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50TH YEAR CELEBRATION AT GREENVILLE !

The 50th Year Celebration will be happening in Greenville, SC – home of the BMW CCA home offices, BMW Foundation, Motorrad, Zentrum, and the coveted BMW Performance Center. Truly an event NOT to be missed!

Registration and information will be announced on the official O'Fest Website:
<https://ofest.bmwcca.org/>

To register correctly, you'll sign up from the O'fest site to the registration area, then you will receive a code to use for your hotel reservations. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

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President's Corner

by Kathy Felter

I can't think of a better way to celebrate my 50th birthday than to party with BMW CCA as both our club and chapter turn 50 as well. And what a privilege it is for me to serve as president in this historic year!

I've gotten to know many of you over the past few years, but let me take a minute to introduce myself to those I've not met yet. My relationship with BMW began 15 years ago when I bought my first 3 series. It was a pretty little Imola red ZHP. Fun, sporty, practical. I loved everything about it. Most recently I took delivery of my current ride in Munich and cannot recommend that experience highly enough. BMW certainly knows how to spoil a person on a day like that.

My husband, John, and I first discovered BMW CCA when we called the BMW Performance Center to sign up for a driving school. Our club is the biggest bargain out there, you know? That first membership fee has paid for itself many times over in savings at the PC. A single day of car control school has evolved into multi day M Schools, BMW schools at VIR and the Nürburgring, and BMW CCA HPDEs. The more we've gotten involved behind the wheel, the more interested we've gotten in watching and cheering for the BMW Motorsport teams. Travelling to watch races whenever we can has become a habit. We checked off some bucket list items when we got to see a DTM race and the 24 hours of Nürburgring in Germany.

My day job has me selling residential real estate in Wichita, which I've done for the better part of 27 years now. When we're not travelling or working (to pay for all this fun!) we love to spoil our two grandkids, Harper and Miles, who are also in Wichita. Our son, Mason, is a sales manager at BMW of Wichita and our daughter-in-law, Abby, works at Koch Industries.

I'm excited to jump into this new position with the KC BMW Club after spending the last few years as your Wichita Vice President. We're getting more people excited about the club in ICT and I know that Springfield is doing the same. Although we are a huge chapter geographically, I think we can do some really awesome things to bring us all together for more and more events. We have some really special things planned. I think you'll be excited to see what's on the horizon.

Look out 2019! FIFTY is going to be a fabulous birthday for us all!



Annual Dinner & Elections

by Angel Hall

2019-2021 NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS ANNOUNCED !



**Happy 50th Birthday
KC BMW Club
&
BMW CCA!**

Many things to celebrate this year - election of new officers for 2019-2021, a wonderful Annual Dinner at the Martin, the Chapter and BMW CCA turn 50 this year! Happy Birthday BMW CCA KC Chapter!

We celebrated our past with a storyboard of vintage artifacts supplied by Terry Doolittle and Scott Blazey.

Special thanks to everyone who braved the cold to attend, our wonderful prize donors John & Kathy Felter, Terry Doolittle, & Scott Blazey, and the Chapter. Special thanks to BMW of Kansas City South, and Baron BMW for joining us, and additional thanks to Baron for the incredible swag bags given to the attendees!

2019-2021 KC BMW Club Chapter Officers and Board of Directors:

President – Kathy Felter

Vice President – Angel Hall

Treasurer – Mike Staub

Secretary – Tricia Nygren

VP Wichita – John Felter (MAL)

VP Springfield – Connor Skinner (MAL)

Austin Kuehl – Webmaster (MAL)

Ryan Staub – Chief Driving Instructor (MAL)

Jurgen Rosner – MAL

Joe Myers – MAL

Kevin Lobdell – MAL

Angel Hall was appointed Editor.

John Fickel remains appointed as Driving Events Coordinator.

We look forward to serving our members for the 2019-2021 term and having a spectacular 50th Year Anniversary together!

High Performance Driving School

Special Guest: Ross Bentley
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**Heartland
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Sat evening dinner & 1/4 Mile Solo Runs

Welcome New Members!

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James Goege
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MOTORSPORTS

A Trip Back to the Future

by Scott Blazey (reprinted with permission)

Since 1996, a core competency of our local BMW CCA chapter—the Kansas City BMW Club—has been high-performance driver education, or HPDEs as they have come to be known. We held our first one 23 years ago when they were simply "driving schools." Last summer, after a hiatus from the HPDE scene, I had the opportunity to reestablish a connection with our chapter's driving schools and more importantly, with the organizers, instructors, and students. It was a little like going back in time, but in doing so, I could clearly see the future of such events in our chapter.

This event was at the repaved Heartland Motorsports Park, formerly known as Heartland Park Topeka. Compared to 1996, the place has better pavement, better drainage, better facilities, the same huge paddock, a bunch of new garages, and a semi-air-conditioned timing and scoring room that doubles as a classroom. Adequate and exciting in the 1990s, Heartland has become a good place for a driving school, now and into the future.

This HPDE is called the Flat-Out Classic; possibly a nod to the somewhat famous animated Internet driving school video in which the student wants to be moved to the "fastest" run group so he can drive "flat out" because he brought a Koenigsegg and a Porsche GT2, even though he can't stay ahead of a stock Mazda Miata. If you haven't seen it, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7iUKaPIBI8>. It's worth a look for anyone who has been to an HPDE and is the perfect video to demonstrate how not to act at a driving school. For the record, at the Flat Out Classic we encourage students to drive within the limits of their car and their skills, not "flat out."



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As enjoyable and exciting as the driving was, what made this HPDE special for me was not the track time. I was asked to deliver the classroom instruction for the novice and intermediate groups and that's where most of the fun happened. The students' attitudes were great. They arrived with a wide range of experience and skill levels but with an expectation of learning instead of just driving fast. I was fascinated by their reaction to the information and their willingness to discuss the facets of track driving and car control and for the more experienced to pass on tips and explanations to the newer students. Even better was watching students' newfound appreciation as they returned from their on-track sessions having successfully applied static classroom teaching points to real-world driving, often with a speed and confidence they may not have expected when they started that morning. That was brought about by our excellent in-car instructors who continue to amaze me with their ability to calmly get the best from the students at speed under stressful conditions.

The 2018 Flat Out Classic was expertly planned, organized, and executed by a dedicated team that is at least a generation removed from the driving school committee I served on in the past. Computers have supplanted paper, but a strong effort was still needed to put everything together, fix all the little glitches, and make the whole thing look easy. The end result was a good time for the students and a communal sense of satisfaction

shared by the organizers and instructors. I was happy to see that spirit of camaraderie and accomplishment had not changed from the "old days."

The Flat Out Classic is essentially a regional event, with volunteers from four BMW CCA chapters working together: the St. Louis BMW Club from eastern Missouri, the Sunbelt Chapter from Oklahoma, the Great Plains Chapter from Nebraska, and the Kansas City BMW Club from western Missouri and eastern Kansas. We also relied on instructors from the Porsche Club to establish a good teacher-student ratio.

An unexpected highlight for everyone happened when one volunteer received well-deserved recognition. In front of all the HPDE attendees, BMW CCA South Central Regional Vice President Jeff Gomon announced that Kansas City BMW Club President Angel Hall, who works at the school in registration and operations and practically everything else, received the BMW CCA Outstanding Chapter Officer Award for the South Central Region. No one works harder than Angel, so I was pleased to see her officially acknowledged as one of the best.



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If my travel and racing schedule permit, I need to stay connected to our chapter's HPDE program. The sense of purpose, camaraderie, and accomplishment as part of a team is hard to beat. If you like driving and you also like making things happen, then volunteering to help at your chapter's HPDE is a great way to do both.

The Flat Out Classic proves that HPDEs are still as much fun and as educational as our first chapter driving schools at Heartland Park more than two decades ago. With many more dedicated volunteers and a much-improved facility, future Flat Out Classic HPDEs will almost certainly continue to be even better.—*Scott Blazey, BimmerLife, and the Kansas City BMW Club*

FLAT OUT CLASSIC

HAS AN APP !

You can now access all the event information right from your smart phone – any time! Angel has made an event application just for FlatOut Classic. Access the registration page to MSR, there are maps to the track, form links, event announcements, and run schedules.

You heard correctly: RUN SCHEDULES.

Not only will we be offering this app – but in the registration, you may have noticed that we collected phone numbers for text messaging! Our friends at MotorsportReg.com have been working on a new feature to allow Text Messaging to event attendees, which is slated to be available in time for FlatOut. While it's still in testing phase now – we're anxious to see how it will help make the event better for you!

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BMW CARS & COFFEE TOUR AT BEETHOVEN'S 9TH IN PAOLA, KS

Join us Saturday, April 6th for Lunch at after BMW Cars & Coffee!

We'll begin to our destination from Panera Bread at 10606 Shawnee Mission Parkway - Shawnee, KS. 66203

Our First Saturday BMW Cars & Coffee will be in the morning, and then cruise to Beethoven's 9th in Paola, KS for Lunch!

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If you have not been to Beethoven's 9th before, you're in for a treat of some amazing German Cuisine!



Please be sure to sign the waiver before departure. All attendees must register at MSR so that we can provide an accurate count to the restaurant:

<http://msreg.com/Beethoven2019>

See you there!



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KC BMW CLUB AT FRONTIER JUSTICE

BY TRICIA NYGREN



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On Sunday, November 18, 2018-- a group of BMW CCA members and guests gathered at Frontier Justice (Kansas City's Premier Firearms, Fashion, and Shooting Range Destination) for a day of touring and optional shooting on their range.

We had excellent communication with Josh in setting up the venue and assistance from Kasey and Antonio during the two-hour time frame. We had the facilities all to ourselves for the two hours and Frontier Justice provided morning refreshments of muffins, fruit, coffee, and drinks.



For a nominal charge, those in attendance could choose to shoot at the range or the Shooting Simulator

or both. Frontier Justice provided everyone with ammunition, weapon, targets, safety protection, and assistance at the range. They also ran and supervised the simulator for those wanting to participate. In addition, they offered a 10% discount on anything in the store for the shoppers among us.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and the event was safe and entertaining. I hope we can return soon and bring a larger crowd.



Upcoming Calendar of Events!

**Saturday: January 5th, February 2nd, March 2nd –
First Saturday of every month**

BMW Cars & Coffee – Kansas City 9am

Panera Bread – 10606 Shawnee Mission Parkway
Shawnee KS

BMW Cars & Coffee – Springfield 8:30am

BMW Springfield – 3500 E Sunshine St.
Springfield MO



**Saturday: January 12th, February 9th, March 9th –
Second Saturday of every month**

BMW Cars & Coffee – Wichita 10am

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X7 Reveal at BMW of Kansas City South



X7, ///M 850i, AND Z4 MAKE THEIR DEBUT ON THE SHOWROOM FLOOR

Gala event at BMW of Kansas City South for the unveiling of the brand new X7 – the latest in luxury SAV's to hit the BMW lineup. Guests were treated to hors d'oeuvres, champagne, Godiva chocolates, live music and beautiful presentation of the vehicles!



President Angel Hall and soon to be President Kathy Felter enjoying a champagne toast at the X7 Reveal event. Above, the sensational M850i convertible all dressed up and ready to go as members Scott Lawson, Kevin Lobdell, Kent and Tricia Nygren discuss the finer features!

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Upcoming DIY Session!

by Tricia Nygren

Have something to finish up to be ready for the track season? Flat Out Classic is May 31 – June 2!

Do you want your car in shape for summer?

Jobs can include things like:

- * Oil changes
- * Other fluid changes* Brakes
- * Brake fluid flush
- * Some coolant system work
- * Tire rotation
- * Cabin air filter
- * Spark plugs

The Nygren's garage is now open for tech sessions!

When: May 4, 2019

Time: 11:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M.

Where: We will meet at First Saturday's Cars & Coffee at Panera 10606 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Shawnee KS before 10:30 A.M. and Kent will provide directions to the garage in Western Shawnee.

Registration is open and free but required for the event. First Come, First Served. Please contact Kent Nygren at kcnygren@gmail.com or 913-485-6505.

Don't have any work to do on your car? That's not an excuse! Feel free to join us and enjoy the fun! Curious about what a DIY tech session is? Stop by and say hello!

We also need volunteers with experience working on our beloved Bimmers to attend and help keep things running smoothly.



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-  Have your CCA club member ID Card available for verification. We can also verify this through Motorsportreg (MSR) www.motorsportreg.com.
-  We will use MSR www.motorsportreg.com for check out or you can provide us with a check that will be returned when the tool is back in the tool box.
-  Tools must be returned in 30 days from check out so other members can have access.
-  If you Break It You Buy It, or pay for the repair (if possible).
-  If the tool has not been returned in the allotted time, we will process the MSR charge or cash your check for the full amount listed on the checkout sheet, *including the \$5.00 service fee.*
-  Please contact Tricia Nygren, Secretary at secretary@kcbmwclub.org to arrange a time to retrieve and checkout the tool from the storage facility.
-  "Renter accepts all risk of loss or damage to rented equipment until returned to Owner. Renter shall be responsible for care, maintenance and the safekeeping of all items rented to Renter and agrees to reimburse Owner at the new replacement cost for any item which has been lost or stolen, or for the cost of repair if damaged prior to return. The owner makes no warranty of any kind regarding the rented equipment. It is the responsibility of the Renter to determine if the equipment is designed for the intended use and to determine the proper operation of the equipment. Renter indemnifies and holds Owner harmless for any injuries or any damage to property related to the possession and operation of rented equipment."



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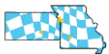
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