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President's Soap Box

Here we are entering another new year and some changes are taking place within the Chapter which you should be aware of. As Chapter President for the last two years, I have decided to step down and move the chapter along with new leadership. Our new President is Bob Jack our Vice President is Marty Saltzman. These folks have been involved in the Chapter for a few years and helped contribute to our continued growth and welfare. As the new senior officers, they want you to enjoy the Chapter and its activities and consequently, you will see some new happenings this year.

I have been asked to remain with the chapter and

orchestrate our special driving events, which are already in the planning stages. This year will see a Route 66 tour, another rally and a Hannigan Meadows tour.

Additionally, there will be some new venues which we will explore with you, including more involvement with other automobile clubs and their activities. Stay tuned.

I have enjoyed working for you and thank you for your continue participation and appreciation. I look forward to seeing you at events this year!

Till next time—Kurt.

Welcome to our newest members:

Name	City	Vehicle	Name	City	Vehicle
Monty Montgomery	Sedona		Mike Finney	Chandler	330
Mark Beazley	Phoenix	325	Thomas J. Reynolds	Tempe	525
Robert Webb	Phoenix	M3	Robert Bohm	Phoenix	2002TII
Russell Dowling	Prescott Valley	325	Ross McCollum	Peoria	328I
Steve Margraf	Peoria	M3	Jill McCollum	Peoria	
Paul Pietrocarlo	Phoenix	325	Jake Armijo	Phoenix	533I
Thomas Steiner	Carefree	2002	John Braun	Phoenix	Z3
Devin Dahn	Peoria	325	Margaret Wear	Scottsdale	2002TI
Ty Florschuetz	Tempe	325	Vernon Wooldrige	Phoenix	325I
Laurie Bentzen	Tempe		Fred Kenny	Peoria	318
Jean' Pierre Millo	Paradise Valley	M5	Sean Richmond	Peoria	318
Susan Rodman	Phoenix	330	Andrew Lutz	Phoenix	
David McIntyre	Scottsdale	540	Alan Van Duyn	Phoenix	330
Anthony Coffman	Phoenix	M3	Susie Van Duyn	Phoenix	
Sterling M. Johnson	Paradise Valley	X5	Sharon Crowe	Phoenix	
Paul Gross	Fountain Hills	Z3	Paul Dalton	Mesa	
Ryan Stanton	Fountain Hills	Z3	Charles Siegel	Scottsdale	
Tim Martin	Scottsdale	325I	Harvey Huddle III	Tempe	
Jamie Olson	Scottsdale	328	Daniel Maloney	Scottsdale	
Robert Wasser	Scottsdale	530I			

At our next meeting on Monday, February 12, our guest speaker will be Ray Bladine. Ray is owner/operator of *INNOVATIVE Detailing* and he'll show us exactly how to maintain our BMW's. Why not join us?

Driving School

On January 20 & 21 the Roadrunner Chapter BMW CCA Driving School will again be at Firebird International Raceway. If you haven't enrolled yet, there is still time.

Beginning with this school, we will accept Visa and MasterCard as a method of payment.

The school will begin on Saturday, January 20 at 7:30 a.m. Our headquarters will be the Grace Inn Awatukee, I 10 and Elliott, as well as the banquet location, phone number is 480-893-3000.

At this year's banquet dinner, we are very pleased that Satch Carlson, editor in chief of the *Roundel* and author of *Runnin on Empty* will join us as guest speaker. The banquet is Saturday night and tickets are still available for \$25 each. If you have any question, please contact Brett Creaser at bcreaser@speedie.net.

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's holiday party. A special thank you to all of you who donated raffle prizes. This event would not have been possible without the generosity of so many people. We also want to thank our club members who so generously donated their time to make this event successful!



What's New?

At BMW, "High performance no longer just applies to vehicles. BMW owners who join the Owners' Circle at bmwusa.com can now enjoy a high performance ownership experience as well. Create your own password using your BMW VIN and, if you are a Financial Services Customer, your social security number and account number.

Once a member of the BMW Owner's Circle, you'll be able to access and update records on your BMW, ask BMW Managers questions about produce plans, and receive information about upcoming special events. Financial Services customers can manage their account history, and even apply for refinancing and lease extensions online

without ever having to pick up the phone. These are just a few of the features that BMW owners will find at Owner's Circle, with more features and conveniences being added regularly. Make sure you join BMW Owners' Circle to get the highest performance possible!

Car Tips: Don't freeze-up—fill-up! During the coldest months of the year, it's more important than ever to keep a full tank of gas in your car. This is your best defense against gas line freeze-up. Condensation forms every night on the inside of your gas tank, just as it does on your car's exterior. When temperatures drop below freezing, these water droplets can turn into ice crystals that can clog the gas line. By filling your tank with gasoline, you minimize the surface area on which condensation collects—helping to eliminate this problem!

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Calendar of Events 2001

Month	Date	Activity	Comment
January	20-21	Driver's School	First of the season—Firebird Int'l Raceway
February	17	Drive and Dinner	The Mining Camp in Apache Junction
March	TBA		
April	9	Drive and Meeting	Rock Springs Café I 17 in Rock Springs
	21	Grand Am Race	Phoenix International Raceway
May	19, 20	Route 66 Tour	Overnight tour of old Route 66 Flagstaff west.
June	TBA		
July	15	"Do it in the Morning" Drivers School	Firebird International Raceway
August	TBA		
September	22	2nd Annual Rally	This is a modified TSD even. Driver and navigator required.
October	TBA	O'West Driver's School	Firebird International Raceway
	27-28	Hannigan Meadows Trek	Weekend jaunt to the eastern part of Arizona along AZ191.
November	TBA		
December	TBA	Meeting and Holiday Party	

Classified:

Automobile Quarterly volumes 19-2 to 43-3 and a few earlier volumes. About 100 in all. \$10.00 each (480)483-3595.

BMW Model Car Collection. These would make a great start for the budding model collector or an addition to strengthen an existing collection. Over 300 models. Inventory list available. Offers in the \$6,000 to \$7,000 range will be considered. (480)483-3595

1999 Z3 2.8 Coupe. Bright red, 19,000 miles, 100,000 mile warranty. One of 800 built in 1999. Tan leather interior, custom pin striping, tinted glass, low restriction air cleaner, head/fog light protection, CD player, 10 speaker sound system, on board computer, heated seats, sunroof. \$32,000. (480)483-3595.

1997 528I, automatic, 56,000 miles, metallic green with tan interior, 6 disc CD changer, power seats, sunroof, mint condition. Asking \$25,500 OBO. Please call (480)473-2811.

Rates: Member ads—free of charge. Commercial ads/business cards = call for rates..

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News from National:

Reminder to the membership: If you'd like a replacement BMW CCA decal, they are available free-of-charge when requests are sent to the National Office with a self-address, stamped envelope. You'll receive your decal right after they receive the request.

Discounted car rental: You can receive a discount from Hertz or Avis as a benefit of your membership in the BMW CCA. For Avis, call 800-831-2847, corporate number is AWD #L358190, for Hertz call 800-654-3131, corporate number CPD-ID #289425.

The National Chapter is anticipating their move date as April 15, 2001 from Cambridge, MA to Greenville, South Carolina. As the move date gets closer, updated contact information for the national office will be provided and posted on the BMW CCA website, www.bmwcca.org.

We'd like to thank BMWNA for their support!

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Take a ride with us on our next driving event and find a goldmine—really! On Saturday, February 17 we're taking a drive to the Apache Junction Mining Camp. We'll meet at a central location, (to be determined) at 4:00 p.m. and drive to the Mining Camp. The menu consists of: BBQ ribs, roast beef, chicken, stuffing, potatoes, coleslaw, beans, raisin bread, white rolls, coffee, tea, water or milk. The pricing is all you can eat for \$15.95 per person, \$7.95 children 6-12, 5 and under eat free. There is also the Goldfield Ghost Mine which has a mine tour and a train ride. Why not join us—bring the kids! See next month's newsletter for more details!