

Bavarian Motor Notes

March - 2023

All Around DelVal

Chapter Banquet and Board Installation

On February 11, 2023, it did NOT snow! In fact it was a fine evening to resurrect our Chapter's traditional year-opening traditional Chapter Banquet and installation of officers. Held as it has been for almost ten years at the Tallamore Country club courtesy of Dave Wollman who has some pull there, we were all delighted to see each other.

Our outgoing Chapter President, Ben Greisler, got the evening started with the formal induction of the new slate of Chapter officers, the one mandatory piece of business that must be transacted at this meeting! With that we welcome the following volunteers who have agreed to work on your behalf this year:

- President: Chris Holliday
- Vice President: Dave Wollman
- Vice President: Mike Attiani
- Secretary: Dave Flogaus
- Treasurer: Mike Dion
- Track Events Chair: Jason Hiester

We also heard from T. Lad Webb, who is on the volunteer Board of the BMW CCA Foundation, the charitable arm of the BMW CCA. T. Lad explained the work this group does to further the legacy of the club and most importantly, provides major funding and support to enable BMW CCA to put on dozens of

Tire Rack Street Survival Teen Driving Safety courses all around the country

Our featured speaker was Mr. JR Fisher, the Del Val Chapter organizer, planner and leader of the Street Survival Teen Driving School Programs. A passion project for JR, we heard stories from many members in the room about how their teen driver was better prepared for unexpected trouble while driving and they were able to confidently avoid serious consequences in real road driving situations.

DelVal's first Street Survival Course is planned for Sunday, April 30. Watch here: [Delval Chapter Street Survival - 4/30/2023](#) for details on when to sign your teen up for this priceless training.



Contributors Invited

This is the first edition of Bavarian Motor Notes in many years. The last time we issued a Chapter generated Newsletter was back when these were printed and mailed the old fashioned "Snail mail" way. This reborn "BMN" is far easier to create and produce for us now using the tools available to us on DelVal - Connect (DV-C) Platform.

We're excited about the year we have coming up and we are hoping to do a much better job of sharing more about our members, our events, our cars. We are going to need a few helping hands to generate content for this newsletter, our social media, and our much more dynamic web platform.

If you've ever considered journalism, or if you are on top of all social media, why not share these skills with our Chapter? Please visit the [Volunteering](#) page on DV-C and sign up !!



 **Events this Month**

WATCH PARTY for State of the Market - BMW M - That's right!! You CAN watch the Web broadcast version of the Hagerty team as they discuss the state of the market for BMW's M-branded cars. BUT WHY NOT JOIN YOUR FRIENDS at and IN_PERSON WATCH PARTY!

Our new friends at Hopewell Motors, located nearby Hopewell, NJ have put together an open-house/watch party so that they can share their brand new business with our community. There will be a group of display cars, plenty of party and light fare and beverages will be provided to all who attend. The only request is that we ask that you register [here](#) (at no cost!) so that they know how many folks to expect. You can also click the registration button on the event page - that registration is only requested for those planning to be at the event in person.

Chapter Meeting: Brandywine Coachworks - Resurrecting a popular event, we will be doing our best to create a meeting each month, ideally at a local business that serves BMW owners. For this inaugural meeting, we will gather at the Brandywine Coachworks along 202 south of West Chester. We'll see how these wizards return cars to their "like new" condition. After the meeting at Brandywine, we'll adjourn to the nearby "Bierhaul" for an adult beverage debriefing. Please sign up [here](#) so we know about how many folks to be ready for.



Here is a list of the folks who have joined our Chapter since January 1, 2023! Welcome to you all! Please check out our home on the web [DelVal - Connect](#) and have a look around. If you want early notice about upcoming events and you want to fully participate in our group, please consider becoming a DelVal Insider (details on DelVal - Connect.)

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Interesting Classified and For Sale Items

We will highlight a few of the newest or most interesting Classified advertisements each month! These can be seen in the [Forums](#) part of DV-C

local X5. 110K Miles with every gas fill up and service documented since I purchased it in June 2014 from Tom Masano in Reading. Tight steering and great acceleration and braking. Very fun to drive. Interior is durable Beige "Nevada" in top shape - needs no work. Excellent rubber on all four run-flat (smooth riding) tires. Still under BMW 3-Year Oil Change program. All work done professionally, and high standards of cleanliness. Click [here](#) to see the post and contact the owner



1985 e30 318 Coupe - 29,000 miles - Also in our Cars Classifieds is a rare low mileage e30. Original owner car with exceptionally low mileage. (Note photo above is generic web image, not this actual car!). Click [here](#) to see the post and contact the owner