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In this issue of News From National we'll cover the upcoming national board and annual meeting dates, changes to the Membership Reward Rebate Program, plans for this year's O'Fest, and chapter form deadlines.



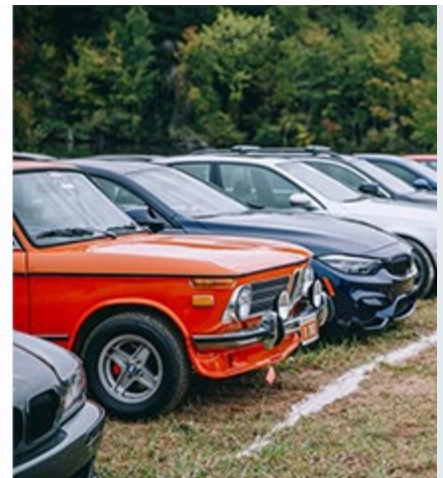
## UPCOMING MEETINGS

In April, we will host the national board meeting, annual meeting, and first-ever standalone Cars & Coffee event at the national headquarters in Greer, SC.

### Board Meeting and Annual Meeting, April 3-4

BMW CCA National Headquarters  
2350 Highway 101 S  
Greer, SC 29651

Minutes from previous board meetings are [available here](#).



## CARS & COFFEE AT BMW CCA NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, APRIL 4

During the BMW CCA annual meeting weekend, the club will host the first-ever standalone Cars & Coffee event at the new national headquarters in Greer, South Carolina—set your nav to BMW CCA national headquarters at 2350 Highway 101 S, Greer, South Carolina 29651! Located just 1.5 miles from the BMW Performance Center and BMW Plant Spartanburg, the national office will welcome all members to display their BMWs on the lawn from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 4. In addition, the club's lifestyle store will be open, so you can pick something up from our latest collection of official BMW CCA apparel and accessories.

While you're here, you'll also have the chance to meet members of the national board and staff. And of course we'll have a coffee truck onsite to fuel your caffeine intake!

To help celebrate our inaugural Cars & Coffee event, all attendees will be entered into an onsite drawing to win a new set of Michelin tires! Please make plans to join us for an all-BMW gathering at the epicenter of all things BMW in the U.S. on April 4, 2020!

Let us know if you are planning to attend on our [Facebook event page](#).

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## BMW CCA BRANDED CANOPIES, TABLE COVERS, FLAGS, AND MORE!

If you have attended one of our many National Events, chances are you have seen our BMW CCA branded tent, flags, and table covers. You can order these same items to use at chapter events from our friends at Impact Canopies USA.

Impact Canopies has created an [updated PDF](#) with all of the available items with pricing, which you can [view here](#).



EXCLUSIVE MEMBER REBATE

## MEMBERSHIP REWARD REBATE PROGRAM—PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL DIGITAL AND PRINTED REFERENCES TO THIS PROGRAM ARE UPDATED

As you've heard, the rebate program received significant changes that were effective January 1, 2020. Please make sure chapter websites and any printed materials are updated to reflect these important changes, so that we can continue to deliver an exceptional member experience.

## About The Membership Reward Rebate Program Changes Effective January 1, 2020

The Membership Reward Rebate program terms change on January 1, 2020. Individuals who purchase a three-year or longer membership after December 31, 2019, will be required to wait six months before taking delivery of a new BMW and applying for the rebate. However, everyone that purchased a three-year membership before December 31, 2019, will be grandfathered in under the current terms and will not have to wait six months. This new change will only affect memberships purchased after December 31, 2019.

As always, BMW NA is an incredible partner of the club and has provided the Membership Reward Rebate program for decades, along with their generous sponsorship of events. This fantastic member benefit has helped members save on new car purchases and has also helped grow the club's membership. Thanks to this program we have introduced many new BMW CCA Membership owners to a world of phenomenal, enthusiast driving and social events.

We can't thank BMW NA enough for their partnership and participation. This partnership has helped the BMW CCA grow into the largest and most diverse BMW club in the world, something we should all be very proud of.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### 1. Under the new rules when will I be eligible to take delivery of a new vehicle?

Example: If a new membership is purchased for a period of three years or longer on January 1, then you would be eligible to take physical delivery of your vehicle on June 1 and submit the rebate check request.

#### 2. Does this mean an individual with a one-year membership, who has been a member for six months already can buy a three-year membership after January 1, 2020, and become immediately eligible to apply for the rebate?

Yes, new members can cut their wait time for rebate eligibility in half by purchasing a three year membership today!

#### 3. Are there other ways to qualify for the rebate?

Yes, as always, members who are in good standing, and who have been members of the club for 12 consecutive months or longer without a lapse are eligible to apply for the rebate.

#### 4. Where can I view the full program rules and get the application form?

For full program details, rules, forms, and eligibility requirements, please visit:  
[https://www.bmwcca.org/vehicle\\_rebate](https://www.bmwcca.org/vehicle_rebate)

We also have a [one-page flyer](#) that is perfect for providing an overview of the program to potential new members and dealership staff.



## NEW REDESIGNED MEMBERSHIP BROCHURES AVAILABLE

To help you and your chapter with the membership drive, the National Office has new membership brochures. What

address would you like to have them sent to? Please discuss with your chapter. No PO boxes.

For more information about the Membership Drive, see: <https://www.bmwcca.org/membershipdrive>.

# O'FEST FOREVER

THE ULTIMATE BMW EVENT

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## O'FEST IS BACK—THE ULTIMATE BMW EVENT!

We hear you—and we're keeping the O'Fest name! Following the 50th Anniversary Oktoberfest in Greenville, we e-mailed a survey to attendees, and respondents overwhelmingly expressed their desire to keep the O'Fest name. So O'Fest is back—in that abbreviated form—and will henceforth be the name of our annual national event. The traditional gathering of the club will be endlessly honored, and known for years to come as O'Fest Forever—the ultimate BMW event! Not the 51st, 52nd, or 53rd—your record is still safe, Michael Izor—but as a timeless and lasting celebration for generations to come.

If you didn't know, Izor attended all 50—yes, 50!—BMW CCA Oktoberfest, and was honored during the closing banquet at the 2019 event in Greenville with a standing ovation. He's a founding member of the BMW CCA, and embodies the true spirit of the club—and we can't thank him enough for all he has done to help the club grow. Michael, your record is now safe forever!

With a slightly new spin on the name, we are also excited to announce that Michelin will be our presenting sponsor again in 2020, with plans to offer a tech talk, a driving experience, and onsite giveaways. We are very proud of our partnership with Michelin and grateful for the incredible support they provide to the club every year.

Now for more event details: This year's BMW CCA O'Fest Forever, presented by Michelin, will be held in **Palm Springs, California, September 15–19**. The host driving venue is, of course, BMW Performance Center West, and the host hotel will be the beautiful La Quinta Resort & Spa. Attendees can look forward to all of the traditional events, including tech talks, receptions, a vendor hall, a car show, driving tours, autocross, a TSD rally, driving programs at the BMW Performance Center, and much, much more!

Read the [full article here](#) on BimmerLife.com.



## REMINDER FOR CHAPTER TREASURERS

**Accounting Questions?** If you have questions as you begin closing the books, working on a budget, etc. you are welcome to call or e-mail Heather Tollison at (864) 438-3393 or [htollison@bmwcca.org](mailto:htollison@bmwcca.org).

### IRS FILING REQUIREMENTS

All chapters are required to submit a tax return to the IRS and upload a copy via the National website along with the chapter financial statements being submitted. If any questions arise, please feel free to contact Heather Tollison at (864) 438-3393 or [htollison@bmwcca.org](mailto:htollison@bmwcca.org).

### Chapter Tax Returns

The new upload form for Chapter Tax Returns is now available! Yes, that's right, you can upload your chapter tax return via the website now! After uploading a file you will receive an email confirmation.

[Upload Chapter Tax Return >>](#)



## CHAPTER ADMIN FORMS

Please note: You must log in to the website to access these forms.

### Chapter Report

Email addresses for whom to send electronic chapter reports to.

[Chapter Reports Form >>](#)

### Chapter Comp Listing Request

Please use this form to assign the individuals or businesses of your choice to the *Roundel* complimentary mailing list. The listings you include will receive a free copy of *Roundel* each month for one year. Keep in mind that all BMW dealerships currently receive a complimentary issue. The number of listings allotted to each chapter is based on one (1%) percent of your membership as shown on your monthly membership report.

[Chapter Comp Listing Request Form >>](#)

### Chapter Administration—DUE MARCH 15

This form is MANDATORY and MUST be submitted each year to the National office by March 15. Please list all officers and chairs, even if there are no changes from last year. Chapter Officers and Committee Members responsible for submitting events, insurance requests and having access to chapter forms need to be included on the chapter admin form to appear on your chapter's landing page on [bmwcca.org](http://bmwcca.org). Those listed will also receive News from National. Anytime there is an update to your chapter, this form must be updated. Only changed information should be resubmitted during the year.

[Chapter Administration Form >>](#)

### Chapter Financial Statements—DUE MARCH 31

This form is no longer a PDF file and is now a module on the National website.

[Chapter Financial Statements Form >>](#)

### Chapter Tax Returns—DUE MAY 15

All Chapters are required to submit a tax return to the IRS and upload a copy via the national BMW CCA website along with the chapter financial statements being submitted.

## MORE INFORMATION:

To access all of the chapter admin forms, and many other helpful tools designed specifically for chapter officers please login to the website [here](#).

## QUESTIONS?

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