



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 as of 02/19/2003

	<u>Full</u>	<u>Associate</u>	<u>Total</u>
	64340	7619	71959
Last Month's Membership	64266	7556	71822
Monthly Net Gain (Loss)	74	63	137
Monthly % Change	0.12%	0.83%	0.19%
Last Year's Membership	60347	6824	67171
Annual Net Gain (Loss)	3993	795	4788
Annual % Change	6.62%	11.65%	7.13%
New Members, 02/03	1115		
Renewals 02/03	57.6%		
Roundels Mailed	64,650		

ELECTIONS 2003

The results of the elections are in!

Secretary	Barbara Adams	1427
	Arthur Porter	870
Treasurer	Louis P Goldsman	1517
	Thomas R Soule	765
Pacific Regional VP	Eddy Funahashi	556
North Central RVP	Scott Blazey	431
South Atlantic RVP	Carlos Diaz Estrada	449

2003 - BMW CCA DRIVING EVENTS CONGRESS

This Congress will be held this weekend of February 22-23, 2003 at the Westin Atlanta Airport. There has been an outstanding commitment on the part of all chapters currently conducting driving schools and related driving events to have either one or both Chief Instructor and Driving Events Coordinators joining us. Materials from the event are available to any chapter who would like copies.

BMW NA/BMW CCA MEMBERSHIP REWARD PROGRAM

Enclosed is the updated information for the Membership Reward Program. It's also posted to the www.bmwcca.org website and the various service officer digests.

FORMS

You know what I'm going to say – ***Please, please, please*** send those Chapter Officer Questionnaires and related forms to us as soon as you can!

CHARITY MATCHING FUNDS

Thanks to all the chapters who have participated in this worthwhile endeavor in 2002!

Chapter	Amount	CCA match	Check payable to:
Kansas City Chapter	\$500.00	\$147.00	BMW CCA Foundation
Sin City Chapter	\$1,725.00	\$507.15	National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Rocky Mountain chapter	\$250.00	\$74.00	Cerebral Palsy of Colorado
Bayou Chapter	\$500.00	\$147.00	Susan G. Komen Drive for the Cure
Northern Ohio	\$1,500.00	\$441.00	American Cancer Society
Northern Ohio	\$1,000.00	\$294.00	Clothe a Child
Northern Ohio	\$1,000.00	\$294.00	Youth Challenge
Northern Ohio	\$2,000.00	\$588.00	Domestic Violence Center
Northern Ohio	\$1,000.00	\$294.00	Kaufman Youth Foundation
Northern Ohio	\$1,552.00	\$456.29	Make a Wish Foundation
Florida Suncoast	\$1,000.00	\$294.00	SMART (Sarasota Manatee Assn)
Bluegrass Bimmers	\$517.00	\$152.00	Cabbage Patch Settlement House
San Diego Chapter	\$2,002.00	\$589.00	United Ostomy Association
St. Louis Chapter	\$500.00	\$147.00	CHAMP Assistance Dogs
St. Louis Chapter	\$250.00	\$74.00	CHAMP Assistance Dogs
First Coast Chapter	\$250.00	\$74.00	Ronald McDonald House of Jacksonville
Sunbelt Chapter	\$350.00	\$102.90	CARE Center
Sunbelt Chapter	\$325.00	\$96.00	Payne County Youth Services
Iowa Chapter	\$12,527.65	\$3,683.13	Easter Seals of Iowa
Connecticut Valley Chapter	\$500.00	\$147.00	Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation
Motor City Chapter	\$3,500.00	\$1,029.00	On My Own of Michigan
Motor City Chapter	\$320.00	\$94.58	Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk
Golden Gate Chapter	\$500.00	\$147.00	San Francisco AIDS Foundation

Buckeye Chapter	\$3,000.00	\$882.00	Arthritis Foundation
Houston Chapter	\$1,240.00	\$365.00	Multicultural Education and Counseling
New Jersey Chapter	\$10,000.00	\$2,940.00	Westlake School
Sacramento Valley	\$125.00	\$37.00	Children's Receiving Home
Badger Bimmers	\$2,744.00	\$807.00	Rainbow Hospice
Windy City Chapter	\$6,255.00	\$1,838.98	Love Letters, Inc.
Windy City Chapter	\$5,050.00	\$1,484.70	Love Letters, Inc.
Genesee Valley	\$6,031.57	\$1,773.28	Salvation Army
	\$68,014.22	\$20,000.00	

OKTOBERFEST 2003 – AUSTIN, TEXAS



Join us in sunny Austin October 5- 11 for Oktoberfest 2003. The view to the left is of the lobby at the host hotel – the Hyatt Town Lake/Austin. You'll find a climate that is temperate – Austin reportedly enjoys 300 days of sunshine annually. Average temperatures range from 42 to 62 degrees in winter and 75 to 95 degrees in the summer. Average rainfall is 32.49 inches. Each dusk between April and October, the world's largest urban colony of Mexican free-tailed bats emerges from beneath the Congress Avenue Bridge to feast on insects that fly above the city. The Congress Avenue bridge is in walking distance of the Hyatt – so many of us may be able to watch this display from our rooms.

But, the bats won't be the only attraction – the Texas Chapters have some fine events planned – a driving school at Texas World Speedway; Autocross at the Dell Diamond facility; and some splendid rallies through the beautiful Texas Hill Country. Don't miss out!

For reservations call **800 233-1234** and mention **BMW** for access to our group rates. Registration for Oktoberfest to begin soon – watch Roundel and the bmwcca.org website for details.

OKTOBERFEST 2005 and beyond

We've heard some pretty exciting ideas about an Oktoberfest in the Allegheny Chapter's region...we had some wonderful offers from North Central Chapters willing to see an Oktoberfest in Grand Rapids...so after Pasadena – where would you like to hold Oktoberfest? What about a northern Pacific Oktoberfest, maybe in that splendid Bavarian village of Leavenworth, Washington? Too soon after Pasadena? How about Spartanburg, SC again? Contact J.R. Schneider, Oktoberfest Coordinator with your suggestions – jrschneid@earthlink.net

best regards,

