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**ON THE COVER:**

**2026 Banquet Report**



Our 2026 Banquet was held at VIR on the evening of April 18th starting at 6:00pm. We had 50 attendees.

Our emcee Phil Antoine kept the program moving. The food, fun and fellowship were particularly enjoyable. We thank all of those who helped put the event together and all who attended

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**MEMBERSHIP CORNER**

This month, we'd like to give a warm Tarheel welcome to 27 new members and associate members through March. Although, we had a decrease in total chapter membership down to 2974! Our membership is the life blood of the Club. Without your participation, there would be no Club. We offer a wide variety

of activities and welcome the opportunity to get to know you better at some of these events. We encourage you to contact your Area Coordinator to find out about local dinner meetings and other ways to get involved in YOUR club. Come join us, you'll have a great time!

**BMW Car Club of  
America Tarheel  
Chapter**



## ON THE COVER:

The president, Paul Dunlevy, thanked the Board of Directors and all of the volunteers and introduced the reports from officers and committees: Jonathan Strine - Membership Chair, Tom Tice – DEC Chair, Mike Hinkley - Club Race Report, and Dave Oldham - Treasurer.



The president presented the election results and the members present voted to accept the candidates and the changes to the By-Laws. Phil Antoine (pictured) is the new Vice President.

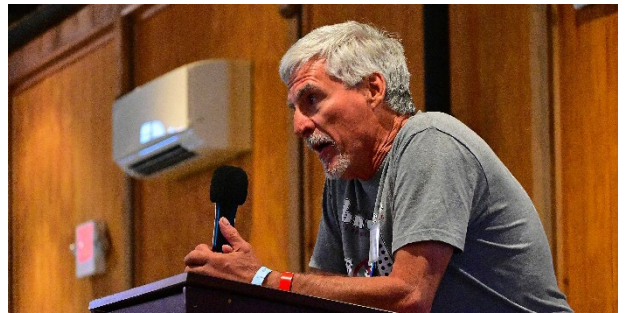
The Tarheel Club presented an appreciation plaque to April Curtis (cover photo), who is the outgoing vice-president for many years of dedication to our club serving as Vice President and Chief Instructor and volunteering in so many other ways. We appreciate all that she has done and will miss her greatly.

Tom Tice presented Mike Hinkley with a “Sprit of Club Racing” award for his many years of service as the Club Racing Chair. We greatly appreciate his many years of hard work, which Mike says he could not have done without the help of his wife, Pam. They will both be missed.



We completed our program with the presentation of door prizes with Gilbert Reynolds and Jon Strine drawing.

The Tarheel Club would like to thank all our sponsors and supporters for their generous endorsement of our club this year and all the past years.



We especially want to thank the following supporters for the outstanding and generous gifts they donated for the door prize raffle:

**Bimmer Performance Center – BimmerWorld -  
Korman Autoworks**

*~by Brenda Dunlevy*

# TARHEEL CHAPTER 2026

May 14-17	Lighthouses and Wild Horses	Atlantic Beach, NC	Robert Mcisaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
Jun 6	Volunteering at Food Bank/Lunch	Durham, NC	Robert Mcisaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
Jun 20	Bimmers and Baseball	Durham NC	Robert Mcisaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
Jul 17-19	Tarheel Summer HPDS VIR	Alton, VA	Dylan Vassily -Gilbert Reynolds		tarheelbmwregistrar@gmail.com
	<< See the Women in Motorsports North America ad below >>				
Aug 21-23	Corral at IMSA Race VIR	Alton, VA		Registration will be on VIR website	
Sept 10	Bimmers to Blue Ridge Region	Valle Crucis, NC	Robert Mcisaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
Oct 2-4	Tarheel Fall HPDS VIR	Alton, VA	Dylan Vassily -Gilbert Reynolds		tarheelbmwregistrar@gmail.com
TBD	Bimmer Performance Center Open House	Raleigh, NC	Robert Mcisaac	919-880-8021	Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com
Oct 31-Nov 1	Fall ///M Club Day	Greer, SC	Robert Mcisaac	919-880-8021	<a href="mailto:Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com">Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com</a>



## THE TARHEEL CHAPTER OF BMW CCA'S CHAMPIONSHIP REIGN ENDS JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> HELP YOUR CLUB RETAIN THE CROWN!

We need your help on June 6<sup>th</sup> to help pack, process and sort food for the Food Bank at their brand new facility in Durham.

We will be competing against other car clubs for the title of Fuel the Food Bank Champions.

We'll have lunch after the event for those interested.



Scan this code to register!



**WHAT:** Volunteer opportunity

**WHERE:** 1607 Hamlin Road, Durham, NC

**TIME:** 9am - 12 noon

**WHO:** BMW, Mercedes others  
TBD

**WHY:** Help feed hungry North Carolinians, win the crown!



2025 CHAMPIONS



## Bimmer Sunrise!

BMW's have always been about honoring the traditions of the past while extending performance windows into the future. The Roundel itself, sporting the colors of the Bavarian flag, is more than a century old. The M-Division of performance cars has now passed its 50th anniversary. That happens to coincide with the BMW Motorrad Division's historic wins at Daytona, and across the AMA Superbike Series in 1976. And, of course, new things continue to emerge from Munich to carry that forward. What comes next will be interesting to watch.

We have a different tradition in North Carolina, wrapped around the Roundel. This marked our 6th Annual BMW adventure to the Southern Outer Banks. The sun, the surf, the camaraderie, and the sense of adventure all contribute to an automotive "rite of passage" as we transition from spring to summer. Carefully slotted between the Mother's Day and Memorial Day holidays, the Triangle Area of the Tar Heel Chapter descends on the Bucolic Bogue Bank region for a long weekend. For 2026 we had 20 of the Bimmer Faithful join together for an event for the ages.



The target of our affection is the Atlantis Lodge, a local hotel landmark that dates back to 1963. It's small, quaint, secluded and with a world-class view

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of wide expanse beaches and the rolling Atlantic Ocean. Not hard to figure out why the region is known as the Crystal Coast.

The drive down from Raleigh was accomplished with a mix of country roads that encourage leveraging the loud pedal on the mighty X3M40, and super-slab roads that make quick work of the trip. The NC-DOT is one of the finest in the land and our roads irrespective of format are a driver's dream.

First stop upon arrival on The Bank is always at The Crab's Claw, a local culinary institution. Going straight for the seafood makes for the ideal introduction to a seaside immersion experience. After that, there was a quick stop at the local grocery for provisions, and we were set to check in for some R&R.

The parking lot reflected the different tastes and desires of club members. In addition to our X3, there were a pair of X5s, a pair of drop tops in Z3 and Z4 form, a Z3M Clown-shoe, and a host of 3/4 series sedans and convertibles. Even an E39 M5! A cornucopia of Bavarian delights.

Our first evening involved a huddle around the fire pit with snacks and beverages. The perfect place for storytelling and lie swapping. In some ways this is the reverse of "what I did on summer vacation". Now it is more like "how we spent the winter waiting to get the sand between our toes again". Good times indeed.

We increased the geographic pull this year too. In addition to folks from the Greater Raleigh area, we had friends from as far away as Spring Lake, Charlotte, Hickory, and Greensboro join the fun. New folks mean new stories. For example, I met someone who worked for two different companies that I also worked for over the course of the last 40 years! The world is indeed small. And of course, we are dedicated E30 fans who grew up in NC (him) and NJ (me), respectively.

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Recovery the next morning led to a new adventure over at The Gardens in Newport. It is a garden center, wine bar, playground, activity center, coffee bar all rolled together into an opportunity for complete sensory overload. Wow! What a cool place.

From there, it was off to lunch. We have discovered that some of the finest local dining can be found at golf courses. In Newport, the place to go is Birdie's. Even if you can't tell a birdie from a mulligan, this is a brilliant culinary event.



Weirdly, the next scheduled event was dinner, so we headed back to the lodge for some fun in the sun and surf time. Properly rested we motored off to Beaufort for a stroll around town and dinner at Moonraker's, a favorite spot for these jaunts. Given the size of our group, they asked us to take over the second floor. That gave us a beautiful view of the waterfront, Carrot Island across the way, and every once in a while, a peak at the wild horses. Dolphins have also been known to wander past. Dinner turned into a 3-hour cruise through appetizers, main courses, dessert, and a lovely wine selection. It is hard to beat a good Pinot Noir from our friends in Oregon, for example.



Eventually we made it back to the lodge and poured ourselves into bed. A new day was coming faster than an M3 approaching VIR's famous Oak Tree Turn.



We rose around 6am the next morning, just in time to be inspired by another glorious sunrise. It is often said that it is "better to be lucky than good" and that was certainly the case for this weekend's adventures down the shore. The weather was glorious, all the time. After making quick work of some breakfast while listening to the waves crash on the beach as the tide rolled in, we headed out to the paddock to light the wick on another day's adventure. Our target this time was Harker's Island and the ferry service that runs out to Cape Lookout.

Harker's Island was originally settled by people moving south and away from the Jamestown / Virginia colonies. They settled into a remote area on the Back Sound, the southern end of what is more generally known as the Pamlico Sound. From here they lived their lives in such solitude that even late in the 20th century, if you wanted to actually hear Elizabethan English in common use, this was the place. The advent of bridges, TV, radio, and the Internet ... accompanied by the passage of time ... has pretty much ended this now. Still, it gives you a feel for how remote this Down East area once was.



We rolled into the Park Service Visitors center exactly 30 minutes before the ferry sailed. After taking care of the necessary pleasantries, we were off for Shackleford Bank. This remains home for North Carolina's wild horses, animals that are now specially adapted to this remote region. According to the NPS, "The wild horses of Shackleford Banks are a unique and historic population of Banker horses, descendants of Colonial Spanish stock brought to the Americas in the 15th and 16th centuries". Genetic studies confirm their ancestry traces back to Iberian horses ... originally from Spain, Portugal, and other parts of the Iberian Peninsula ... and they share a common lineage with breeds like the Puerto Rican Paso Fino, Marsh Tacky, and Florida Cracker. They survive on the salt grasses and other vegetation in the area,

which would be the end of "normal" horses. They are a remarkable example of adaptation.



As if on cue, as we rounded the end of Shackleford, a trio of stunning animals came into view. This alone was worth the price of admission. In that moment it is easy to see why Rachel Carson, author of "Silent Spring" which was published in 1962 was so enamored with the area.

After a brief stop to drop off the folks who wanted to hike around in the remote Shackleford area, we headed on to Cape Lookout. This is a spit of land that divides the calm sound from the raging Atlantic Ocean. If you go to the end of the island (bank) you are treated to a remarkable contrast in weather patterns and water action. It is worth the trip!



On this date, however, we chose to spend our time at the lighthouse and the keeper's home. The lighthouse itself is undergoing a massive restoration effort. On the one hand, a little disappointment around not getting pictures of the famous diamond

pattern on the sides of the building. On the other, this will (hopefully) be the only time in our lives where it will be enshrouded in scaffolding! The resulting pictures are unique and beautiful.

Eventually it was time to head back to Harker's Island. This had the promise of being a lunch stop. When we asked the ferry crew about the best food options on the island, they replied, in unison, "the food truck in the parking lot". It turns out that Patty runs both the ferry service and the food truck. We can report back that the food was amazing! Some of the best fish and shrimp tacos we've ever had at the "Shark Island Eats". This was a major score for the dining club with a driving problem.



After filling up on tacos it was time to head back to Atlantis Lodge. On the way we needed to stop at the fresh fish market in Atlantic Beach because we were precious few hours away from our next meal! Here the locals always help us out with buying way too much food. Best shrimp ever, of course.

A few hours later it was time for our annual Potluck Dinner, where everyone brings their favorite eats to share while we hang out looking at the surf, swapping stories, and generally reveling in what was another brilliant weekend on the Southern Outer Banks. Travis Payne graced us with four different varieties of his famous pesto, which goes down oh-so-well with shrimp from the barbie, sausage rolls, pizza, and many other delectable treats. Rumor has it

that there was some wine involved as well. It was a great penultimate moment to a perfect weekend of sun, sand, surf, and Bimmering.

Sunday was our final castoff day, and it is always a little bit sad when things like this come to an end. However, the great news is that we already have booked the 2027 event! The weekend that starts on May 13, 2027, is already locked in. Rooms are being booked now. The Atlantis Lodge staff are looking forward to our return. Perhaps not as symbolic as the swallows at Capistrano, but still a good marker for the changing of the seasons. This is also a great reminder that every new beginning is some other beginning's end.



Rather than racing home we wandered down to Wilmington for a German meal at Prost, which is a fabulous option in a "foodie" town. We then watched the sun set over the USS North Carolina and the Cape Fear River. One word to describe the whole experience? Wunderbar.

Drive safe and we look forward to seeing y'all on the byways of the Old North State again soon!

*~by Robert McIsaac*

## BMW CCA Driving Events

Each year the Tarheel chapter holds 6 driving events. There are two club races which include racing schools and three High Performance Driving Education weekends. We also host a Street Survival teen driving school. All are highly regarded and attended by folks from across the country.



The club racing and HPDE's are mostly held at the beautiful Virginia International Raceway in Alton VA, near Danville. The first HPDE was in April, with the remaining ones of this year in July and October, while the club race in December is to be at Roebing Road near Savannah, GA.

None of these events could be held without our friendly sponsors. The sponsors include Bimmer Performance Center, BimmerWorld, Carr Industries, EuroEnvy Autowerks, German Motors, HMS Motorsports, Hagerty Insurance, Korman Autowerks, Tuttle Motorsports, Quantum Speed Works, VAC Motorsports, and SRI Racing.



It also takes a gaggle of volunteers for registration and event coordination, not to mention the instructors across all the events. This year we had 92 instructors for the 136 students at the April event.

While having owned a fine BMW SUV, I've not participated in the HPDEs lately but have quite a few friends attending so I often head to Danville and VIR just to watch. The weekend is run like a well-oiled machine with detailed schedules of multiple classes. Each group is announced well in advance, lined up in a false grid, and ready to go as soon as the previous group is off the track and pit lane. We run B, C, & beginner D groups separately whereas A and A+ groups are on track at the same time. Instructors may run with them or their own session. Club races are run similarly with each race group getting scheduled times on track.



Whether interested in just becoming a better driver, progressing through the ranks, or are already a full-fledged racer, the Tar Heel Chapter welcomes you to their events. Check the schedules closely and sign up quickly, as they do sell out in a hurry.

*~by Richard Daugherty*

# Vintage BMW's Together Again

## Open House: Beemers and Bimmers Keep Rolling 2026



- What: A gathering of the BMW faithful to share technical insights, support methods, and Vintage Bimmers
- How: The BPC in Raleigh has a new home. It will be at the Bimmer Performance Center in Raleigh, NC
- When: **Saturday, October 10, 2026 for the event.** Food and a Bonus Round: We will have a Bonus Round on Sunday, October 11, 2026
- Where: Bimmer Performance Center, 10000 Brierley Rd, Raleigh, NC 27616
- Contact Information: [tarheel@bimmerperformance.com](mailto:tarheel@bimmerperformance.com)
- Registration: <https://www.bimmerperformance.com/events/vintage-bimmers-keep-rolling-2026>



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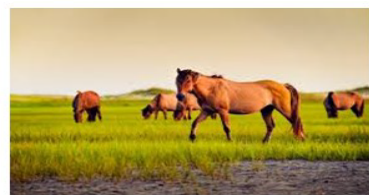


## Beach Bimmers 2027!

Cruising the Southern OBX: Lighthouses, Wild Horses and More



- What: A three-day tour of North Carolina's amazing Southern Outer Banks (SOBX) to explore Beaufort, The Shackleford Banks, Cape Lookout, Fort Macon and the delights of Bogue Banks. Salt air, seafood, historic sites and sand between our toes!
- When: Departure on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Return on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Departing from the Harris Teeter, 67 Flowers Xrds Wy, Clayton, NC 27527 **at 10am sharp.**
- Hotel this time will provide a base of operations from which we'll travel the area. The targeted hotel is the Atlantis Lodge, 123 Salter Path Road, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512. **Call (252-726-5168) to make your own reservations!** Backups are the Alice Hotel, across the street at 118 Salter Path Rd, Pine Knoll Shores, NC (252-247-5118) or the Double Tree 2717 W Fort Macon Rd, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512.
- Objective: Great drives, awesome sightseeing and some terrific seafood! Boat cruises around Beaufort, a visit to Cape Lookout and time with NC's famous wild horses!
- Contact Information: For details, connect with Rob McIsaac at [Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com](mailto:Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com) or 919-880-8012.
- Drive Registration: <https://www.bmwcca.org/sign/01krravræggj8pe5mz2tqhsz3/waiver-select>



# Bimmers to the Blue Ridge Region

The Mast Farm Inn: Destination Experience & Mountain Lodging in Valle Crucis, NC



- **What:** A chance to get as we roll toward fall and enjoy a mountain retreat weekend near Banner Elk. Enjoy the BMWs on some great country roads, experience the historic farm, and some outstanding dining. Saddling up the Bimmers is a great way to roll toward fall.
- **When:** Depart on Thursday, **September 10, 2026**, at 10:00am. Come early for coffee and breakfast.
- **Where:** Leith / Raleigh BMW, 5603 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, NC 27616
- **Objective:** A nice, long, weekend away enjoying the mountain views and country roads in the Old North State!
- **Duration:** Leaving Thursday ... home on Sunday.
- **Contact Information:** For details, connect with Rob McIsaac at [Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com](mailto:Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com) or 919-880-8012.



## BMW CCA Car Corral and Hospitality Tent Michelin GT Challenge at VIR August 21-23, 2026

**Take Some Hot Laps at VIR and Get A Chance to Win A One-Day Track Event!**  
The gang from the BMW Performance Center will be wowing the crowd and blowing 'passengers' minds in the latest ///M cars from BMW - don't miss your chance to win a Hot Lap! They will also be giving away a One-Day Track Event to one lucky winner!

**Piles of Partner Prizes, Plus Two Chances to Win An HPDE!**  
The BMW CCA Corral has the best prizes in our daily lunchtime raffle, with two of the top prizes being a gift certificate to an HPDE Weekend with the Tarheel Chapter or the National Capital Chapter (\$450+ value each).

**Reserved Infield Parking - Trackside Spectating**  
**Catered Lunch and Refreshments - Closed-Circuit TV Race Feed - Q&A Sessions With Teams - Parade Laps**

**Don't Miss Out - Buy Your BMW Corral Tickets Today at <https://virnow.com/events/>**



## **WIMNA - Driven by Mobil 1 x Tarheel BMWCCA HPDE**

**VIRginia International Raceway | North Course | July 18-19, 2026**

Join [WIMNA \(Women In Motorsports North America\)](#) and Tarheel BMW for an unforgettable all-women High Performance Driver Education (HPDE) weekend at the legendary VIRginia International Raceway. We will have a dedicated all-women run group at Tarheel BMW's July HPDE weekend.

This special weekend experience is designed to create an encouraging and empowering environment for women to learn, connect, and gain confidence behind the wheel while driving the iconic North Course at VIR. Whether you drive a BMW or another sports car, this is your opportunity to experience one of America's premier road racing circuits in a safe, instructional setting.

Participants will enjoy:

- Extensive on-track driving sessions
- Professional classroom and in-car instruction
- A welcoming, women-focused run group
- Networking and fellowship with fellow motorsports enthusiasts
- A fun and supportive grassroots motorsports community

**No prior track experience is required.**

HPDE is designed for drivers with little to no performance driving experience. The focus is on learning vehicle dynamics, situational awareness, and car control skills in a controlled environment with an instructor in the car at all times. If you are a skilled driver beyond novice level, we encourage you to still sign up with the run group that suits your skillset and you are still welcome and able to participate in the WIMNA group activities. Just sign up as you would for the [WIMNA group activities through the WIMNA site link](#) and register for your run group on the [Motorsport Reg Tarheel BMW registration](#) page!

**When you register for both activities your WIMNA HPDE Experience Includes:**

- Friday evening welcome gathering at Connie's Pub
- Lunch provided Saturday and Sunday
- Breakfast available on-site in the paddock, registrants are on their own
- Saturday evening dinner and fellowship
- Dedicated all-women run group experience
- WIMNA Branded Event apparel
- Opportunities to connect with women from across the motorsports industry and enthusiast community.

This is more than a track weekend — it's an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen driving skills, and become part of a growing community of women passionate about motorsports.

**Be sure to register for the driving portion through MotorsportReg, and also the WIMNA hospitality experience separately at the links below:**

**WIMNA Activities and Hospitality:** [WIMNA VIR Experience Link](https://secure.ggiv.com/for/wimnaead/event/wimnavir/)  
<https://secure.ggiv.com/for/wimnaead/event/wimnavir/>

**Driving School:** <https://msreg.com/TarheelBMWSummer2026>

### Requirements for Participation

All attendees must complete the following prior to the event:

- Register for the driving portion through the official MotorsportReg event page:
- <https://msreg.com/TarheelBMWSummer2026>
- Hold an active BMWCCA membership (Not a member? Joining is quick and easy at <https://bmwcca.org>.) Courtesy of the Tarheel BMWCCA (reflected in the HPDS event registration discount).
- Complete a vehicle tech inspection form for the car you plan to drive on track (BMWCCA members can receive inspections through Tuttle Motorsports for \$50.)
- SNELL-rated helmet with sticker
  - SNELL 2015 or newer required
  - SA rated helmet accepted
  - DOT-only helmets are not permitted

Additional event details, lodging recommendations, and important participant information can be found on the official Tarheel BMWCCA registration page.



**Sign up today and experience VIR with WIMNA and Tarheel BMW!**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

# 2026 BMW CCA EVENTS

WATCH YOUR INBOX FOR UPDATES AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## BMW CCA Corral & Hospitality at the 2026 Rolex 24 at Daytona January 24–25, 2026 • Daytona International Speedway

Join BMW CCA for an unforgettable weekend of racing, camaraderie, and exclusive hospitality at the legendary Rolex 24 at Daytona—America’s most prestigious endurance race!

We’re bringing the ultimate BMW fan experience to the infield with our BMW CCA Corral and Hospitality Tent, located in a premium viewing area inside Daytona International Speedway.

This is your front-row seat to 24 hours of non-stop racing action, including a strong showing from BMW Motorsport in the IMSA WeatherTech Sports-Car Championship.

Whether you’re a seasoned endurance racing fan or making your first trip to Daytona, the BMW CCA experience puts you at the heart of the action.

Your VIP Weekend Includes:

- Exclusive BMW CCA Parking Corral for BMW vehicles
- Access to the BMW CCA Hospitality Tent
- Catered meals & refreshments throughout the race weekend
- Live race feed, timing & scoring displays
- Garage tours, tech talks, and special guest appearances from BMW Motorsport
- BMW CCA swag & giveaways
- Member camaraderie and access to fellow BMW enthusiasts from across the country!

## April 16–19, 2026: Central Coast Wine Rendezvous

**Inaugural BMW CCA Central Coast Wine Tour**  
An Exclusive Driving & Tasting Experience

Join us for the **first-ever BMW CCA Central Coast Rendezvous**, a curated day of scenic drives, world-class wines, and unforgettable camaraderie with fellow enthusiasts.

Date: TBA

Starting Point: Paso Robles

Wineries Featured: Handpicked Central Coast Vineyards  
Route: Coastal roads, vineyard valleys, and pure driving pleasure

Open to: BMW CCA members and guests  
Includes: Tastings, private tours, group lunch, and commemorative gift

## July 17–19, 2026: Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix

BMW CCA Members — it’s time to mark your calendars for one of the most exhilarating events of the year! Hosted by the Allegheny Chapter in Shenley Park, Pittsburgh, PA, PVGP inspires BMW enthusiasts from across the country to come together for an unforgettable weekend for the nation’s largest vintage race and the only one run on city streets!

Highlights Include:

- Exclusive BMW Car Corral on German Hill
- Trackside Hospitality Tent with lunch, drinks & shade
- BMW Marque Displays
- Access to Paddock & Race Viewing Areas
- Friday Evening Welcome Reception (optional add-on)
- Scenic Driving Tours, Friendship and Fun!

Whether you’re a long-term member or new to the club, this is your chance to be part of a BMW tradition like no other — set against the stunning backdrop of vintage racing in the heart of Pittsburgh.

## MONTEREY WEEK 2026: August 13–15, 2026

### Legends of the Autobahn 2026

**Thursday, Aug. 13, 2026**  
PG Links, Pacific Grove, CA

Legends of the Autobahn is more than just a car show—it’s a celebration of German automotive excellence. This concours-style event is open to BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Audi enthusiasts. Whether you’re bringing your own car to display or just soaking it all in, expect an unforgettable day filled with rare models, historic race cars, and the new innovations from BMW.

- Exclusive display of classic and modern BMWs
- Special BMW CCA Judged and Display corrals
- Breakfast and Lunch on the beautiful grounds of PG Links
- Meet BMW enthusiasts, experts, and club members
- Vendor village and manufacturer displays
- Spectacular backdrop of the California coast

### BMW CCA Festorics at the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion

**Aug. 14–15, 2026**  
WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca

There’s nothing like hearing the roar of classic BMW race cars echoing off the hills at Laguna Seca. Festorics is your VIP access to the action—BMW CCA members enjoy trackside hospitality, a private corral, and unparalleled views of vintage racing at its finest. Watch legendary BMW race cars battle it out, reconnect with fellow members, and immerse yourself in the legacy of BMW Motorsport.

- Exclusive BMW CCA hospitality tent with food & drink
- Trackside viewing
- BMW-only parking corral
- Access to the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion
- Special guest appearances & presentations

## September 7–16, 2026:

### European Rendezvous: BMW CCA Presents The Ultimate European Cruise Experience

Join your fellow BMW CCA members on a once-in-a-lifetime journey as we set sail on our first-ever European Cruise, blending the joy of travel with the passion for all things BMW!

#### From Budapest to Munich: A Drive Through European Elegance

Begin your adventure in the enchanting city of Budapest, where old-world charm meets vibrant culture. Cruise along the legendary Danube River, experiencing breathtaking landscapes, historic towns, and curated excursions — all shared with a community that speaks your language: the language of BMW enthusiasm.

As our unforgettable journey winds toward its grand finale in Munich, the heart of BMW, the adventure truly kicks into high gear.

#### Munich Finale: BMW at Its Finest

Extend your stay with exclusive, BMW CCA-only access to:

- **BMW Welt** — Where innovation meets inspiration. See the latest models and future concepts up close.
- **BMW Museum** — Take a deep dive into the rich heritage and legacy of the marque that moves us all.
- **BMW Group Classic** — Explore the home of BMW’s priceless collection of historic vehicles, race legends, and engineering milestones — a must-see for every true enthusiast.

It’s a celebration of driving passion, European culture, and club camaraderie.

**Limited Space Available – Don’t Miss the First of Its Kind!**

FIND MORE INFORMATION AND EVENTS AT [BMWCCA.ORG/CALENDAR](https://www.bmwcca.org/calendar)

# LOCAL SCENE

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## ASHEVILLE AREA DINNER

Date: Last Tuesday each month Time: 6:30pm  
Where: Different Location Each Month  
All BMW marques are welcome (cars, motorcycles, Mini, Rolls, etc.).  
For more information, contact Chris Joyner at [ashevilletarheelbmwcca@fastmail.com](mailto:ashevilletarheelbmwcca@fastmail.com).

## CAPE FEAR AREA

NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

## CHARLOTTE AREA I DINNER

Date: 3rd Thursday each month Time: 7 p.m.  
Where: Waldhorn Restaurant  
12101 Lancaster Hwy (Old Hwy 521)  
Pineville, NC (Near Carolina Place Mall)  
(704) 540-7047  
We're still hanging out at Waldhorn Restaurant on the third Thursday of each month. Contact Chris Webber at (704) 906-8876 or e-mail at [christopher.b.webber@gmail.com](mailto:christopher.b.webber@gmail.com) to RSVP. Please join us (great German food and beer). See you there!

## CHARLOTTE AREA II DINNER

NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

## DOWNEAST AREA DINNER

NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

## HURRICANE AREA DINNER

NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

## NORTHERN MOUNTAIN AREA DINNER

Date: 2nd Wednesday each month Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Where: Basil's Restaurant. (828) 386-4066  
246 Wilson Dr Boone, NC 28607  
Cost: Only what you eat and drink. Contact John Cochrane ([jgcochrane1968@gmail.com](mailto:jgcochrane1968@gmail.com)) or Mike Langley ([michaelrlangley@aol.com](mailto:michaelrlangley@aol.com)) A fun gathering of BMW friends for discussion of all things car related.

## ROANOKE AREA DINNER

Date: 2nd Tuesday each month Time: 6:00p.m.  
Where: To be announced each month by email.  
For more information, contact Scott Donaldson at [roanoke.tarheel.bmwcca@gmail.com](mailto:roanoke.tarheel.bmwcca@gmail.com).

## SANDHILLS AREA DINNER

NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

## TRIAD AREA WEST DINNER (Winston-Salem)

Date: 2nd Tuesday each month  
Time: 6:00 p.m. Drinks, 7:00 p.m. Dinner  
Where: Sixty Six Grill and Taphouse  
3440 Frontis Street Winston-Salem 27103  
Please contact Marc Schatell for more information at [marc@tarheelbmwcca.org](mailto:marc@tarheelbmwcca.org)

## TRIAD AREA EAST DINNER (Greensboro)

Date: 1st Tuesday each month  
Time: 6:30 p.m. Drinks, Dinner  
Where: Elizabeth's Pizza (the covered patio)  
3927 battleground Avenue Greensboro, NC 27410  
Please contact Fraser Dick for more information at [fraserdick14@gmail.com](mailto:fraserdick14@gmail.com)

## TRIANGLE AREA DINNER (RALEIGH)

Date: 3rd Tuesday of middle month of each quarter (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)  
Time: The fun starts at 6:00 p.m.  
Where: Driftwood Cantina  
Please contact Robert McIsaac for more information at [triangle.bmwcca.activities@gmail.com](mailto:triangle.bmwcca.activities@gmail.com)

## TRIANGLE AREA DINNER (CHAPEL HILL)

NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

# Footnotes classifieds...

Ads are free to members in good standing of the BMW CCA. Non-members can also place advertisements here for \$5.00 per month. Please enclose all necessary information with your advertisement. Unless you tell us otherwise, your ad will appear here for three (3) consecutive issues.

**Classified advertisements can be emailed to the Editor's attention at:  
[newsletter@tarheelbmwcca.org](mailto:newsletter@tarheelbmwcca.org)**

## Several new (in original packaging) for an '87 528e.

Everything was purchased from Bavarian Autosport.

Call for part numbers, too numerous to list. \$500 for the entire lot. In Cary, NC and prefer not to ship.

Don Dixon 919-522-7130

## 1999 BMW M3

5 speed convertible blue, navy blue top. Very good condition. Paint is good and mechanically sound. The taupe leather interior is in good condition. Extra set of original wheels, garage kept. 134,000 miles. Asking: \$11,500. Contact: Russ Thompson at 910.200.4810

## 2005 BMW Z4

Just 32,615 miles, Pristine Exterior: Paint is excellent, garage-kept or custom-fit car cover, Top is in perfect condition. Recent motor service, new brakes and battery in 2025, Great overall condition inside and out, Clean title. Email for price  
Connie Fowler

[conniegfowler@gmail.com](mailto:conniegfowler@gmail.com)

## E39 M5 Style 65 Wheels

Factory Style 65 set of wheels purchased from dealer in 2016 never

## 2013 135i convertible

Cashmere Silver Metallic with Boston Beige interior. Mileage is approximately 66,000. Highlights include clean Carfax, Premium, Comfort and Tech Packages including Nav, Xenon Adaptive headlights, Satellite Radio, Heated Steering Wheel, M Sport Suspension and Leather Sport Seats. Excellent Condition. \$16,000. Contact Dave Hurwitz for more info:704 399-1108  
[davehurwitz1953@icloud.com](mailto:davehurwitz1953@icloud.com)

## 1999 E36 M3

VIN WBSBG9338XEY82877  
Completely repainted and bodywork done. ( hellrot red )  
New exterior rubber, new tires, new windshield, new badges  
New "M" leather front seats, new head and deck liner  
5 speed manual, factory spoiler, never tracked  
All fluids gone through, AC works!  
Garaged, 180,000 miles  
Asking \$25,000  
Located in Charlotte.  
Rita Andersen, 704-607-5780

installed. Have receipt. M stickers included, perfect condition, still-boxed.18X8 and 18X9.5. \$7500.00  
OBO Ken Fleming 336-399-8186

## MISCELLANEOUS:

### Tarheel Chapter BMW CCA Forum

Join us online: Some time ago, the listserv was replaced by a bulletin board forum. You can view it here:

<https://www.bmwcca.org/forum/index.php>

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:

### The 02 Group

A special interest group for 2002 owners in NC. For more information about the group and how to join, check out our website: [www.the02group.org](http://www.the02group.org)

### The Z-Series Car Club of America (ZSCCA)

A national special interest group of BMWCCA dedicated to the enjoyment of all Z-Series BMW's. Several local groups are active in VA and NC. Find us on Facebook, or at [zscca.org](http://zscca.org)

## WANTED:

### Your photos and stories.

Got a tale to tell about your Bimmer, photos you want to share with your fellow **Footnotes** readers, or just a suggestion? Email your submissions to [newsletter@tarheelbmwcca.org](mailto:newsletter@tarheelbmwcca.org). Come on, you can do it... We would love to hear from you!

# END GAME

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*President Paul Dunlevy discusses club business*

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## **2026 HPDS Schedule**

**Here's the 2026 Tarheel BMW CCA HPDS Schedule:**

**April 17-19 VIR Full Course**

**July 17-19 VIR North Course (Moved from June. Not a typo.)**

**October 2-4 VIR Full Course**

**Registration will open on a Monday evening @8pm, approximately 9-10 weeks prior to each event.**

**Feb 9 Registration open for April event.**

**May 11 Registration open for July event.**

**July 27 Registration open for October event.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW. THE PRE-REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENTS MIGHT GO TO SPAM...**