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Lindsay Draime Writes

Just back from Octoberfest held at Road America, Elkart Lake, WI. I caravanned up from the Werk Shop in Lake Bluff, Il with Harvey Nuttall and his family, wife Abby, daughter Kirsti, and son Tim in their two BMW's. The Werk Shop held an open house for the club members heading to and returning from O'fest. They were in the process of restoring some very unique and rare BMW's.

We arrived at Elkart Lake mid afternoon in time to register, check in the resort, and get ready for the first activity, the Beach Party dinner. Among those form our chapter were: Maureen Sanders, Peter and Jenny Krumrey, Eve and Dave Dolenski, Bob Colburn, Greg Strader, Chris Itterly, and Karl Grieve. Everyone took part in variety of events from autocross, driving school, to concurs. Harvey took home first place in clean car with his 745iL. The final results will appear in the Nov. issue of the Roundel.

Our next Chapter Event will be the annual fall color tour Oct. 9th. This is being organized by Kevand Smith and will begin north of Grand Rapids at Fifth-third ball park with a gathering time of 1:00 PM and a departure time of 2:00PM. The tour will end up at Candlestone Inn 8100 Storey Rd. Belding, MI 4889 around 5:00 PM. For those who can't take the tour, you can still join us for dinner. The price will be $10 per person.

The Christmas party will be held near Grand Rapids on Dec. 11th put together by Steve and Brenda Adsmond. More detail will be on facebook and on the webpage once they are finalized.

For those of you that may not know, club members get numerous benefits as a member of BMWCCA. We know about the great magazine, Roundel, but did you know about the discounts at BMW dealers, access to a rewards VISA card, free classified advertising in the Roundel, and other discounts form Avis, Hertz, Sprint, Liberty Mutual Insurance, and BMW driving schools? These are all selling points for prospective members. Now there is a contest with prizes to attract new members . See the Roundel for details. (I signed up a member so he could use the classified advertising).

I hope to see many of you at the fall color tour.

Lindsay Draime, President
Michiana Chapter, BMWCCA

BMW Car Club Christmas Party to be held at Mangiamo! In Grand Rapids, December 11

Following last year's excellently attended Christmas party, we'd like to invite you all to attend this year's Christmas Party in another old mansion. This year's location is at Mangiamo!, a beloved historic mansion just east of downtown Grand Rapids. The Gilmore Collection transformed this mansion into one of West Michigan's greatest spots for fantastic Italian inspired cuisine. The ambiance is rustic, classic and elegantly beautiful in only the way a turn of the century mansion can provide. Come meet at 5:00 for a social hour and cash bar with dinner served at 6:00.

We will dine in the "Library" with a choice of the following five entrees: Four Cheese Ravioli, Black Tie Pasta with Wood Grilled chicken, Chicken Marsala, Wood Grilled Salmon, and Grilled Hanger Steak. (Brenda had the Chicken Marsala and I had the Salmon and both were excellent)

Mangiamo! is located at 1033 Lake Drive SE, Grand Rapids. Simple directions from US-131, turn east on I-196, take the Fuller Ave exit #79, turn right onto Fuller Ave. 1.0 mile to Lake Drive. Turn right on Lake Drive, Mangiamo is on the right after 0.1 mile. For those requiring an elevator, parking and entrance is located in the back of the house.

Cost is $20 per person (includes appetizer, salad, main entrée, soda, dessert w/coffee). Please RSVP by Dec 4 and send check written out to BMWCCA – Michiana Chapter to Brenda and Steve Adsmond, 411 E. Maple St., Fremont, MI 49412, phone 231-924-3719. If you would like to participate in this year's entertaining gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift (usually car related) with a $25 value. As always, there will be gifts from Santa, too. Come make this a party to remember!

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MICHIANA CHAPTER BMW CCA FALL COLOR TOUR INVITATION
OCTOBER 9TH

This Year The Fall Color Tour will begin at the Fifth-Third Ball Park north of Grand Rapids, MI off of US 131.
Address: 4500 West River Dr. Comstock Park, MI 49321
Members may meet at 1:00 for donuts and cider and Registration.
The tour will start at 2:00 and will end around 5:00 at the Candlestone Inn and Golf Course 8100 Storey Rd. Belding MI 48809.

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The cost is $10 per person.
For those who can't make the tour, please feel free to go directly to the Candlestone Inn and join the rest for dinner.
Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 6, 2010 to Amy and Kevand Smith by Email:casacs@chartermi.net or phone:616-754-4315
You can also RSVP on Face Book but if more than one will be attending then please also email your RSVP so that we can have an accurate head count for the restuarant.

Welcome New Members

Richard Caprario	Courtney Green	Charles Mickens
William Calderon	Nelson Griffin	Charles Olender
David Cholak	Dave Hammer	Warren Sibilla
Dave Cramer	Jack Heeter	Sara Stayback
Michael Davis	Chris Hirsch	Michael Sullivan
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