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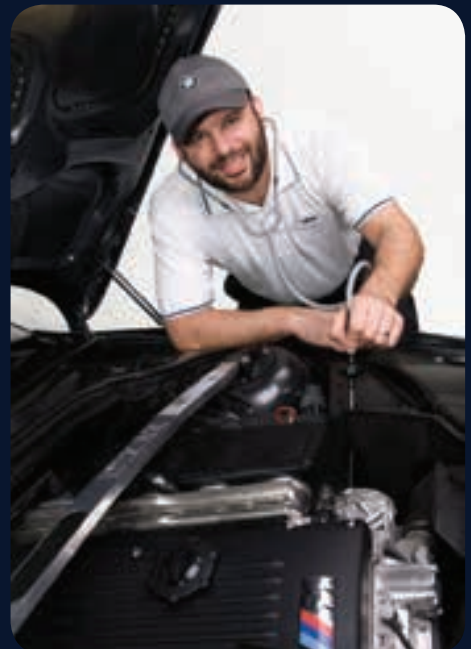


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Every One of Us Could use a Pat To Remind Ourselves What the Club is Really About

by: David Harrison , WMC president

At the last Social Events Committee meeting I met the newest White Mountain Chapter member. His name was Pat and he drove up to the Common Man restaurant in a beautiful blue E36 M3 convertible. It is always great to welcome incoming associates in person (and their rides).

Members come and go. With almost 700 folks on the roster, it is hard to meet everyone. Having a new members attend any event is always great for the moral of the group. So many of us "members of a certain age" start to take for granted all the perks of belonging to the club. Unfortunately, some of us after time tend to only focus on running the organization. Contacting sponsors, attending business meetings, hosting events, and managing the budget can take priority. A new member offers insight to what the club is really all about.

Pat first contacted me via e.mail. He found my information on the chapter website. His enthusiasm was evident as we spent a day exchanging questions and answers about the club. When is the next meeting? How do I join? What events are already planned for the summer? All the correspondence reminded me of why and how I joined in 1991.

Back then, Rachele's car was getting more and more challenging to keep on the road. Not wanting to invest any more money into an aging Hyundai, we started looking for something else. A 1980 320i was for sale by a local



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changed all that.**

dentist. Not knowing anything about the car I took it to a friend with a 2002 in his garage. After an inspection and test drive he gave the little car a thumbs up and said he would buy it if I did not. And so started my ongoing BMW journey.

The journey could have been a short one. I had a Nissan truck, my folks were GM people, and I had no brand loyalty to speak of. The BMW could have been a once in a lifetime purchase to be replaced by another brand. However, one thing changed all that.

Before I left my BMW friend's house he gave me a stack of Roundel magazines. That was the window to the whole BMW CCA world. Once I realized there was so much to the club I became more and more involved. It was obviously not simply a club. BMW CCA was camaraderie, events, and good folks who share a passion (aka. fanatical enthusiasm) for everything BMW.

I would like to thank Pat personally for reminding me why I am a member of this club. I also challenge and encourage everyone to refresh that excitement by socializing with other members or becoming more active in the chapter. Attend an event or suggest one that you would like to see on the calendar. The club is what you make of it regardless if you are a new or long time affiliate.

Hope to see you soon,

David

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Chapter Membership

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by: Michael Morin

It always seems that when I am typing up this article for the August-September issue in July I go into a heat-induced procrastination. I find the best cure for this is a big, fat glass of dark roast coffee on ice. When I am done, I get to go for a drive with all windows down and air conditioning cranking.

On the membership news front, the White Mountain Chapter has an increase of 4 members since the last issue of The Profile. The old adage sticks with us, no news is good news. We've been increasing our membership rolls slowly but surely. Hillsborough County has 35% and Rockingham County 32% of the membership numbers. The city of Nashua has by far the most members in the state.

If you've just purchased a new or pre-owned BMW, you need to make sure you file your rebate WITHIN 60 days of documented date of sale. There are no exceptions granted for any reason. I've seen many people get upset and rant on and on about ridiculous restrictions. I strongly suggest that you send off your rebate application the same day you purchase your vehicle.

Green Mountain Chapter's OktoberFAST anyone?

Michael

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Welcome!
to our newest
White Mountain Chapter members

Dan Lowry	*	Kensington
Jayne Spaulding	*	Bedford
Duncan Spaulding	*	Bedford
Nagendra Bharu	*	Manchester
Stephan de Penasse	*	Merrisack
Bill Kallgren	*	Hudson
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Nancy Lowry	*	Kensington
Robert Joyner	*	Danville
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Alex Febonio	*	Hudson
Patrick Norton	*	Portsmouth
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Jake Kelly	*	South Pomfret, VT
Charlie Kelly	*	South Pomfret, VT
David Fowler	*	Plaislow

One More Thing...

by: Michael Morin

The Green Mountain Chapter OktoberFAST and Bavarian Autosport's annual Show & Shine is coming up way too quickly. Start making your plans now to get to these events early. There are BMW enthusiasts who plan for this all year long. Some of us go through great pains to plan their caravan and stake out in front of the showroom. I can only speak for BavAuto's show but if you are planning on showing your bimmer, you need to get there early or you will be relegated to the street. Of course, we will be there. Check out the BMW CCA tent. Say "Guten tag!" and check out our giveaways.



Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 - 8:30am
New Hampshire Motor Speedway
Cost: \$75

See page 12 and the chapter website for more information.

Socializing with BMWs - New Hampshire Style See What the Social Events Committee Is Offering You!

by: Cassandra Vorisek-Creto, sec chair



Looking for some fun and social events that involve your BMW? Look no further! The Social Events Committee (SEC) has organized some great opportunities for you to get out, enjoy a nice drive, and meet new and old friends - don't forget to bring the family.

Here's some of the fun we're rolling out for you in the coming weeks and months:

Lars Anderson Auto Museum - BMW Day

On Sunday August 11th, come witness the history and evolution of the BMW right in our own backyard at the BMW Day at the Lars Anderson Auto Museum just south of the border in Newton, MA. Any vehicle from the Bavarian carmaker's long and storied past is welcome at this show. From classic 2002s to modern M-cars, all manner of Bimmers will fill up the lawn. Enter yours or just come to marvel.

Get more information at www.larzanderson.org.

Go-Kart Racing

Back by popular demand!!! - Go-Karting at 106 Race Park. This event will be in September, but the exact date and time is still being worked out, nevertheless we definitely wanted to get the exciting word out now. You'll be able to experience for yourself, the action-filled fun of go-karting at this great karting track in Pembroke, NH.

Their karts are NOT your typical pokey bumper karts found at mini-golf tourist attractions, but actual racing go-karts that can zip along up to 40 mph! But don't worry about the little tykes; special karts are available for kids!

After spending some time karting with your family and club friends, partake in a fun picnic luncheon with us. Details to be available soon so be sure to check the club's website calendar for updates!

Halloween Fun Rally

What better way to spend an afternoon in October than cruising around New Hampshire checking out famous and infamous graveyards. See sites of historic importance and some with spooky pasts. Exact date, time and other details are still being worked out, but registration will include the driving directions and information about route. Enjoy at your own pace!

Bavarian Autosport Show and Shine

As in years past, 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 and lots of BMWs! So much more than your typical car show, the BavAuto Show and Shine will take place again at the BavAuto World Headquarters in Portsmouth, NH on Saturday, October 5th. Stop by and say hi to our Membership Committee at the WMC BMW CCA booth and no doubt you'll run into countless others from the club!

Get more information and RSVP at www.bavauto.com.

Winter Reunion 2014

Wow, we are making some surprising changes to this annual event! New Venue! New Experiences! Fun for All! Details will be available closer to November, but for now, save the date on your calendar: Saturday January 18th, 2014 ...and get ready for some amazing fun!

Reving up the 2nd Half of the Driving Season

Great Action On and Off the Track for Both Drivers and Spectators

text by: Mark Viola, dec chair

photos by: Paul Michali



Well, sad to say, but we're almost half way through our driving event season this year. If you haven't joined us yet you missed a huge driving school in April and



two very popular ADSS events. The ADSS events are so popular and we had such a large waitlist we even managed to add another one in June. If you keep missing out and want to experience one please register ASAP for the October event.



Speaking of October... we're not only hosting a 3-day End of Summer High Performance



Driving School but also an action packed BMW CCA Club Race as well! We're pretty excited that this year's NHMS club race will feature the new Enduro format. Nationwide, only a few of the club races this year are running the Enduro format and we've got one of them!



Even if sitting behind the wheel at an HPDE school isn't for you, make plans anyways to be at the speedway that



weekend to take in some great BMW racing action. Hope to see you out there! Check out the calendar on page 11 or the chapter website for more info.



BMW Launches the Ultimate Stroller For Growing Families Living Life Over the Top

submitted by: Chris Callahan
original image by: BMW UK

Many of you may have already seen this image on the internet after it went viral this past April, but for those who haven't, here you go. As a BMW nut and father of three kids I thought this was great and wanted to share it with you. Although my kids are too old now for a stroller, I was bummin' when I realized this isn't for real. (There's some amazing Photoshop talent out there!)

Originally published in Great Britain by BMW UK (really!) on April Fool's Day, it was part of an ad that stated,

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by: Black Raven Films



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For more info about "Action Action" and to see the movie for yourself, go to: www.actionactionmovie.com and www.blackravenfilms.com.

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The infamous X2 Prototype.

See more photos and read all about it at www.only02.com.

Making its way around the internet lately, with close to 1500 views on YouTube at press time, chances are good you may have already seen this film, but if not, do. The acting might seem a bit cheesy in spots, but you need to watch it to the end to see why "the cheese fits".

So take a few minutes, make yourself a mini-bag of popcorn and check out this great short flick. -ed.



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From the Bookshelf A New Column for your Profile Newsletter

We all lead pretty full lives, but each of us, at least once in a while, find ourselves flipping through the pages of an interesting book, and sometimes it’s probably even a book that has something to do with our collective BMW automotive passion. When you come across a particularly good book, don’t you often want to share your find with friends? If so, here’s a great opportunity for you.



With this edition, *the Profile* is launching a new column titled, “From the Bookshelf”. As the name might imply, it’s to be a column where any chapter member can showcase, discuss or review any book that might be of interest to others in the club. The books can be fiction, technical, travel, bios or history; new releases, vintage collectables or anything in between, -pretty much anything.

See page 13 for the first installment, a review by David Harrison of Rob Siegel’s new book, *Memoirs of a Hack Mechanic*. Hopefully it will inspire you to share your own interesting automotive literary finds with the rest of the club.

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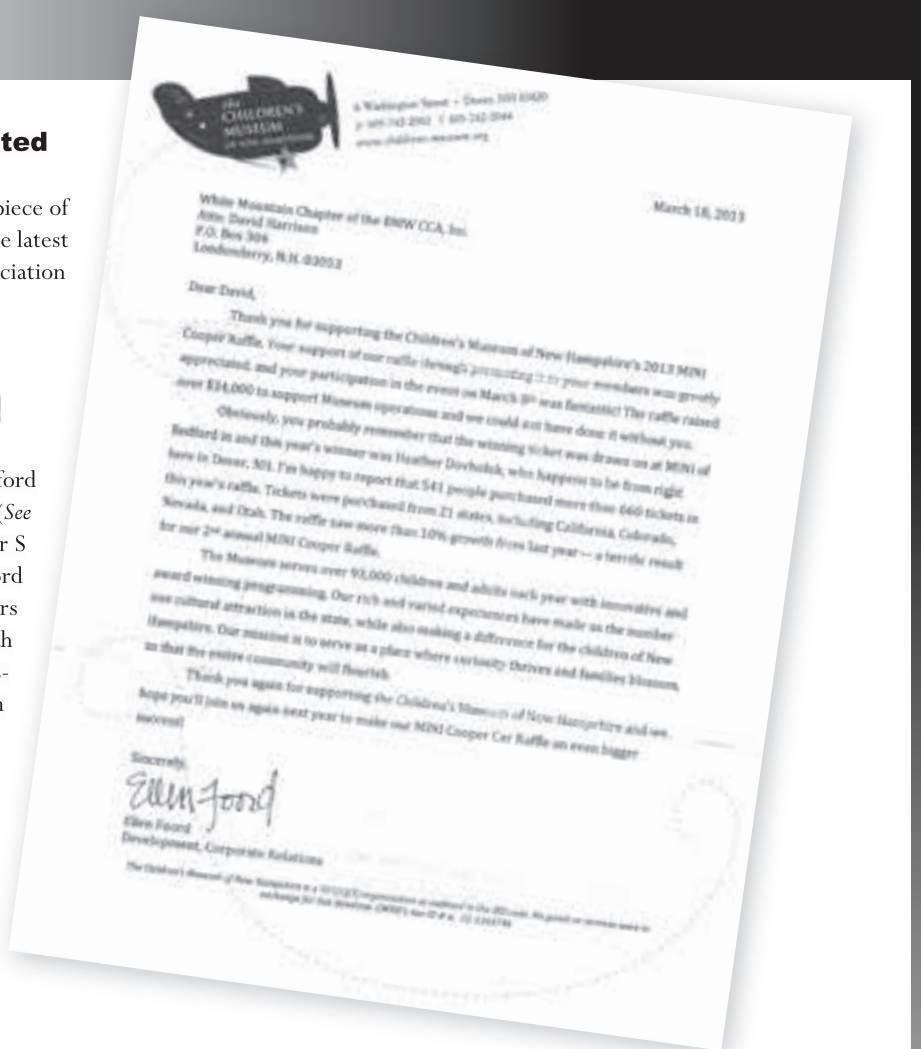
Thank You Letter WMC Support of MINI Raffle Appreciated

It's not often, but every once in a while a noteworthy piece of postal mail ends up in the chapter's mail bag. Here's the latest worth sharing with the membership, a letter of appreciation from the Children's Museum in Dover.



You may recall, back in late winter this year, MINI of Bedford sponsored a fund raising raffle to benefit the museum. (See the April/May Profile). The grand prize was a 2013 Cooper S roadster convertible. Our chapter helped to get the word out about the raffle and had a number of WMC members on hand at the MINI dealership the evening of March 8th as our president, David Harrison, was granted the distinguished honor of drawing the winning ticket from the goldfish bowl. Congratulations again to Heather Dovholuk of Dover who ended up being the luckiest of the 541 entrants in this second annual raffle. In the end, over \$34,000 was raised in support of the museum!

If you missed your chance this year to purchase a ticket or missed the opportunity to be involved, keep an eye on next year's club calendar; the WMC is looking forward to continuing its partnership with MINI of Bedford in this now annual philanthropic event.



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**Monday August 26th, 2013 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. COST: FREE Food and Drinks. RSVP

**Friday September 6th, 2013 5:00pm
Profile submission deadline**

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**Monday September 9th, 2013 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. COST: FREE Food and Drinks. RSVP

**Saturday September 14th, 2013 8:30am - 5:00pm
Tire Rack Street Survival School**



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**Saturday September 28th, 2013 8:00am - 4:00pm
VT OktoberFAST**



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**Monday September 30th, 2013 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. COST: FREE Food and Drinks. RSVP

**Saturday October 5th, 2013 8:00am - 5:00pm
Adv. Driving Safety Skills School**

Have fun and learn important car control skills at our Advanced Driving Safety Skills school. New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NHMS). COST: \$85. Register NOW! (until 10/02/13)

**Sunday October 6th, 2013 8:00am - 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 Headquarters in Portsmouth, NH. Questions? Contact (800) 535-2002. COST: FREE w/ Complimentary Drinks and BBQ! RSVP at www.BavAuto.com

**Friday October 18th, 2013 through Sunday October 20th, 2013 7:00am - 5:00pm
End Of Summer Driving School & BMW CCA Club Race**



This three day school and BMW CCA Club Race at NHMS is your last chance for track time this year. This is a joint event with the Boston Chapter, hosted by our chapter this year. New Hampshire Motor Speedway Loudon, NH. COST: TBD. Registration TBD

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about chapter calendar:

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Maggie's First Ride in a Tow Truck Mostly Dead is not All Dead

by: Martin Callahan

It was June 27th, and while "cruising" with my 5-year old daughter Maggie (a.k.a. running errands around town), I suspect it was an engine mount that failed when we rolled over some winter beaten pavement. Inside the car it instantly sounded like we were driving a 1982 VW diesel Jetta with a rotted exhaust. Not good. So Maggie got to experience her first ever ride in a tow truck, back to our house. She was more excited about it than I was. Many have told me over the past few years that I should get a new car. But I don't want a new car, I just want to keep enjoying the one I've loved for the past 18 years and almost 200k miles. Maybe it's blind passion, maybe it's stupidity, but my '95 318ti is like an old comfortable pair of well worn sneakers I just don't want to pitch.



The trusted crew at 3D Auto Works has the car now and I'm sure Dan and Dave will get it running like new again. And they better, Maggie's already expecting to get the keys to it someday.

Advice for Rebuilding a 2002 and Your Marriage A Review of Rob Siegel's "Memoirs of a Hack Mechanic"

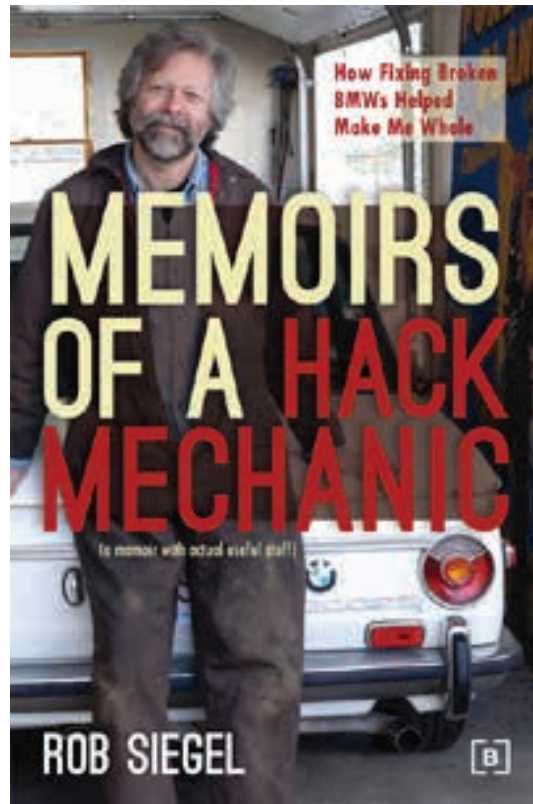
by: David Harrison

Since you are reading the Profile, you must read the Roundel. If you read the Roundel, you should know the Hack Mechanic articles penned by Rob Siegel. Currently the local boy has a book simply titled, *Memoirs of a Hack Mechanic*.

The idea of this book has been brewing for a long time with Rob. Think of his 25 years of Roundel articles as Mount Saint Helens before the great volcanic eruption. They were the little plumes of activity coming to the surface in predictable and constant waves for years and years. Now the 410 page book arrives like the eruption that sent an ash plume 12 miles into the sky.

The official kick off for the book was held in June by Bentley Publishers in Cambridge, MA. Bentley is a well known publisher to many BMW gearheads. Mr. Bentley and his team pride themselves for creating what must be the top technical manuals on earth for the DIY car guy. I consider them indispensable for working on the best offerings of German cars.

Having been familiar with Bentley Publishers tech manuals, I was a little surprised when the announcement for MHM arrived. I seldom look on the Bentley site for additions to my Summer book selections. Regardless, this book went to the top of my wish list even though my advance notice in April meant I would have to wait two months for the release.



Life, passion, and pursuit of cars

Finally on launch day I scored my signed copy of MHM and was thrilled to meet the author. Turns out Rob is more animated in person and in 3D than he is in print. Had you arrived early you could have mistaken him for the hired help. I found him setting up his own sound system and DJing the music for the first hour of the event. He was willing to chat while he multi-tasked and mingled with the crowd which included his mother and wife, the two great inspirations in his life. The BMW CCA was also in attendance with representatives from MA, ME and NH. All enjoyed Rob's readings from select chapters.

The readings highlighted the fact that MHM is about life, passion, and pursuit of cars. Rob comes across as part Rube Goldberg and part Dr. Phil. You can use this book to help rebuild a 2002 or your marriage. Just keep in mind this book is PG-13 with words like shit, reefer, and sex. All used appropriately and in context (the swearing usually involves old BMWs acting like old BMWs). And of course, there are morals to the stories such as, torque wrenches are good and wheels leaving your car are bad.

So if you are looking for a book that gets your inner Hack Mechanic excited, this is for you. You can find MHM at Amazon or directly from Bentley Publishing at www.bentleypublishers.com.



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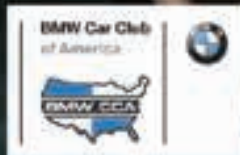
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