



NEWS FROM NATIONAL

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MEMBERSHIP STATS as of **8/19/2008**

Total	Full	Associate	
Current Membership	66,279	9,779	76,058
Last Month's Membership	65,977	9,678	75,655
Monthly Net Gain (Loss)	302	101	403
Monthly % Change	0.46%	1.04%	0.53%
Last Year's Membership	66,250	9,844	76,094
Annual Net Gain (Loss)	29	-65	-36
Annual % Change	0.04%	-0.66%	-0.05%
2006's Membership	66,277	9,693	75,970
Net Gain (Loss) for 2 years	2	86	88
% Change for 2 years	0.00%	0.89%	0.12%
New Members	1335		
Renewals	44.25%		
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MONTEREY FESTORICS and CONCORSO ITALIANO

Congratulations to the Golden Gate and Central California BMW CCA Chapters for their involvement in these two magnificent events.

August 15, 2008 marked the Concorso Italiano near Monterey California. As the name implies the event is mainly for the display of Italian marques, but because the Central California BMW CCA Chapter plays a major role in organizing the event the only non-Italian Corral there was for BMW CCA members. There were many fine examples of German made beauty and muscle, especially the vintage cars supplied by the BMW Vintage Car Club of America.

For those who did not get enough blau mit weiss at the Concorso there was two days of the Festorics hosted by the Golden Gate Chapter at Laguna Seca Raceway. Although, there was no featured marque for the annual Monterey Historics so prominent was the location of the Golden Gate Chapter Corral

and so carefully planned was the display of BMW's that many people thought BMW was the featured marque.

The amount of time and work both chapters put into their respective events was equaled only by the well deserved pride they had for what they accomplished. If you have never attended these events start planning for next year. It is well worth the trip and you will not be disappointed.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Have you checked out our Membership Benefits section of the BMW CCA website recently? If not take some time to check out the cool new things that you can do as a BMW CCA Member for less money than other lesser mortals can do. For those of you who want to spend a weekend in Greenville at the BMW Performance Center you can now do that for 20% than anyone else. The money you save on a driving school will more than cover a day or two of golf for you and your significant other at the world famous Grove Park Inn, where you also have the right to an exclusive discount. Don't want to carry your Clubs? We have you covered with discount club rentals from International Golf Rental and Sales.

Fall Board Meeting - Watkins Glen, NY - September 23, 2008

The BMW CCA Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at the Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel, Watkins Glen, NY. If you'd like to observe, please contact the national office so that we can reserve seating for you (lindaa@bmwcca.org).

Oktoberfest 2008: Watkins Glen, NY, September 23 - September 27, 2008

As of this writing, overall Oktoberfest attendance is recorded at 818 registrants (this includes our club racers). There will be a record number of Oktoberfest attendees at the Watkins Glen International track. Please note: There is still availability in both the Wednesday and Sunday Driving School. Sign up today at www.bmwccaofest.org.

We'll see you at the Glen!