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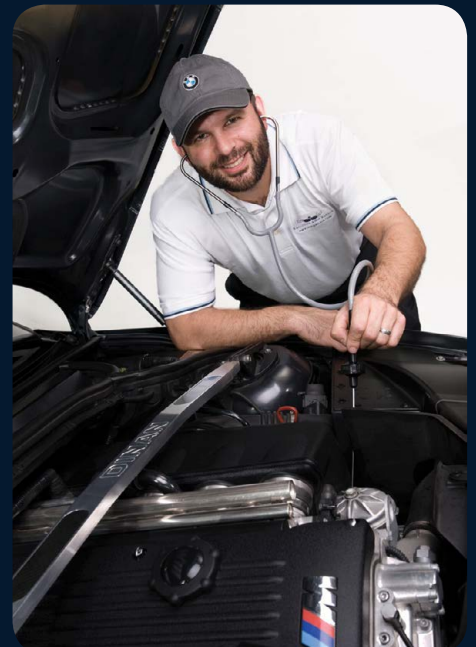


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BMW's "electrifying" new i8 at Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance

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Submission deadlines are always the first Friday of the month prior to the newsletter issue (i.e. deadline is in May for the June/July issue). Send all submissions or questions to the copy collection editor. For information on advertising in *the Profile*, contact the newsletter advertising manager.

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DEC & SEC Driving Us Out of Winter Hibernation Let the 2014 Driving Season Begin

by: David Harrison, WMC president

I would like to give credit this month to our Driving Events Committee and Social Events Committee members. Actually, the DEC and SEC deserve applause for their contributions all year long. It is just that this time of year I see them jump into action as the slow (make that SNOW) season comes to an end. The annual Parker's Maple Barn breakfast and Cabin Fever track event are as welcome as the first flowers of spring. The season kick off events seem to just magically appear when the cold winter winds turn warm.

The truth is the magic is conjured up by the magicians of the DEC



and SEC. Unless you pay close attention you will not notice all the planning required to organize the spring gatherings as well as events filling the rest of the calendar for 2014. Nothing happens by accident and that is why I want to thank our most "active members".



Do you ever wonder why our volunteers continue to spend their valuable time pulling together events for the chapter? Just read about the experiences in the already published

Profile articles. (Years of back Profile issues are archived on the chapter website). You will feel the excitement and pride that comes from any venue produced by our committees.

So again I say, "Thank you DEC and SEC members". Should anyone wish to join the ranks simply contact either committee or show up for a free dinner meeting listed on our calendar. You might just open yourself a door to great new adventures.

Hope to see you soon,

David

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Chapter Membership

It has sprung!

by: Michael Morin, WMC membership chair

I don't know about you but I am so over cold weather. I will whole-heartedly embrace the mud if it ever thaws out. How is it that Alaska was warmer than even Florida at some point? Now that we've tasted a little bit of a thaw, I don't want to go back! I hope New Hampshire's maple producers appreciate it. Let's get down to some business before you get too wrapped up in your spring honey-do lists.

On the membership news front, the White Mountain Chapter has a decrease of 10 members since the last issue of The Profile. We've been increasing our membership rolls slowly but surely but sometimes we have a hiccup in the progression. We have 574 primary members, 91 associate members and 9 LIFE members for a total of 674 members. We have 19 members Massachusetts; 5 in Vermont; 2 each in California, Maine, and Tennessee; 1 in New Jersey and of course, most (643) of our members hail from New Hampshire. Locally speaking, Hillsborough County has 35% of the membership and Rockingham, 32%. Nashua is the city with the highest concentration of members with 51. Bedford is next with 25. Rounding out the top 10 are Manchester, Amherst, Windham, Hollis, Merrimack, Londonderry, Concord, and Derry.

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.

Wouldn't mind a little ~~climate~~ weather change,

Michael

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to our newest
White Mountain Chapter members

Mark Fanning	*	New Boston
	1979 320	
Harvard Forden	1980 323i	New Hampton
Gregory Henderson	*	Lebanon
Taylor Richardson	*	Nashua
James Bergeron	1989 325iX	Newmarket
	1993 318i	
Paul Schena	*	Atkinson
Travis Pierce	*	Bedford
Ken Hincks	*	Bedford
Marc Taylor	2008 328xi	Thornton
Cheryl Abjornson	*	Thornton
Meribeth Golec	*	Nashua
Pierre Melzer	*	Derry
Ronald Ouellette	*	Hampton
David Hulick	*	New Boston
Daniel Croteau	1995 M3	Salem
Samuel Appel	1998 323i	Seabrook
Joseph Jones	*	Lebanon
Thomas Rossi	2001 540i	Rye
Ronald Nelson	*	Amherst
Craig Rideout	*	Laconia
Dawn Rideout	*	Laconia
Chris Auty	*	Durham
Stephen Ergmann	*	Exeter
Oliver Lucier	*	Rindge
Kunwoo Park	2009 M3	Nashua



Dana Sion's 2005 X3
photo: Michael Morin

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Red Hook Brewery Tour and Dinner 2014 WMC Winter Reunion

text by: David Harrison
photos by: Paul Michali



What did you do to find a break in the long cold winter we thought would never end? If you attended the Winter Reunion in Portsmouth you found a great diversion from the season and probably enjoyed some great Red Hook beer and dinner as well.

This year the White Mountain Chapter made arrangements for a private tour of the Red Hook Brewery and enjoyed an exclusive dinner in their very comfortable tasting room. It certainly was not a bad way to spend time on a bitter cold winter's evening, Like-minded club members, in a casual setting, talked endlessly about cars, the holidays, and of course, beer. To quote the well known song, "These are a few of my favorite things".



Even the teetotalers of the group enjoyed the evening. The night started with appetizers and an insightful and educational tour of the brewery. The folks at Red Hook are notably proud of their business and what they produce. They presented a detailed walking tour of the facilities, samples of their extensive current offerings fresh from a rack of taps, and great trivia about the entire operation. Anyone trying to stump our tour guide with questions about Red Hook, or even beer in general, found him very capable and well versed.



After the tour, a great meal was served to us by their in house kitchen. Nobody could have gone away hungry (or thirsty for that matter). And if that was not enough to cheer up the crowd, a raffle let some lucky folks take home some great BMW items which included hats, shirts, mugs and more. Each table also had one lucky winner of a gift certificate provided by one of our long time sponsors, Bavarian Autosport. Our good friends at 3D Auto Works in Hudson were the other sponsor who contributed to the success of this year's reunion. A special thanks to both.

Now that the weather has turned to a warmer season

,the 2014 Winter Reunion is just a fond memory, but you don't have to wait until next year's reunion though to continue the BMW fun. Check out the calendar on page 12, and the online calendar for great club events all year long. Hope to see you along the way.



A few
of my
favorite
things.



Tech Session at 3D Autoworks A Great Mid Winter BMW Fix

text by: David Harrison
photos by: Paul Michali

Typically I do not look forward to seeing my BMW up on a lift anywhere, even at 3D Auto Works of Hudson. Usually that means something bad has occurred and it will take time and money to make things right again. That was not the case in February when the owners of 3D opened their doors to BMW and MINI owners and invited us to bring our fully functioning cars in out of the cold for another informative tech session.



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up on a lift,
but...



friends, this was just the latest collaboration with the folks at 3D. The occasion was well attended and enjoyed by all. The pizza lunch was also appreciated.

Over a dozen cars were inspected and evaluated by the team of highly qualified techs. All the drivers were able to look at their cars up close as the insightful techs pointed out any problem areas they noticed. And the techs were more than eager to answer questions, whether from the novice driver or the experienced gearhead. Everyone learned a little more, not only about their own car, but also about their cars others brought.

A big thank you goes out to Dan, Deb, Dave (the three Ds) and the entire staff at the garage. The whole experience was well done and great way to hold a useful BMW event during the long winter season.



Start Your Engines And Go to School

by: Mark Viola, dec chair



Getting right to the point, we have a busy year planned and it looks like winter is receding just in time. Our first driving events of the year are just around the corner. The first ADSS of the season sold out quickly but there may be a chance to still sneak into the driving school if you're interested.

Since the ADSS sold out so quickly, we unfortunately had to turn away many who were on the waitlist. Good news however, we added a few additional ADSS dates onto the calendar! You can see all the days now scheduled on the club calendar on page 12 and the chapter website. Note the registration opening dates and sign up as soon as possible if you're interested. We hate turning people away when schools get filled, but we can only handle so many before it's not fair to the other participants.

We're also very excited and pleased to announce that we're bringing the teen Street Survival course back to NHMS in June. Spread the word. On our roads this past winter, young drivers were involved in far too many wrecks – many of them preventable with a bit of proper training. Please don't let your loved one become a statistic; help give them skills to survive the battlefield our roads have become. If you're unfamiliar with the Street Survival program, please, read more about it on their website. The life it could save might be your own child's.

www.streetsurvival.org

And the Survey Says... We Asked, You Commented, We're Listening

by: Cassandra Vorisek-Creto, sec chair



In February, the Social Events Committee sent out a survey to our members asking them what they liked, didn't like and wanted to see happen in the chapter, particularly with the SEC. Many thanks to all of those who responded. We reviewed the many responses and have already started to make plans.

The number one most overwhelming request: more Back Roads Rallies! We are busy looking into hosting another one this fall - a slimmed down version of the acclaimed Covered Bridge Back Roads Rally. Details will be posted on our website, Facebook page and tweeted.

Other feedback we received included organizing more driving-centered programs. We will try our best to do so and are looking into various venues and events. Keep posted!

The survey is closed, but it's never too late to provide more feedback and comments! We welcome and encourage comments that help us provide the best events for our members. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact the Social Events Committee Chair, or anyone you know who's on the committee. Or better yet, check out the calendar on page 12 and pick a date to join us at an upcoming SEC meeting. We'd love to hear what you have in mind and dinner will be on us!

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A Word Puzzle Combo for F1 Fans

submitted by: Pete McDonough
 created by: Martin Callahan

Welcome to the Profile's new Word Puzzle column. Unscramble the words in the first column and write them in the spaces of the second column. Use all the circled letters to decipher the hidden phrase at the bottom. Find all the unscrambled words in the bank of letters.

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SSAMA	○□□□□	E H P F N P O J D K M O E U D
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Answers to Word Puzzle
on page 9



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 MASSA [14/21/W]
 SILVERSTONE [5/20/NE]
 OVERTAKING [3/7/SE]
 RAIKKONEN [10/5/S]
 GROSJEAN [12/16/SW]
 ALONSO [12/20/NW]
 HOCKENHEIM [6/16/NE]
 QUALIFYING [6/3/SE]
 BUTTON [15/13/W]
 MCLAREN [9/20/NE]
 HAMILTON [11/22/NW]
 SOCHI [9/10/E]
 AUSTIN [5/18/S]
 PIRELLI [6/13/SE]
 MONTECARLO [14/12/W]
 VETTEL [14/14/S]
 POLE [6/13/NW]
 ROSBERG [9/5/SW]
 SPEED [11/21/SE]
 PODIUM [9/25/N]
 SAUBER [11/21/W]
 STEWARDS [12/1/SW]
 FERRARI [8/8/SW]

Scramble & Search [Over/Down/Direction]



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Driver Change!

Pete McDonough takes over for Rachele Harrison as Profile's Copy Collection Editor

by: Martin Callahan, Profile production editor

photo: www.bimmerpost.com



A quick driver change and the race goes on. Thanks for some good laps Rachele.



After a four year hiatus from active involvement in the club, former WMC Secretary Pete McDonough has offered to take the reins from Rachele Harrison. "I've been away from the club for a few years and had been looking for an opportunity to get involved again. When I saw Martin's call for a new copy collection editor in last month's *Profile*, I jumped at the chance. I'm very excited to be back and look forward to being more actively engaged with the chapter."

As Copy Collection Editor, Rachele has been a key figure on the *Profile's* staff since early 2011. Her efforts proved instrumental in streamlining the newsletter's production and helped to keep the *Profile's* quality level high and the production editor's blood pressure low. Although stepping down from the *Profile*, she's certainly not stepping away; Rachele intends to continue her active involvement with the SEC.

Her time and talents devoted to the club are truly appreciated. It is also greatly appreciated that Pete responded so quickly, volunteering to take over for Rachele.

Starting with this newsletter edition, Pete will be collecting all the material to be published in the newsletter. He'll also field any questions anyone might have about its production.

The *Profile's* official club e.mail address remains the same, so continue to send all content and questions to: editor@whitemtn-bmwclub.org.

Welcome aboard Pete!

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Advanced Driving Skills School at NHMS.



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**Friday April 18th, 2014 8:00am - 5:00pm
Cabin Fever Driving School**

Spring into the year with our first High Performance Driving school of the season! Be sure to sign up early for the best pricing. Held at New Hampshire Motor Speedway NHMS, Questions? Contact registrar@whitemtn-bmwclub.org. COST: TBD, Registration opens 02/01/14

**Friday May 2nd, 2014 5:00pm
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**Monday May 5th, 2014 -
Tuesday May 6th, 8:00am - 5:00pm
High Performance Driving School**

Watkins Glen HPDE - Hosted by the Boston Chapter Watkins Glen, NY COST: Varies, Register NOW! (until 04/29/14)

**Monday May 12th, 2014 6:30pm - 9:00pm
Chapter Membership Dinner**

Come join us for engaging conversation, camaraderie, and a free light dinner and drinks at our bi-monthly meeting. This month's meeting location is at The Common Man restaurant of Windham. COST: FREE Food and Drinks, RSVP

**Monday May 19th, 2014 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

**Tuesday May 27th, 2014 8:00am - 5:00pm
High Performance Driving School**

NHMS HPDE - Hosted by the Boston Chapter NHMS COST: Varies, Register NOW! (until 05/19/14)



**Saturday June 14th, 2014 8:00am - 4:30pm
Tire Rack Street Survival School**

Do you want to make your teen a safer and smarter driver? Then give them Street Survival(tm) skills! This BMW Foundation sponsored event helps, students 21 years old and under, learn skills beyond plain old Driver's Ed. Held in the parking lot at New Hampshire Motor Speedway COST: \$75, Register NOW! (until 06/12/14)

**Monday June 16th, 2014 through
Tuesday June 17th, 2014 8:00am - 5:00pm
High Performance Driving School**

Thompson Speedway HPDE - Hosted by the Boston Chapter Thompson, CT COST: Varies, Register NOW! (until 06/09/14)



**Saturday June 21st, 2014 8:00am - 9:00pm
MINIs On Top**

MINIsOnTop is an annual gathering of MINIs and their owners in New Hampshire, culminating in a drive to the top of Mount Washington! Fun is the number one goal, but over the years we've also raised about \$85,000 for charities. Questions? See the website. COST: See Site, Register NOW! (until 06/18/14)

**Monday June 23rd, 2014 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Social Event Committee Meeting**

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**Friday July 4th, 2014 5:00pm
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Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance A World Class Show of Rare, Great and Exciting Cars

by: Steve Massas

I'd like to share a couple photos, contrasting the old and the new, from my trip to the 2014 Amelia Island Concours which took place March 4th-7th in Amelia Island, Florida. The show was amazing.

Estimated value of the 507 is \$1.4 - 1.8 million.

the new i8



the classic 507



The Amelia Island Concours in Florida along with Pebble Beach in California, Meadow Brook in Michigan, and the Louis Vuitton Classic in New York, rank as the nation's premier automotive concours d'elegance. The Amelia Island Concours is an automotive charitable event held each year during the second weekend in March at The Ritz-Carlton Amelia Island in Amelia Island, Florida.

Businessman and car collector Bill Warner, a photographer and writer for *Road & Track* magazine since 1971, founded the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance in 1996 at the urging of other northeast Florida auto enthusiasts who wanted a classic car show in Florida like the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance in California. Warner selected Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, which had provided service to his parents as well as his wife, as the beneficiary of the event. The first event was held April 6, 1996 at Ritz-Carlton Amelia Island.

A Concours d'Elegance (French, literally "a competition of elegance") is a "beauty pageant for rare and elegant cars". Each entry is rated for authenticity, function, history, style and quality of restoration by a team of judges that includes specialists for each car type. A perfect score is 100, but any imperfection, no matter how slight, requires a fractional point deduction. Classes are arranged by type, marque, coachbuilder, country of origin, or time period.

Judges select first-, second-, and third-place finishers for each class in the event, and the judges confer the "Best of Show" award on one car from the group of first-place winners. In addition, a group of honorary judges — typically individuals who have made significant contributions to the automotive industry or motorsports — give subjective awards to recognize standout vehicles regardless of class ribbons, as well as memorial awards created to honor automotive industry personages.

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Interior cargo bay retractable cover, gray, fits BMW X3 2004-



2007, slightly used in very good shape - never really used. Located in Derry, NH. \$250 (new they run about \$700). Call Rachelle Harrison at 603-216-2829, or e.mail Rachelle via the chapter website.

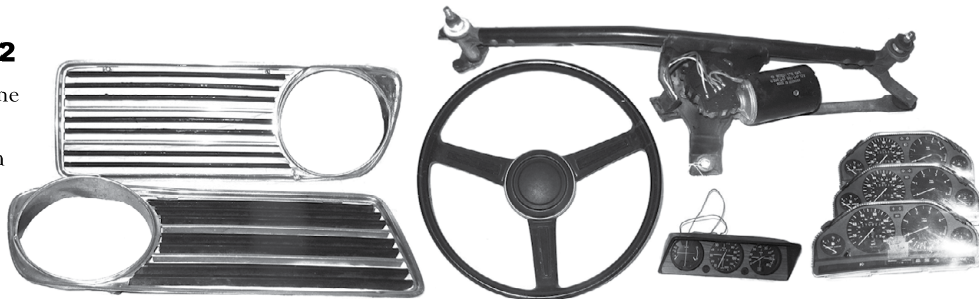


**Sport Package Front Bumper
E46 Sedan '02-'06**

OEM Factory painted in titanium silver met. Came from an '04, not sure if it fits pre-facelift. Mint condition, never used - removed at dealership before delivery. Have picture. Includes fog light bezels & break cooling vents. \$500 or b/o. Call Michael DeLeo at 603-339-2816 or e.mail Michael via the chapter website.

Lots of Parts - E30, E34 & 2002

I have too many parts to list! Please message me any time. I am also looking for a venue to sell the more larger items - fuel tank, transmission etc. Does anybody know of a swap meet style event for BMW people? Call Brian Noel at 603-767-2514 or e.mail Brian via the chapter website.



small sample: '74 2002 grills, '74 2002 steering wheel, 325e wiper assembly, '74 2002 gauge console, 325e gauge consoles '84-'86

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