road America

If you're serious about the BMW lifestyle and are in need of a little blue and white "immersion" therapy, then get ready to hit the road - Road America, that is! It's time for the BMW CCA's Oktoberfest. This year we're heading for Wisconsin, and Road America, the legendary race track in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin.

Why Road America? Because our members are passionate about driving, we chose a location with great scenery, winding roads, and a legendary track. August 23 through 27, BMW CCA members from all over the country will converge on tiny Elkhart Lake for O'Fest 2010.





Plan now to be a part of the fun, friendship, and passion that can only be found at the annual "ultimate" BMW owners' event - the BMW CCA O'Fest!

To learn more visit: www.bmwccaofest.org.



more news on page 12 ▶

### e.Profile Service Available Sign Up Online

by: Paul Michali, WMC webmaster

Chapter members receiving *the Profile* by postal mail can sign up for an "e.subscription". Instead of getting a printed copy of *the Profile*, members who opt in to this new service will receive e.mail notification allowing access to the newsletter before it's even printed! Archive back issues will continue to be available online to anyone, whether they're signed up for this service or not.

Primary (non-associate) chapter members can sign up for this service at: www.whitemtn-bmwclub.org/electronic\_profile.html. Club membership number is required. After sign up, you'll be notified that you'll no longer be receiving print copies of the Profile newsletter in the mail, but you can unsubscribe from this service at any time and future newsletters will once again be mailed to you. Once you're signed up, changing your e.mail address is as simple as signing up again with your new address, so no matter where your life may take you around the globe, you'll never have to miss an issue of the Profile.

sign up at:

www.whitemtn-bmwclub.org /electronic\_profile.html



with the Ultimate in performance tuning, 335I S2, 540I S3, E46 M3 S3R, E36 M3 S3 and the Z4 M ROADSTER S1

Arrange to test drive our DINAN Signature Series Demo Cars

### **BMW Car Club of America How Well Do You Know the Club's Chapters?**

by: Martin Callahan, editor

The world's largest BMW car club is comprised of 67 chapters from virtually every state in the country. The states they're in are often obvious from their names, such as the New Jersey Chapter, or the Boston Chapter, but many aren't. What state do each of these chapters call home?

hint: check out www.bmwcca.org Down Across 26

- 2. Buckeye Chapter
- 4. Sandlapper Chapter
- 5. Old Hickory Chapter
- 6. Tidewater Chapter
- 7. Mountain State Chapter
- 10. Sunbelt Chapter
- 11. North Star Chapter
- 13. Tarheel Chapter
- 14. Sierra Chapter
- 18. Windy City BMW
- 20. Motor City Chapter
- 21. Bluegrass Bimmers Chapter
- 1. Rocky Mountain Chapter
- 3. Tejas Chapter
- 8. Sunshine Bimmers Chapter
- 9. Genesee Valley Chapter
- 12. Hoosier Chapter
- 15. Peachtree Chapter
- 16. Green Mountain Chapter
- 17. Bayou Chapter
- 19. Gulf Coast Chapter
- 22. Wasatch Chapter
- 23. Badger Bimmers Chapter
- 24. Rattlesnake Chapter
- 25. Pine Tree Chapter
- 26. Roadrunner Chapter
- 27. Pocono Mountain Chapter

answer key on page 12 ▶

# Kensington

SERVICE AND REPAIRS FOR ALL MAKES AND MODELS

SPECIALIZING IN BMW SERVICE

272 South Road · Kensington NH 03833 (At the Junction of Route 107 & Route 150)

Tel: (603) 394-0081 · Toll Free: (866) 694-0081

www.KensingtonAutoworks.com

# **BMW CCA Premier Membership**Best Bargain on the Road

over 1400 club members have recognized the value of Premier Membership and our first in class Roadside Assistance program. If your BMW – or anything else you own, is out of warranty you should really consider this valuable add on to membership. For an additional \$50.00 a year you, your spouse and three dependents up to age 24 will be protected on the road. Unlike other roadside assistance programs ours covers you in any car you drive! For more information see the national website at: www.bmwcca.org

BMW CCA Membership Stats as of June 16					
	Full	Associate	Total		
Current Membership	62,071	9,202	71,273		
Last Month's Membership	62,394	9,221	71,615		
Monthly Net Gain (Loss)	-323	-19	-342		
Monthly % Change	-0.52%	-0.21%	-0.48%		
Last Year's Membership	63.480	9,295	72,775		
Annual Net Gain (Loss)	-1,409	-93	-1,502		
Annual % Change	-2.22%	-1.00%	-2.06%		
2008 Membership	66,312	9,666	75,978		
Net Gain (Loss) for 2 years	-4,241	-464	-4,705		
% Change for 2 years	-6.40%	-4.80%	-6.19%		

New members: 1,285 Renewals: 25.94% Roundels mailed: 63,508

.....

# Performance Upgrade Checklist

- √ Performance Exhaust System
- √ High Performance Ignition System
- √ High Flow Intake System
- √ Performance Chip

Great. But, how much did you gain?

Bring your BMW to New England Dragway's popular Wednesday & Friday Street Night before and after you make those upgrades. Establish a baseline and make sure you're getting the most for your performance dollar.

New England Dragway is conveniently located off Exit 8—NH Route 101 in Epping, New Hampshire. Visit our website www.newenglanddragway.com for more information.



Bring this ad for a \$3 discount on a Wednesday or Friday Spectator ticket!

# **2010 Membership Numbers Still Dropping** ...But Slowly

Throughout late 2008 and all of 2009, BMW's sales were down—and so were our BMW CCA membership numbers. This year the decline continues; by mid-June, we were down more than 4,000 members from our 2008 numbers. And even as our annual membership loss remained improved to just over 2% our two-year decline rose to 6.4%.

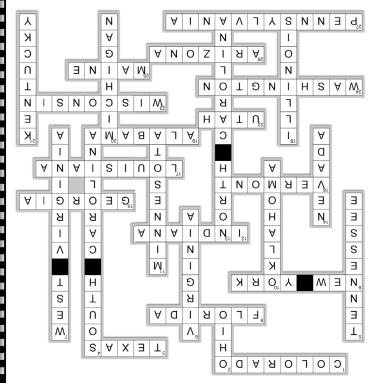
Still, we signed up over a thousand new members in April, and between May and June we found nearly 1,300 more—our goal now is to keep them!

Membership retention is primarily a chapter-driven phenomenon, of course, because the chapters are the vital centers of Club activity—and only through chapter recruitment and enough activities to satisfy their member's can we hope to grow the Club.

Thank you for your continued efforts in this regard. We'll continue to do all that we can on the national level, but it's really the work of our chapter volunteers that make membership in the BMW CCA so worthwhile!



# Answers to Crossword Puzzle on page 11



N

### www.wmc-bmwcca.org/calendar.html

### Monday August 2nd, 2010 6:30pm - 9:00pm Chapter Business/Membership Meeting

Come join us for engaging conversation, camaraderie, and a free light dinner and drinks at our monthly meeting. This month's meeting location is at The Common Man restaurant of Windham.

Questions? Contact (603) 594-0788 Ext. 1. COST: FREE Food and Drinks -RSVP

# Monday August 16th, 2010 6:30pm - 8:30pm **Driving Event Committee Meeting**

Planning meeting for the DEC. Common Restaurant Man of Windham. Questions? Contact (603) 594-0788 Ext.1. COST: FREE Food and drinks -RSVP

### Saturday August 21st, 2010 8:30am - 3:00pm Northeast Exotic Car Show

Help the Dodge Viper car club raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and join the contingent of BMW CCA members showing off our marque! Registration at 8:30 AM, show opens to the public at 10 AM. Held at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery in Merrimack, NH. Rain Date is Sun. Aug. 22. Questions? Contact (603) 216-2829. COST: Free to attend/\$20 to enter your car -RSVP

### Monday August 30th, 2010 6:30pm - 8:30pm Social Event Committee Meeting

Join the Social Events Committee in planning for up-coming events. New committee members are always welcome. Meeting location is The Common Man of Windham. Questions? Contact (603) 594-0788 Ext. 1. COST: FREE Food and Drinks -RSVP

# Friday September 3rd, 5:00pm **Profile submission deadline**

All general content (excluding ads) to be considered for inclusion in the Oct/Nov Profile must be received by the copy collection editor. Submissions and questions to editor@whitemtn-bmwclub.org.

### Monday September 13th, 2010 6:30pm - 9:00pm Chapter Business/Membership Meeting

Come join us for engaging conversation, camaraderie, and a free light dinner and drinks at our monthly meeting. This month's meeting location is at the Common Man restaurant of Concord. Questions? Contact (603) 594-0788 Ext. 1. COST: FREE Food, Drinks & Valet Parking -RSVP

# Monday September 20th, 2010 6:30pm - 9:00pm **Driving Event Committee Meeting**

Planning meeting for the DEC. This month's DEC meeting location is at the Common Man restaurant of Concord. Questions? Contact (603) 594-0788 Ext. 1. COST: FREE Food, Drinks & Valet Parking -RSVP

# Monday September 27th, 2010 6:30pm - 8:30pm Social Event Committee Meeting

Join the Social Events Committee in planning for up-coming events. New committee members are always welcome. Meeting location is The Common Man of Windham. Questions? Contact (603) 594-0788 Ext. 1. COST: FREE Food and Drinks -RSVP

### Saturday October 2nd, 2010 8:00am - 5:00pm Advanced Driving Safety Skills School

Have fun and learn important car control skills at our Advanced Driving Safety Skills school. New Hampshire Motor Speedway NHMS Questions? Contact (603) 672-8879. COST: \$85.00 Register NOW! (until 10/01/10)

### Sunday October 3rd, 2010 10:00am - 2:00pm Bavarian Autosport Show and Shine

This event promises to be a great day filled with camaraderie, good food, thousands of dollars in free raffle prizes, awards and, of course, lots and lots of BMWs. Held at BavAuto World Head-quarters in Portsmouth, NH. Questions? Contact (800) 535-2002. COST: FREE w/ Compilmentary Drinks and BBQ RSVP

### Monday October 4th, 2010 6:30pm - 9:00pm Chapter Business/Membership Meeting

Come join us for engaging conversation, camaraderie, and a free light dinner and drinks at our monthly meeting. This month's meeting location is at the Common Man restaurant in Merrimack, NH Questions? Contact (603) 594-0788 Ext.1. COST: FREE Food, Drinks & Valet Parking RSVP

### Sunday October 17th, 2010 10:00am - 4:00pm **Haunted Road Rally**

This road rally will have a haunted theme and be combined with a Sunday breakfast/lunch in Merrimack NH. The driving route will link various haunted sites in central NH in a relaxed and noncompetitive event. You need not be a member to participate. Breakfast/Lunch will be held at the Common Man Restaurant in Merrimack. COST: \$10 for rally directions RSVP

# Monday October 18th, 2010 6:30pm - 8:30pm Driving Event Committee Meeting

Planning meeting for the DEC. Common Man of Merrimack Questions? Contact (603) 594-0788 Ext.1. COST: FREE Food, drinks and Valet Parking RSVP

### Friday October 22nd, 2010 through Sunday October 24th. 2010

### **End Of Summer Driving School**

This three day school at NHMS is your last chance for track time this year. This is a joint event with the Boston Chapter, who will be hosting the event this year. Questions? Contact (603) 594-0788 Ext.1. COST:TBD Registration TBD

### Monday October 25th, 2010 6:30pm - 8:30pm Social Event Committee Meeting

Join the Social Events Committee in planning for up-coming events. New committee members are always welcome. Meeting location is The Common Man of Windham Questions? Contact (603) 594-0788 Ext.1. COST: FREE Food and Drinks RSVP

### Monday November 1st, 2010 6:30pm - 9:00pm Chapter Business/Membership Meeting

Come join us for engaging conversation, camaraderie, and a free light dinner and drinks at our monthly meeting. This month's meeting location is at The Common Man restaurant of Windham Questions? Contact (603) 594-0788 Ext.1. COST: FREE Food and Drinks RSVP

# Friday November 5th, 5:00pm Profile submission deadline

All general content (excluding ads) to be considered for inclusion in the Dec/Jan 2011 Profile must be received by the copy collection editor. Submissions and questions to editor@whitemtn-bmwclub.org.

# Monday November 15th, 2010 6:30pm - 8:30pm **Driving Event Committee Meeting**

Planning meeting for the DEC. Common Man of Windham Questions? Contact (603) 594-0788 Ext.1. COST: FREE Food and drinks RSVP

### Monday November 29th, 2010 6:30pm - 8:30pm Social Event Committee Meeting

Join the Social Events Committee in planning for up-coming events. New committee members are always welcome. Meeting location is The Common Man of Windham Questions? Contact (603) 594-0788 Ext. 1. COST: FREE Food and Drinks RSVP

### Monday December 6th, 2010 6:30pm - 9:00pm Chapter Business/Membership Meeting

Come join us for engaging conversation, camaraderie, and a free light dinner and drinks at our monthly meeting. This month's meeting location is at the Common Man restaurant of Concord Questions? Contact (603) 594-0788 Ext.1. COST: FREE Food, Drinks & Valet Parking

### more on the chapter website!

### about chapter calendar:

Registration, RSVP, travel directions, and details for all listed events are on the chanter website

High performance driving schools have specia

Contact the advertising manager for ad submission deadlines

www.wmc-bmwcca.org/classified\_ads.html

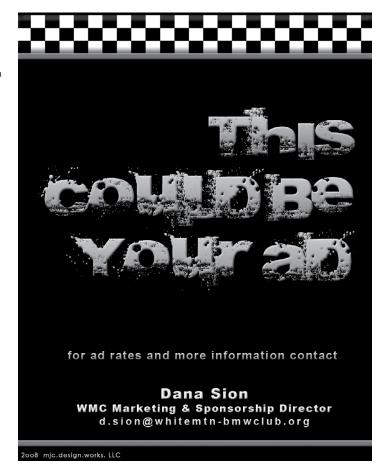
### **Parts for Sale**

### **Goodyear Eagle RS-A Run Flat Tires**

Two 205/50 R17 93V Goodyear Eagle RS-A Run Flat Tires for sale. Each has 8/32" of tread remaining (11/32" when new). OEM on my 330xi. Located in Bow, NH. Excellent condition. \$100.00 for the pair. Call Paul Reid at 603-235-7747 or e.mail Paul via the chapter website.

### about classifieds:

Chapter members can submit (non-commercial) ads at no cost, which will run for three months on the website. Ads listed on the website at the time of publication are published in the Profile, space permitting. (Submit photos for inclusion with printed classifieds to the Profile's copy editor.) Ad requests submitted online are subject to approval by the WMC. The submitter, not the WMC, is responsible for the accuracy of ad content. The WMC cannot guarantee, in any manner whatsoever, items listed in the classifieds. To see the most current selection of classified ads, check out the chapter website.



BMW of Stratham



www.bmwofstratham.com 1-866-225-5472

### Future perfect. The BMW Roadster reborn.



Z4 sDrive35i Roadster Introducing BMW's first roadster with a retractable hardtop.

# **BMW of Stratham**

71 Portsmouth Ave Stratham, NH 03885-2522 1-866-225-5472 www.bmwofstratham.com



specializing in

BMW & MINI

Suality service

Whether for the road or track,
3D is always ready to meet your
automotive needs with
up-to-date technical training and
the latest in diagnostics equipment

Pre-Purchase Inspection
Routine Maintenance
Major Service & Repair
Performance Upgrades
Alignment Services
Detail Services
Pre-Track Inspection
Race Car Preparation





Gregg (603) 770-2525 | Steve (603) 986 -5009



Manchester, NH 03104

STANDARD PERMIT 420

**PRFSORTED** U.S. POSTAGE PAID MANCHESTER, NH



We do so much more than just vintage automobiles!

### **Authorized Dealer for:**

TC Kline JT Designs **UUC Motorwerks Redline Lubricants Vorshlag Motorsports Bilstein & Koni Shocks** Schroth Racing Saftey Equipment Recaro/Cobra/Momo/Sparco Seating

603.228.2888 **Email: INFO@VSR1.com** 3 Robinson Rd. Bow, NH 03304

### **Routine Services including:**

**Inspection 1 Inspection 2** Oil & Filter Changes **Cooling & AC System Service Suspension Service** 

