

NEWS FROM NATIONAL

FROM: Wynne Smith, Executive Director
TO: BMW CCA National and Service Officers, Chapter Presidents,
Newsletter Editors
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MEMBERSHIP STATS

	<u>Full</u>	<u>Associate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Current Membership	53229	4640	57869
Last Month's Membership	52782	4518	57300
Monthly Net Gain (Loss)	447	122	569
Monthly % Change	.84%	2.7%	.1%
Last Year's Membership	49374	4318	53692
Annual Net Gain (Loss)	3855	322	4177
Annual % Change	7.8%	7.4%	7.7%
New Members, 02/01	1450		
Renewals, 02/01	73.1%		
Roundels Mailed	54,950		

NATIONAL OFFICE RELOCATION UPDATE

This will be the last News from National shipped to you from Cambridge, Massachusetts. By the time you receive this we should already be answering phones in Greenville...unless the USPS is unusually speedy in delivering your packets.

We will expect to be at the new offices with computers working and telephones ringing off the hook Monday, April 2. The new number is:

864 250-0022. The new fax line is: 864 250-0038.

The new mailing address is: 640 South Main Street, Suite 201 Greenville, SC 29601

CHAPTER CONGRESS, October 6 and 7, 2001 in Minneapolis, MN

Our friends at the North Star Chapter invited us to hold this year's Congress in Minneapolis. Minnesota is known for its variable climate-hot and humid in the summer and, well, not-so-hot in the winter! But there is a way to savor a 72-degree temperature year-round: the the the our famous skyways. Minneapolis' unique skyway system, the first of its kind, covers more than five miles of the downtown area. The glass-enclosed walkways above the street offer a distinctive look at the city, as well as a way to avoid the elements. Inside the skyway system, walkers will find a bustling thoroughfare filled with specialty shops, convenience stores, fast food restaurants and boutiques, as well as services such as dry cleaners, florists, post offices, printing companies, photo developers and financial services. So take advantage of our skyways. You can literally walk from one end of the city to the other without setting foot outside! Held this year at the Marriott Chicago O'Hare, March 10 and 11th, 2001. For details, please call the National Office. 617 492-2500. Minutes will be posted to the bmwcca.org website and mailed to you from Greenville, S.C. once we get everything unpacked!

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Best regards,