



## ***NEWS FROM NATIONAL***

FROM: Frank C. Patek II, Executive Director  
 TO: BMW CCA National and Service Officers,  
 Chapter Presidents, Newsletter Editors  
 DATE:

### **MEMBERSHIP STATS as of 9/18/2008**

	<b>Full</b>	<b>Associate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Current Membership	<b>66,096</b>	<b>9,759</b>	<b>75,855</b>
Last Month's Membership	<b>66,279</b>	<b>9,779</b>	<b>76,058</b>
Monthly Net Gain (Loss)	-183	-20	-203
Monthly % Change	-0.28%	-.20%	-0.27%
Last Year's Membership	<b>66,387</b>	<b>9,838</b>	<b>76,225</b>
Annual Net Gain (Loss)	-291	-79	-370
Annual % Change	-0.44%	<b>-0.80%</b>	<b>-0.49%</b>
2006's Membership	<b>65,549</b>	<b>9,693</b>	<b>75,242</b>
Net Gain (Loss) for 2 years	547	66	613
% Change for 2 years	0.83%	0.68%	0.81%

New Members 1010  
 Renewals 47.48%  
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### **OKTOBERFEST 2008 – WATKINS GLEN, NY**

1,167 BMW CCA enthusiasts (of that number more than 300 self identified as First Timers, and yet another 300 plus were Club Racers and Instructors) converged into New York's Finger Lakes Region for our 39<sup>th</sup> annual Oktoberfest at the historic Watkins Glen Track. The success of this year's national event is due in large part to the five supporting chapters and their teams of dedicated volunteers. The amount of time and work that the Boston, Connecticut and Genesee Valley, Patroon and White Mountain Chapters put into their respective events was well received by the record number of Oktoberfest attendees.

### **OKTOBERFEST 2009**

Dates to be announced in the next few weeks. To keep you informed, you may subscribe to the Ofest '09 Mailing List. This is an announcement only list. To subscribe to this list, send a message to [ofest09-request@bmwccaofest.org](mailto:ofest09-request@bmwccaofest.org) with the word subscribe as the subject.

## CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE RESULTS

The results are in! For those who do not remember the goals for this year were 4% growth and 60% retention. The good news is that all but four chapters met the retention goal. The bad news is that only ten chapters experienced growth of 4% or more. The top three chapters are:

1. Missouri Valley with a growth rate of 44.51% and retention of 73.24%
2. Sierra Chapter grew by 21.32% and retained 61.61% of its members
3. River City Bimmers had 13.99% growth and retained 75.31% of its members

## ZF AWARD WINNERS

ZF Industries recently completed the evaluation of the 2008 ZF Public Service Award Applications; the top three winning BMW CCA Chapters were announced at Oktoberfest 2008 in Watkins Glen. Here is the complete run down of winners.

Chapter	Funds Raised	Our Match per Event	Our Match per Charity	Check Payable To:	ZF Award
Badger Bimmers	\$2,712.00	470.57	520.19	America's Second Harvest Wisconsin	\$300.00
Badger Bimmers	\$51.00	8.85		America's Second Harvest Wisconsin	
Badger Bimmers	\$235.00	40.78		America's Second Harvest Wisconsin	
Blue Ridge	\$550.00	95.43	531.82	Alzheimers Assoc Central & Western VA	\$300.00
Blue Ridge	\$795.00	137.94		Alzheimers Assoc Central & Western VA	
Blue Ridge	\$1,720.00	298.44		Alzheimers Assoc Central & Western VA	
Blue Ridge	\$125.00	21.69	21.69	Avon Foundation Walk for Breast Cancer	
Blue Ridge	\$74.80	12.98	12.98	Charlottesville Albemarle SPCA	
Blue Ridge	\$400.00	69.40	69.40	Soap Box Derby Masters Racing Team	
Blue Ridge	\$0.00	0.00		UVA Childrens Hospital	
Boston	\$500.00	86.76	86.76	BMW CCA Foundation	\$300.00
Boston	\$500.00	86.76	86.76	Boston Food Bank	
Boston	\$500.00	86.76	86.76	Charly's Fund	
Boston	\$2,000.00	347.02	347.02	Jimmy Fund	
Boston	\$1,000.00	173.51	173.51	Lahey Clinic	
Boston	\$500.00	86.76	86.76	RACE FAAN	
Boston	\$2,500.00	433.78	433.78	Susan G. Komen Foundation	
Buckeye	\$170.00	29.50	758.25	Stepping Stones Center	\$300.00
Buckeye	\$3,800.00	659.35		Stepping Stones Center	
Buckeye	\$400.00	69.40		Stepping Stones Center	
Buckeye	\$500.00	86.76	86.76	Toledo Road Runners Club	
Connecticut Valley	\$1,718.00	298.09	298.09	ALS Association of Connecticut	\$300.00
Connecticut Valley	\$603.70	104.75	347.67	BMW CCA Foundation	
Connecticut Valley	\$1,400.00	242.92		BMW CCA Foundation	
Connecticut Valley	\$561.00	97.34	200.58	Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation	
Connecticut Valley	\$595.00	103.24		Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation	
Delaware Valley	\$679.23	117.85	594.58	BMW CCA Foundation	\$300.00

Delaware Valley	\$1,264.98	219.49		BMW CCA Foundation	
Delaware Valley	\$1,482.49	257.23		BMW CCA Foundation	
Delaware Valley	\$1,000.00	173.51	173.51	Camp Good Days and Special Times, Inc	
Delaware Valley	\$5,000.00	867.56	867.56	Susan G. Komen Foundation	
Everglades	\$3,044.00	528.17	985.38	BMW CCA Foundation/Street Survival	\$300.00
Everglades	\$1,361.00	236.15		BMW CCA Foundation/Street Survival	
Everglades	\$1,274.00	221.05		BMW CCA Foundation/Street Survival	
First Coast Chapter	\$0.00	0.00		N/A	\$300.00
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First Coast Chapter	\$800.00	138.81	572.59	Ronald McDonald House Jacksonville FL	
First Coast Chapter	\$1,500.00	260.27		Ronald McDonald House Jacksonville FL	
First Coast Chapter	\$1,000.00	173.51		Ronald McDonald House Jacksonville FL	
First Coast Chapter	\$1,850.00	321.00	321.00	Spina Bifida Assoc of Jacksonville FL	
Genesee Valley	\$5,000.00	867.56	867.56	Baden Street Settlement of Rochester	\$1,500.00
Genesee Valley	\$701.20	121.67	121.67	BMW CCA Foundation	
Genesee Valley	\$2,100.00	364.38	364.38	Boy Scouts of America Troop 79	
Genesee Valley	\$1,500.00	260.27	260.27	Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network	
Genesee Valley	\$500.00	86.76	86.76	Food Allergy&Anaphylaxis Network	
Genesee Valley	\$750.00	130.13	130.13	Golisano Childrens Hospital at Strong International Motor Racing Research Cntr	
Genesee Valley	\$500.00	86.76	86.76	Livingston County Hospice	
Genesee Valley	\$200.00	34.70	34.70	Open Door Mission	
Genesee Valley	\$933.00	161.89	161.89	Salvation Army - Citadel	
Genesee Valley	\$1,500.00	260.27	260.27	Susan G. Komen Foundation	
Genesee Valley	\$422.00	73.22	73.22	BMW CCA Foundation Street Survival Sch	\$700.00
Hoosier	\$1,755.00	304.51	304.51	The Wellness Community	
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Iowa	\$230.00	39.91	39.91	BMW CCA Foundation/Street Survival	
Iowa	\$400.00	69.40	69.40	Iowa Heart Association	
Iowa	\$155.00	26.89	26.89	Variety Club of Iowa	
Iowa	\$220.00	38.17	38.17	Westlake School	\$300.00
New Jersey	\$1,982.10	343.92	343.92	Toys for Tots	\$100.00
Nittany Bimmers	\$170.00	29.50	55.52	Toys for Tots	
Nittany Bimmers	\$150.00	26.03			
Northern Ohio Chapter					\$300.00
Patroon	\$1,956.00	339.39	890.64	NE NY Susan G. Komen Foundation	\$500.00
Patroon	\$2,114.99	366.98		NE NY Susan G. Komen Foundation	
Patroon	\$1,062.00	184.27		NE NY Susan G. Komen Foundation	
Puget Sound Region	\$500.00	86.76	86.76	Life Enrichment Options	\$2,000.00
Puget Sound Region	\$16,400.00	2,845.60	2,845.60	Medic One Foundation -Seattle	
Puget Sound Region	\$1,500.00	260.27	260.27	Renton Lions Club	
Puget Sound Region	\$1,035.00	179.59	179.59	Sovren Guild Seattle Childrens Hosp	
Puget Sound Region	\$4,000.00	694.05	694.05	Team Seattle Guild-Seattle Childrens Hosp	
San Diego	\$500.00	86.76	86.76	Salvation Army - San Diego	\$400.00

San Diego	\$800.00	138.81	138.81	San Diego Automotive Museum	
San Diego	\$3,000.00	520.54	520.54	United Ostomy Association	
Sunbelt Chapter	\$276.00	47.89	47.89	Iron Gate Ministry (feed homeless)	\$100.00
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Sunshine Bimmers	\$350.00	60.73	60.73	Shrine Circus	\$300.00
Sunshine Bimmers	\$1,650.00	286.30	286.30	Zoeller Ministries Kids Racing for Life	
Tejas	\$3,360.00	583.00	583.00	San Marcos Education Foundation	\$300.00
Windy City	\$1,835.00	318.40	907.73	GiGi's Playhouse	\$1,000.00
Windy City	\$2,856.50	495.64		GiGi's Playhouse	
Windy City	\$40.00	6.94		GiGi's Playhouse	
Windy City	\$500.00	86.76		GiGi's Playhouse	
Windy City	\$500.00	86.76	964.12	Save-A-Pet	
Windy City	\$2,230.00	386.93		Save-A-Pet	
Windy City	\$2,706.50	469.61		Save-A-Pet	
Windy City	\$120.00	20.82		Save-A-Pet	
Windy City	\$500.00	86.76	86.76	St. Mary of the Lake School	
Windy City	\$108.00	18.74	18.74	Susan G. Komen Foundation	
					\$10,200.00
	\$115,265.49	20,000.00	20,000.00		

Total cash raised by these chapters was \$115,558.00. Puget Sound Chapter topped the list with \$23,435.00 raised for charity. San Diego Chapter had the most member involvement and Puget Sound involved the greatest number of non CCA people. Hoosier claimed a first for having the most members involved in planning an event. First Coast Chapter had the highest contribution per member at \$17.17.

### **HILTON HEAD ISLAND CONCOUR D'ELEGANCE AND MOTORING FESTIVAL**

If you are looking for something to do the weekend of October 30 – November 2 you might want to consider a trip to Hilton Head Island and the above named event. This two-day vintage track event, managed by [HSR](#), Historic Sportscar Racing, Ltd., will feature Historic race car exhibition sessions at speed as well as touring laps (\$30) along with hot lap rides (\$50) in the latest sports car makes and models and autocross (\$10). Parade laps will be available for car clubs with a minimum of 5 participating members (\$15).

Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup> there will be a special Car Club Jamboree. The "Featured" category this year is the Cars of Germany. Mercedes, BMW, Porsche and Volkswagen Clubs will be there in full force with a broad range of cars showing the history of these marques. Also representing Europe will be a group of Ferraris from throughout the Carolinas and Coastal Georgia. Currently there are 17 vintage BMW models scheduled for an appearance along with their owners they will be representing BMW CCA. If you are in the area come out and support them.

For more information visit [www.hhiconcour.com](http://www.hhiconcour.com)

**NOMINATION OF 2009-2010**  
**DRIVING EVENTS COMMITTEE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Now is the time to nominate candidates for regional representatives to the National Driving Events Committee (DEC). Candidates for the **Pacific**, **North Atlantic**, and the **South Central** Region are up for renewal and may be nominated using this form.

BMW CCA supports driving events conducted by chapters and at events such as Oktoberfest. The Driving Events Program is intended to promote driver education and safety by providing a framework for members to improve their driving skills in a fun and safe environment.

The Driving Events Committee is responsible for planning and overseeing the BMW CCA Driving Events Program. The Committee will:

- Update, maintain and, enforce the Driving School, Autocross, and other Minimum Standards published in the Operations Manual.
- Monitor the Driving School Standards – In the event of a chapter violation, the elected DEC representative for that region will work with chapter representatives to arrive at an amicable solution that meets the standards. If the regional representative and the DEC as a whole cannot affect a solution, the matter will be referred to the National Board for resolution.
- Facilitate and oversee the National Driving School Instructor Training (ITS) Programs.
- Assist chapters in creating or improving their driving events programs. The Driving Events Committee consists of one representative from each region to be elected by chapter representatives in each region. Additional members may be appointed by the National Board as deemed necessary.

Nominations for regional representatives to the DEC must be received at the National Office no later than **5:00 pm eastern time Friday, October 31, 2008**,. Both the nominator and the nominee must be BMW CCA members who reside in the region for which the nomination is being made. The attached form may be used to submit nominations, or nominations may be submitted by letter, but must include the name, address, BMW CCA member number and signature of the nominator, and the name, address, and BMW CCA member number of the nominee. Nominees may include a 300-word candidacy statement that will be included with the ballots for their region.

Before their names are placed on the ballot, nominees will be contacted to confirm that if elected, they will serve.

After all nominations have been received and confirmed, the National Office will prepare a ballot to be mailed to the Driving Events Coordinator or equivalent position of each chapter. Each chapter's driving events coordinator may cast one vote for the representative for their region. If a chapter does not have a driving events coordinator, chief instructor, or equivalent position, that chapter's vote may be cast by the chapter president.

Nominators and nominees should understand the process, eligibility, and responsibilities of DEC members, and consider these qualifications carefully prior to the nomination.

Below is a list of current DEC members. You may wish to contact them regarding the committee's role and their interest in continuing that role.

The will be a meeting held in March for all chapter DEC representatives.

Current Driving Events Committee

Committee Chairman: Bill Wade, Louisville, KY (502) 649-4871 [billw488@bellsouth.net](mailto:billw488@bellsouth.net)  
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The National Office will mail ballots to your chapter.

**DRIVING EVENT COMMITTEE CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE MEETING**

Each Chapter will be invited to send their Driving Events representative to attend the National Meeting of the DEC. The meeting will be held outside New Orleans, LA the weekend of March 6-8, 2009. The host hotel will be the Four Points by Sheraton. Please be sure your chapter representative(s) is aware of this meeting and plans to attend. More details will follow.

**2008 BMW CCA RAFFLE WINNERS ARE:**

Norman Wright Grand Prize Winner

Sunny Khamapirad First Prize Winner

Alan D. Roth Main Prize Winner

Don Dishinger Main Prize Winner

Elaine Campbell Main Prize Winner

Luis Hevia Main Prize Winner

Kevin Bean Partial Winner