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In this edition of News From National, we'll cover the upcoming national meeting dates, share an important update regarding Charity Matching Funds, and provide an update about the 50th Annual BMW CCA Oktoberfest.

Upcoming Conferences

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Dates: November 1-3, 2019

Location: Sheraton DFW Airport Hotel

4440 W. John Carpenter Freeway
Irving, TX 75063

All chapter presidents and treasures are required to attend the conference. Additional chapter officers are welcome, but their expenses are not covered.

National will pay for a shared room (or half of a single room) for Friday and Saturday nights, group meals, and reimbursement up to the max airfare listed.

Airfares are required to be booked through American Express travel services. An invitation to this service will be sent to any new presidents and treasurers within the next couple of weeks. Ones who previously used this service your log in will be the same. These fares should be booked no later than October 1 and will be based on a departure no earlier than 7 a.m. on Friday, November 1. Fares will be based on economy tickets (not basic economy or economy plus) leaving no earlier than 12 p.m. on Sunday as the program will go from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Registration will open at a later date and the link will be included in a future email. All hotel bookings will be made by the National Office, so please do not contact the hotel directly.

CLUB RACING STEWARD/RAC MEETING

There will be a Club Racing meeting held in conjunction with the chapter congress. Further details regarding the meeting and travel arrangements will be released at a later date.

BMW CCA FOURTH QUARTER BOARD MEETING

Date: Friday, November 1, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Sheraton DFW Airport Hotel
4440 W. John Carpenter Freeway
Irving, TX 75063

Important Note: Charity Matching Funds

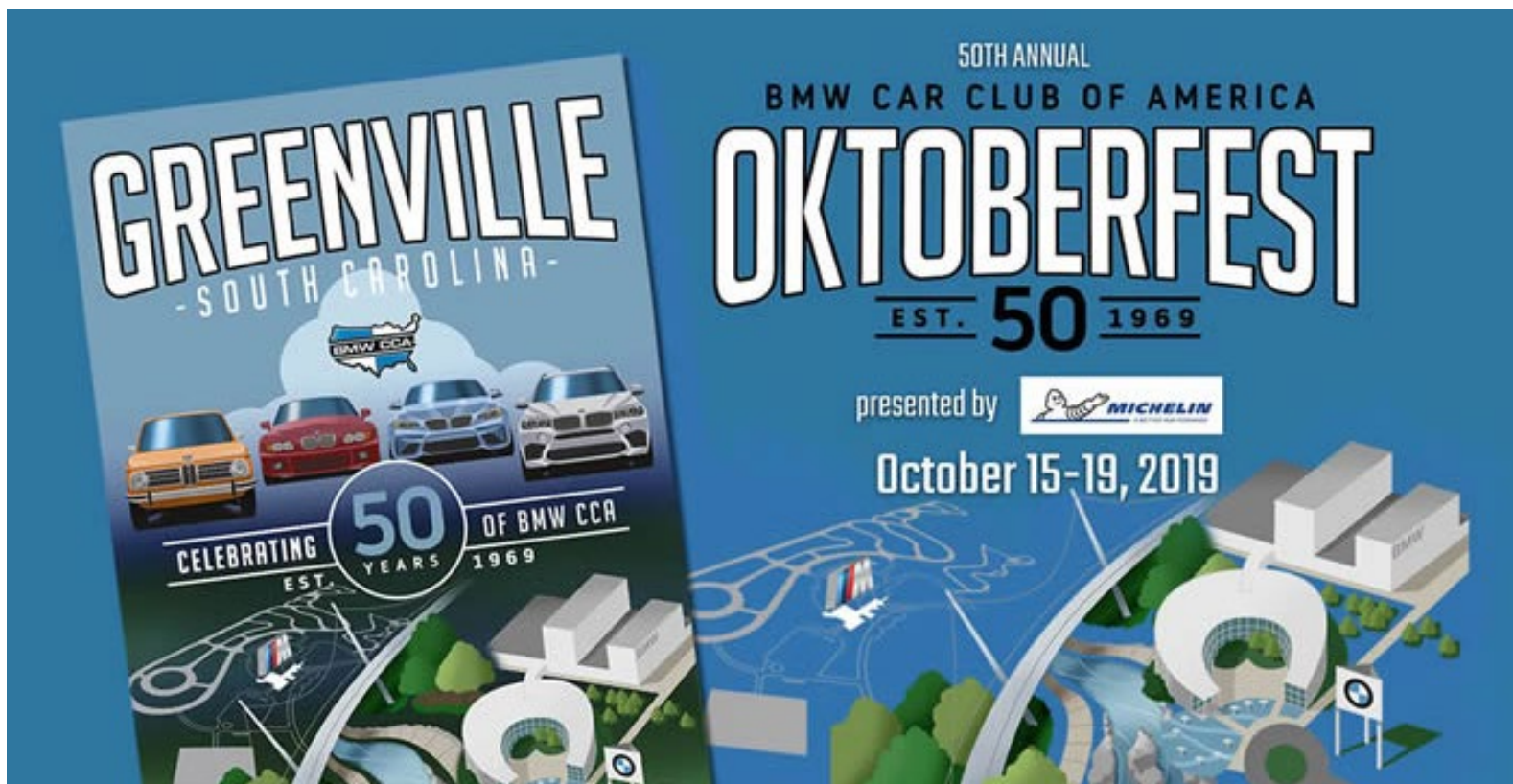
With regret the Board has decided to suspend the Charity Matching Fund program for 2019. This program has been a jewel in the CCA crown alongside of our favorite charitable program – Street Survival. For those who have been around for more than a decade you will recall that this program was once funded by ZF Transmission. Their support of the program ended in 2008 during the height of the economic crash. It was then that the club took on the financial responsibility of encouraging charitable work by our chapters and members. Our support was possible because of our overall sponsorship dollars, advertising revenue and some investment income. Unfortunately, as you all know advertising revenue has fallen off sharply. That means more membership dollars are spent on core programs – like *Roundel*. This pulls dollars away from other programs that we would normally fund. As we work together to reorganize the business model of the club we hope to once again have the ability to fund this valued program in the future.



Update: New BMW CCA National Campus

Several updates are being made to the new BMW CCA National Headquarters in anticipation of O'Fest. During O'Fest, the club will hold the official grand opening of the new headquarters along with a car show and BBQ lunch to mark the occasion.

Recent improvements include a new "display garage" which will serve as a showroom style area with roll-up garage doors where raffle cars, club memorabilia, and merchandise will be displayed. The campus will serve as a great place for club members to visit when in town for a Plant Tour or BMW Performance Center program.



50th Annual BMW CCA O’Fest Registration On Record Pace

Registrations continue to pour in for the 50th Annual BMW CCA O’Fest presented by Michelin as we now have over 1,100 registered attendees! If you have been on the fence about signing up, don’t wait any longer as several events are at or near capacity.

All of the dinners recently hit capacity, but we’ve worked with our host venues to expand the seating at these events again. Members are being moved from the waitlist and a few additional tickets have been made available through registration as well. If you are thinking about joining us for a dinner, you’ll want to register as soon as possible.

Other programs that are near capacity include the recently added fourth session of the BMW Performance Center’s half-day driving program, Tire Rack Autocross, Ladies’ Driving Program, Concours entries for the Main Street Greenville car show, and the BMW CCA Headquarters BBQ.

Many of the key events throughout the week still have ample availability including the festival at the BMW Performance Center, BMW CCA Headquarters Grand Opening, Dinan Beer Garden, vendor hall receptions, tech talks from our sponsors, and gymkhana, which are all included with the basic registration fee for no-additional cost.

To learn about everything planned for O’Fest and to see the full schedule of events, make sure to visit the official website here. We look forward to welcoming you to the world center of all things BMW this October 15-19!

[Learn More >>](#)



Board Meeting Minutes

As always, you can read up on the latest news and changes via the National Board Meeting minutes, which are posted to the website. The June 2019 Board Meeting Minutes (including April and May teleconferences) are now available.

[Read Meeting Minutes >>](#)

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](#).

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