

Blackhawk Region BMW Association, Rockford, IL

www.blackhawkbmwclub.org

BMWMOA Chapter #35
BMWRA Chapter #204

Do you take your riding seriously? Do you love to ride, be it a BMW or a different brand of your choice?

Are you interested in getting together on a monthly basis with other serious motorcycle enthusiasts of all ages and riding experience? Although our club's brand of interest is BMW, serious riders of all brands are welcome! If this describes you, read on!

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The Blackhawk Region BMW

Association, Inc. was formed by ten BMW Motorcycle owners in 1974 to support the sport and safety of motorcycle touring. The Association is chartered with both the BMW Motorcycle Owners Association (Club #35) and the BMW Riders of America (Club #204). Our Club is incorporated as a not-for-profit organization with the State of Illinois.

Our group currently has about 40 active members, both men and women, and our cycling skills range from novice to the highly experienced. We have varying interests: some enjoy sport touring; some like to really lean it into the corners; some like adventure riding on whatever the road brings them; and still others can't think of anything better than a leisurely ride down the highway.

Club Activities

Our regular Club business meeting is generally held the third Thursday of each month, except when the month contains a special occasion, such as our annual Christmas/Holiday Party.

Typically, we meet at an area restaurant, where if we wish, we can arrive early for dinner, at about 6:30 pm. This is followed by the business meeting at 7:30 pm, which normally lasts about one hour. When there is a change of meeting location or time, members are notified in advance.

On the first or second Tuesday of each month, we meet for **Two Wheel Tuesday**. This is an informal get-together to just chat with friends about motorcycles and related subjects, and basically just catch up.

Some meetings are scheduled on **weekends**, to include breakfast, or dinner, or a picnic. Often times these meetings are followed by impromptu or planned rides.

Some of our annual events are the:

- Spring Banquet, our annual awards dinner.
- Christmas Party.
- Annual Business Meeting in October, at which we elect our officers.
- Annual Motorcycle Flea Market / MotoExpo, the Club's fundraiser. It is held in late April or early May, at a location in the northern Illinois region.

Web site

www.blackhawkbmwclub.org

You can find a variety of information about our club at our Web site, including: the latest news from our club; details about our annual Flea Market / MotoExpo; and event photos.

Membership Information

Following each monthly business meeting, members receive a newsletter to inform them of Club events and activities, changes in dates, times, or places for future meetings, and other items of interest.

To join the **Blackhawk Region BMW Association, Inc**. we ask that you attend at least three club functions within six months. At your third event, the attending members will vote on your application for membership. Ask our president, vice president, or treasurer for the applicable yearly dues for new or renewing members.

If you fill out and mail the form on the right, we will be happy to send you information or answer any questions you may have. Or you may contact any Club officer listed on our Website, for further information about the Club.

We hope to hear from you soon and look forward to seeing you at a Club event!

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For More Information

Contact any officer listed on our Website:

www.blackhawkbmwclub.org

OR

Fill out this form and mail it to:

Blackhawk Region BMW Association, Inc.
c/o Jeff Fink
6436 Abernathy Way
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❑ Please send me more information about membership in the Blackhawk Region BMW Association, Inc.

❑ Please have a club member contact me about an upcoming Club event.

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Name: _____

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