

# The FLasher

*4th Quarter  
2021*

*A Publication of the Everglades  
Chapter of BMW CCA  
Named for when fellow BMW drivers would  
"flash" their headlights at each other*

**BMW Car Club  
of America  
Everglades Chapter**



*Meetings resuming, locations needed*

*Braman Cars and Coffee September 11*



**The Everglades Chapter and Braman BMW West Palm Beach had their first joint cars and coffee at the dealership on September 11, 2021. Thirty-Seven cars registered for the event and the turnout was better than expected. Some very unique BMWs were shown including three clown shoe cars, a brand-new MZ40i, 3.0 CSI and an E30 M3 BMW convertible. Braman provided coffee, Danish and bagels for the participants and also handed out \$1000 off coupons on any new 2022 BMW and 10% off any boutique item**

**at the dealerships shop.**

**Initially intended to be a one-off event, we are in discussions with Braman to turn this into a quarterly or possibly even bi-monthly BMW cars and coffee event in Palm Beach County. We also discussed adding a charity element to the next event. As soon as a decision is made to post the event on the Everglades Chapter Facebook page and an email blast will be sent to all members.**



# Braman Cars and Coffee September 11



Pictures by Michael Posner

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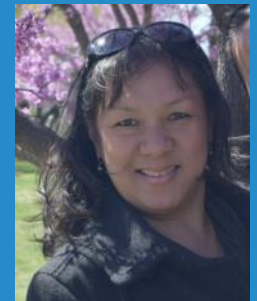


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# Editor's Take by Michael J Posner

The optimism that the Covid pandemic was almost over when we produced last quarter's FLasher has given rise to the Delta Variant and continued issues regarding Covid. Despite the issues, the Club continues to try and engage the BMW community by holding both indoor and outdoor events. We encourage you to safely participate by attending one of our meetings or our cars and coffee events. I was greatly encouraged by the turnout at the Braman cars and coffee event in September and I hope we will have more events like that in all of our counties.



My issues continue with my 2001 E39 M5. I was able to replace the missing key as well as the deteriorated rear window gasket with parts from Braman. Do not forget to ask for your BMW CCA membership discount. You will need your club card or membership number.

I also had had the wheels refinished at RimFX and after about a month the front wheel started crazing. I took the car back and they refinished them at no charge and also fixed my hazy headlights.

My only remaining issue is a vibration at 50 miles an hour. I have replaced the thrust joints, had the wheels fixed and installed new front tires. I also know that the previous owner had replaced the driveline and the guibo (flex joint). There are few remaining culprits including motor mounts, other bearings, or even possibly the brakes. If a solution is found I will report that in the next issue.

As many of you know, I also am the proud owner of a 1965 Chevrolet Corvair Corsa. If you are interested in older air cooled cars I encourage you to come out to our South Florida Corvair Club charity car show, the seventh Annual Aircooled for Charity event. All unique cars are welcome to participate, including cars that rely on H<sub>2</sub>O (though I do note that dihydrogen monoxide is the leading cause of drowning, accelerating corrosion creating rust and the main ingredient in acid rain). All monies raised from the event is donated to our designated charity 100+ Abandoned Dogs of Everglades.

**Corvair**  
\$25.00 per registered car at show, all proceeds to benefit 100+ Abandoned Dogs of Everglades Florida Rescue  
T-Shirt / Raffle Ticket to first 20 entrants  
Free admission to the Public

**NEW DATE**  
Aircooled for Charity  
October 30, 2021  
from 11:30-2:00 p.m.  
PA BBQ Grille  
West Palm Beach  
HALLOWEEN THEME!

Join us for the 7th Annual Aircooled for Charity Charity Car Show for all aircooled & classic cars!

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# Pole Position

President Rennie Bryant

The Everglades Chapter of BMW CCA starts at the border of Indian County and races South all the way to the end of Monroe County. We currently have 1692 members, 269 associate members and 26 Life Time members.

National is now pushing to consolidate local chapters into large regional chapters such as just one chapter for the state of Florida. The Board of Directors of our chapter is opposed to this move and would appreciate your support if contacted by national. Nominations are now open for Friends of BMW CCA; Outstanding Chapter Volunteer; Outstanding CCA Supporter—BMW Center; Outstanding CCA supporter—Independent Business; Outstanding Chapter Growth and Retention. A sample nomination form is available at the BMW CCA page in the Recognition Program section.

With Covid/Delta Variant still an issue, it is unclear whether we will be able to hold an in person Christmas party. One option is an outdoor event such as a picnic at Morkami Park or other such venue. Unfortunately these have to be planned far in advance so we can report in this issue what we will do for Christmas.

The good news is despite the pandemic we continue to hold outdoor events which highlight our love for BMWs. We hope to hold events at both Braman and Coggin B MW later this year and we will send out information as well as post the events on our Facebook page when dates are available. We will also reach out to Vista BMW to see if they are interested in hosting an event at their dealership.

If you have any interest in local racing you should go to <https://tinyurl.com/8b5922> and sign the petition to save Moroso/PBIR Race Track from the developers wrecking ball. Until next time....

Rennie

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Contact via: FAX 864-250-0038 or Email: [questions@bmwcca.org](mailto:questions@bmwcca.org)  
Include your name—membership number and the old and new information.

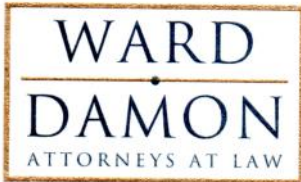
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## Events Calendar

- Oct. 10 Cars & Coffee: Xtreme Action Park**
- Oct. 17 Cars & Coffee Palm Each Outlet Mall**
- Oct. 30 Aircooled for Charity PA BBQ Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.**
- Nov. 3 O'Fest Forever Presented By Michelin**
- Nov. 14 Cars & Coffee Palm Each Outlet Mall**
- Cars & Coffee: Xtreme Action Park**
- Dec. 5 Cars & Coffee Palm Each Outlet Mall**
- Dec. 12 Cars & Coffee: Xtreme Action Park**

*Please check our website and [www.flacarshows.com](http://www.flacarshows.com) for updates and specific event details*



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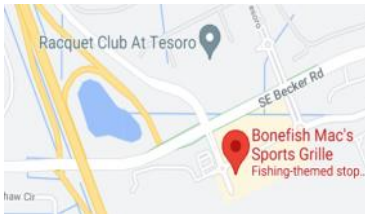
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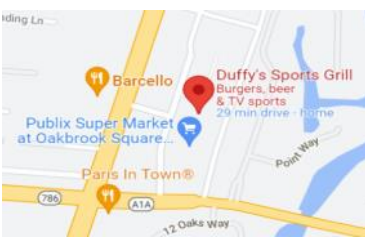
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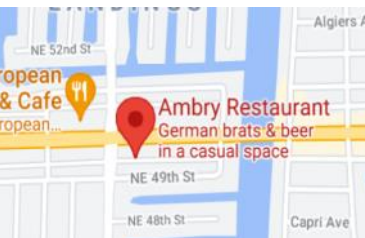
### Everglades Chapter Monthly Social Membership meetings



*Y=TBD*  
**Bonefish Mac's Sports Grille**  
662 SE Becker Rd,  
Port St. Lucie, FL



**Third Wednesday Meeting 7:00 pm**  
**Duffys PGA**  
11588 US-1,  
N. P. Beach, FL 33408



**Fourth Tuesday Meeting 7:00 pm**  
**The Ambry**  
3016 E Commercial Blvd,  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Suggestions for other locations welcomed!!!**

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# Classifieds

## 1991 BMW 325i

Mtech 2 convertible that ISN'T WHITE! This car has every original panel, all VIN tags present, original fender seals, original matching factory hard top. 325i comes with the iconic Motorsport kit all around with its original skirts, valence and rear bumper still in tact.

Throughout its life, this E30 was maintained and owned by BMW Master technician. This included sourcing the one of the rarest pieces of an Mtech kit, the rear decklid trunk lip, in a NOS (new old stock) collection of parts in Bulgaria.



It had its front clip re-sprayed at one point to help with stone chips, however this was done correctly to preserve originality without removing the fenders preserving the seals and the VIN tags. This car also benefited from a 5 speed conversion using the appropriate Getrag G260 and all accompanying parts. Suspension replaced with Koni sport shocks and H&R springs and a brilliant 3.73 LSD installed as well.

Entire interior is in excellent shape with a dashboard that is not cracked, fully functioning AC, functioning windows, door locks, and lights. The car has its original hardtop. The car comes over 120 pages of records. The hardware for the top removal is included as well along with the wind deflector. The inner top is in excellent shape as well.

Contact Giancarlo Motta [305-803-5172](tel:305-803-5172) or email [auto-sourcegroup@gmail.com](mailto:auto-sourcegroup@gmail.com) for info & pricing.

## M106 engine from a E23 745i Euro Limousine

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A. Starting in your next chapter communication, please remind members to nominate someone, or a supporting sponsor who served the chapter well this year. Many might *like* to, but just don't know how to go about nominating. It's below:

The Nomination Form "click-path" is easy on the BMW CCA

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Stock 252HP with 7 PSI boost. With two (\$500) modifications 451 HP with 21 PSI boost. Can be installed into a 3, 5, 6, or 7 series, etc. \$2,796 in parts, \$620 in machine shop, and 94 hours in my time to clean everything & rebuild.

Can be yours for \$6000. CONTACT me at [2flytech@gmail.com](mailto:2flytech@gmail.com) Build pictures on request.



## Recognition Program Committee Update

These of course have been difficult months, but many events are back up and getting stronger. Your *BMW CCA National Recognition Program* is one of them. Last year was our best response ever!

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At top of HOME page:

1. click **ACTIVITIES**, then
2. click **Recognition Program**, noting the [Awards & Criteria](#); then
3. at right side, click **Nominate a Member or Business**
4. **Please read category criteria, write up a recommendation, and submit. EASY!!**

B. BUT: Many members seldom use the Club website, or do not have a password; thus, they don't nominate, or send inadequate information. *Please coach members to the site, to create a needed password, (if they do not have one)...give them the above "click-path" to see the award categories & needed criteria—and then to make a nomination.*

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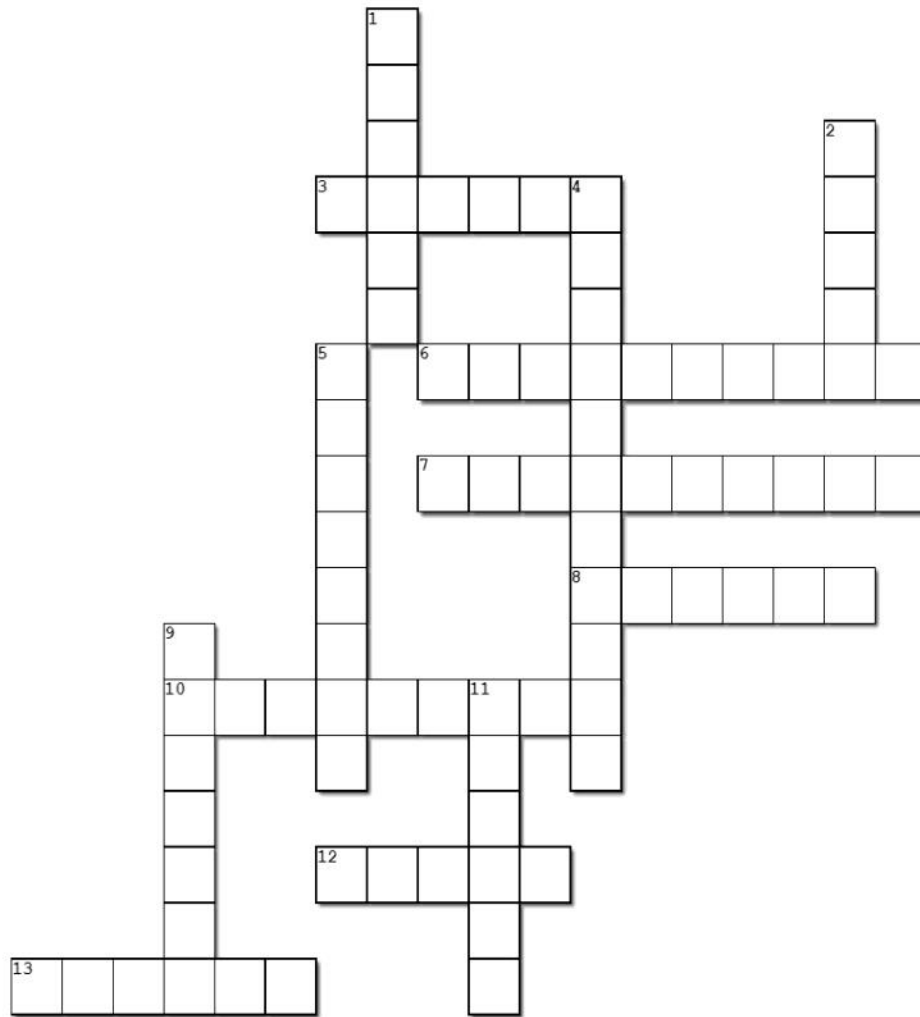
**BMW E39 Parts Give Away**

A local M5 owner has given me several E39 parts to share with the group. I will sell these in exchange for fair donation to the St. Judes Children's Hospital: E39 16X9 Navigation Head Unit (needs alignment)

- Eight Bosch red fuel injectors
- E39 Halo Headlights (no bulb, scratched)
- Chrome front grills
- Rear subwoofer (65136908549)
- Front/rear speakers/tweeters
- Front Grills with Chrome surround

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**Across**

- 3. PBC County Restaurant 1st Name
- 6. chapter name
- 7. when the front refuses to steer
- 8. Dealership in PBC
- 10. When the rear slides out
- 12. Four Door Car
- 13. Dealership in Ft. Pierce

**Down**

- 1. theft deterrent
- 2. Two door car
- 4. BMW US Factory location
- 5. Sadly no longer Euro.....
- 9. another name for a wagon part 1
- 11. another name for a wagon part 2