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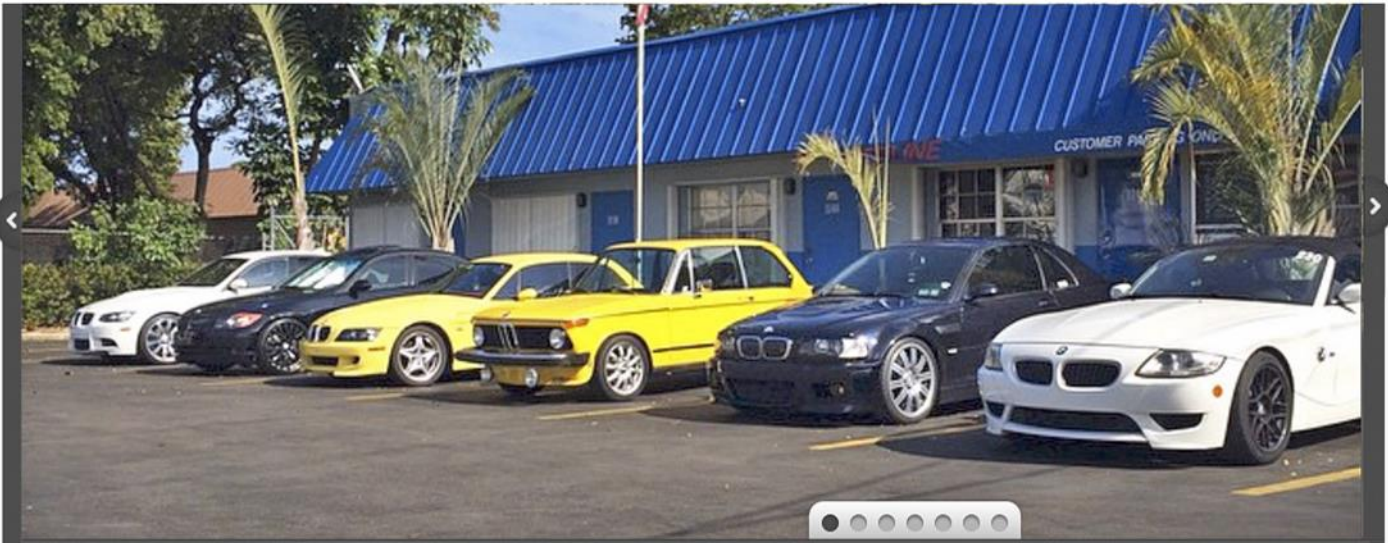
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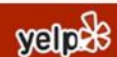


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Pole Position by President Bobbi Treen

Are you ready for some BMW CCA changes??? Okay so you have heard it before, and it is back again. Changes, changes and a few more changes... Here are a few things: **BMW CCA Dues increase September 1st.** It is a \$10 a year increase over current prices. Beginning September, a 1 year membership: \$58.00; 3 year membership: \$165.00; and a 5 year membership is now \$270.00. You can renew your membership under the current lower rates before September 1. The 2 year membership is no longer available. The associate membership (person in same household) remains at \$10.00 a year. **And THIS JUST IN:** *It will not happen on the posted date, but later in the year or in 2020? AS soon as they (National) can improve the process, so that it can make it a smooth transition for the members to renew, the membership dues rate increase will go into effect.*

Chapter NEWSLETTERS: They (National BOD) have decided to change the idea of a Quarterly regional newsletter in favor for a bi-annual "**BimmerLife**" a 'super premium' regional magazine. (this portion has been partially copied from an Email from SAR-VP to the SAR – Chapter Presidents). As of the end of this year, the "minimum standard" requiring chapters to produce and mail a newsletter quarterly will be completely removed. Going forward from 2020 and beyond, BimmerLife will be delivered bi-annually to all members. The intention is to have a publication we can put in independent shops and dealerships to use as a recruitment tool in addition to communicating more relevant regional content to our members. **And THIS JUST IN,** *word in the parking lot: THIS isn't exactly as posted either. IF you think this is confusing – welcome to my world.*

And the long awaited Operations Manual – completely rewritten and updated/revised since the re-write this year, is available for the members online at www.bmwcca.org. There are many other topics to include but I will not attempt. If you are interested (and in the future of) the BMW CCA, go to the national website, read the National BOD Minutes, the Operations Manual, etc.

YOUR Newsletter YOUR Articles Your Pictures: MY FIRST BMW and Member Profile! Write a story about YOU! About your first BMW! Send us a few pictures and a short article – let your fellow members know your story!

Chapter Calendar 2020: WHO sent in a photo of their BMW for our 2020 chapter calendar? Did you? We have some awesome pictures to choose from.... Thank you to our committee for your work on this project. Stayed tuned for updates and availability.

TRSS: We had a wonderful group (we always do!) of teens (and parents) at our **Tire Rack Street Survival Teen Driving Program** on June 1, again at Miami Dade College- North Campus -The School of Justice. A BIG - LOUD Thank you to our TRSS team: Our Staff and in-car coaches YOU are the best... And lots of groundwork from Maria & Mark Forbes (literally – they spray painted where our cones are to be placed!). AGAIN - We did not get the number of teens that we are accustomed to having at our events. BUT Teaching 17 teens to be better drivers... is a very good day, indeed. Our next TRSS is—(TBD) -- hopefully we can get two more scheduled in 2019! FOR more information on TRSS – go to www.streetsurvival.org. FAQ; review the information. The cost is \$95.00. We are all volunteers and much of the funding comes from corporate sponsors and the BMW CCA Foundation. Other car clubs are also a part of the TRSS program, PCA, SCCA, Corvette to name a few. AND of course, we are always looking for volunteers to help staff the events and instructors, our in-car coaches to teach the teens! That is why we do it! Saving a teen's life, saving your life!

MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all of you and have high hopes that you will renew your membership and enjoy the BMW CCA Experience and the wonderful benefits that BMW CCA has to offer. From the BMW purchase rebates to discounts on insurance, IHG, car rental, etc. Of course, the friendships are a priceless benefit. As of May 31, Everglades Chapter has 1591 members with 208 Associates and 1383 primary members. We have 22 Life-time members. We thank each of you for joining and renewing.

Preference for newsletter: Still receiving your newsletter via USPS Mail? A few years ago, we decided to go to the electronic format of your newsletters in order to save money on postage, printing costs, and time (your volunteers) and yes, it is better for the environment. It costs the chapter a lot of money to print out and mail the newsletter. It is greatly appreciated that if you do not need or want the paper version – please change your profile preference for the newsletter to Email (and of course keep your Email address current!). You will receive it via the Constant Contact Email blast program.

OUR annual Chillin and Grillin Picnic: was Saturday, May 11 at Morikami Park at the Lake Biwa Pavilion in Delray Beach. We had a FABULOUS turn out of 120+ members, associates and guests. We had members from all over and a few long-time members we have not seen for decades – so glad you could join us! AND yes, it is ALWAYS great to have our newest members join an event for the first time! Our BBQ chicken & ribs lunch was catered from PA BBQ. Very delicious. AND so many beautiful BMW's what a fabulous car show we had with 40 entries. Pictures are on our website under "Gallery"! The People's Choice (non-Q-TIP) Not Judged Car Show... with our First-place winner: Michael Balch, 1973 2002! We had a tie for second place with Drew Gregg, 3.0cs and Stefan Willette 2016 M235. WELL DONE! The door prizes and raffle items were phenomenal! Purchased from the BMW CCA store and the BMW CCA Foundation! We had CCA watches, variety of items from ICON, cooler, jump start kit, shirts/hats of all variety, posters and many framed pieces of art! TOO much to list here! Special thanks to Bill Kotewicz for donating SO MANY wonderful items! We appreciate our members' (and guests) generosity in buying those tickets to WIN WIN WIN! Patrick Morrissey (Key West) won our 50/50 Cash Raffle of \$222 and the Foundation TRSS will receive \$222. Raffles boxes brought in \$525 for TRSS. CONGRATULATIONS to Ron Mangan, Mike Willette, Tony Choudhury, and Peter Shadowen, our raffles winners! Check out our Gallery on our website for pictures! BIGGEST thank you to ALL of you that came early and/or stayed late to help me set everything up, the clean-up, and keeping cool! IT was a HOT one but this is south Florida!

... REVS Institute Tour: IT is happening – Saturday July 20. We have tickets available for a guided tour at the REVS Institute in Naples. Jon & Wendy Van Woerden are planning this event. The basic and brief (but not final) plan is to meet at 9 am in the Ft. Lauderdale area; drive over to Naples; have lunch; go to the tour; stay over (dinner and hotel). Probably in the Ft. Meyers area; watch the sunset. Sunday morning would include a drive north to Lake Okeechobee and lunch at the famous Tiki Bar in Clewiston. Tickets are \$25 a person for the Revs Institute and will be provided at the venue. Any and all expenses are for the individuals participating. Contact Jon to RSVP; reserve/pay (cash or checks) for your tickets and to provide a headcount for the dinner/hotel etc. E-mail vanwoerden@comcast.net

Do not forget to check out the chapter website for the latest calendar updates; 3 area monthly social meetings; Cars & Coffees everywhere, our chapter Facebook page, Instagram, etc., – join in on the fun!

Safe travels, Bobbi Treen

Cars & Coffee Palm Beach 2019 Dates		
January 6	May 5	September 22
February 10	June 9	October 27
March 10	July 28	November 17
April 7	August 25	December 1



PALM BEACH OUTLETS, 9AM-12PM

Cars and Coffee Palm Beach Outlet Mall BMW Turnout from Miami to Orlando

Claimed to be the largest car show in the Southeast, the monthly Cars & Coffee Palm Beach (at the outlet mall on Palm Beach Lakes

Bvd., just east of I-95) continues to grow, hitting over 2,000 cars, with a large contingent of BMWs, from as far south as Miami, and a large group from Orlando.

The show has a heavy bent on modern cars, unlike most shows with 50-70s American classics. It is also a decidedly younger crowd, drawn to the large number of supercars and show cars.

The entry fee is \$5.00 but free for spectators. The show also features a large array of vendors, including local dealers,

repair shops, car accessory companies and a number of food trucks. For block entrance, Everglades members should meet at the Target garage around 8:30 to go in together and park as a group.

Also shout out to Braman West Palm Beach, Florida's only winner of the BMW of North America Best Dealership Award and to Foreign Affairs Motorsports for personally helping me on a vehicle Pre-Purchase Inspection. Also, check out my photo blog at car-fisheye.blogspot.com

-Michael



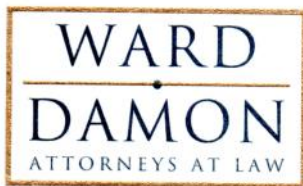
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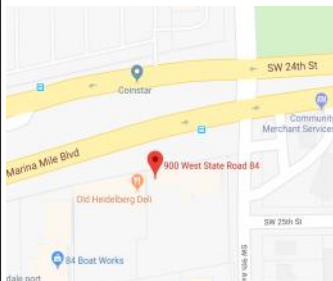
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MONTHLY MEETING

Everglades Chapter monthly Social Membership meetings are held on the First, Second and Third Tuesday of each month from 7:00-10:00 p.m.
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First Tuesday Meeting

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Second Tuesday Meeting Cheesecake Factory 7497 Dadeland Mall Miami



Third Tuesday Meeting

**Red Lobster
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West Palm Beach**

Why I am a Member of Everglades Chapter

- Get to hang out with fellow BMW enthusiasts
- Free non-alcoholic drinks at the Club Social
- Three monthly social meetings at a location near you!
- *Roundel* Magazine
- *The Flasher*
- Street Survival (the more teens learn to drive, the safer we all are).
- The National Website (free classified postings)
- Club Road Trips
- 15% discount on purchases at many BMW Dealers (parts not cars/repairs)
- The new car rebate. I have pocketed \$1,500 so far on two new BMW purchases: (www.bmwcca.org/vehicle_rebate)
- The Annual Picnic/Car Show.
- The Annual Christmas Party
- The network of support from other clubs.

What does this all cost you ask? Hundreds? More? No, annual dues are only \$48. So next time you wondered why you were a member, or were thinking of not renewing your membership, keep in mind all the benefits that are available.

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Member Profile—Brandon Boychuk

How long have you been a BMW CCA member? What Chapters have you belonged to? Why did you join BMW CCA? And what keeps you renewing your membership? I have been a member for about 2 years. I originally joined in Columbus Ohio as part of the Buckeye Chapter and currently part of the Everglades Chapter in South Florida. I actually joined because I won a giveaway for the membership. I renewed my membership thereafter because I made great friends from the community and love sharing the passion for BMW and cars in general.



What BMW do you currently own? Previously have owned? I currently daily drive an E39 M5 and also have an E92 M3. My previous and first BMW was an E92 335i.

If money was no object which BMW would you own? BMW Z8

What is your favorite BMW? (owned or not owned by you). I've always had a soft spot for the E30 M3. It is the one that started it all.

When did your "passion for" or your "interest in" BMW begin? I've always liked BMW, but I became truly interested in the brand in my early 20s when I was looking for a manual transmission, sporty car to drive. My interest in a rear wheel drive coupe with three pedals led me to my first BMW. From then on, I was hooked!

Do you do the basic maintenance of your BMW/ vehicles? Absolutely! Most items I do myself, but more involved maintenance or upgrades, I have a trusted shop take care of.

Where would you like to live? If not in this area. That is a great question...the weather in South Florida is great, but the Midwest feels like home.

Do you speak another language? Just English and also fluent in car talk.

What are your hobbies? Interest? Do you "collect" anything? Of value or for fun? Could your hobby be a career move? A big hobby/passion is cars in general, but specifically detailing. I actually detail on the side and run a YouTube channel called Shifted Perspective: (<https://www.youtube.com/user/BMB063>) that covers my recent projects and car modifications. It would be cool to have cars as the center of my career, but so far, nothing has taken off enough to justify a change so right now I am just doing it for fun.



Events Calendar

July 2 Everglades Chapter Monthly Meeting Ft. Lauderdale
July 9 Everglades Chapter Monthly Meeting Miami
July 13 Cars & Coffee at Xtreme Action Park
July 16 Everglades Chapter Monthly Meeting WPB
July 19 TBM Nights Miller's Ale House 11625 N. Kendall Dr. Miami
July 20 Road Trip to Revs Institute, Naples, Florida
July 28 Fueled Coffee & Classics Ft. Lauderdale
July 28 Palm Beach Cars & Coffee
Aug 6 Everglades Chapter Monthly Meeting Ft. Lauderdale
Aug 10 Cars & Coffee at Xtreme Action Park
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Aug 20 Everglades Chapter Monthly Meeting WPB
Aug 25 Fueled Coffee & Classics Ft Lauderdale
Aug 25 Palm Beach Cars & Coffee
Sept 3 Everglades Chapter Monthly Meeting Ft. Lauderdale
Sept 10 Everglades Chapter Monthly Meeting Miami
Sept 14 Cars & Coffee at Xtreme Action Park
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Sept 22 Palm Beach Cars & Coffee
Sept 29 Fueled Coffee & Classics Ft. Lauderdale

Please check our website and www.flacarshows.com for updates and specific event details

How Do I find Out About the Chapter Events?

We send out email blasts to our membership to keep you informed in between the newsletter. But our members are "opting out" or unsubscribing instead of deleting that Email. At that point, you are also eliminating receiving your newsletter. YOU are going to MISS OUT on the BMW Experience!

Emailing to the chapter members is the preferred and doable medium of information via Constant Contact.. We send out (maybe) two email blasts a month. It is important to keep your email address updated with the National Office on your profile (www.bmwcca.org). That is the data base that is provided to the chapters monthly. You ARE NOT GETTING anything from us if you have opted out or have the wrong email address listed. A one-stop update spot and you are back in the know!

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Florida E30 Decals



Decals are in!

\$3 cash or \$4 thru PayPal at floridae30s@gmail.com. All proceeds go to the American Red Cross to help for Hurricane Harvey victims. They are available in white, gray, black, red and full color print.

FREE CHAPTER WINDOW DECALS

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