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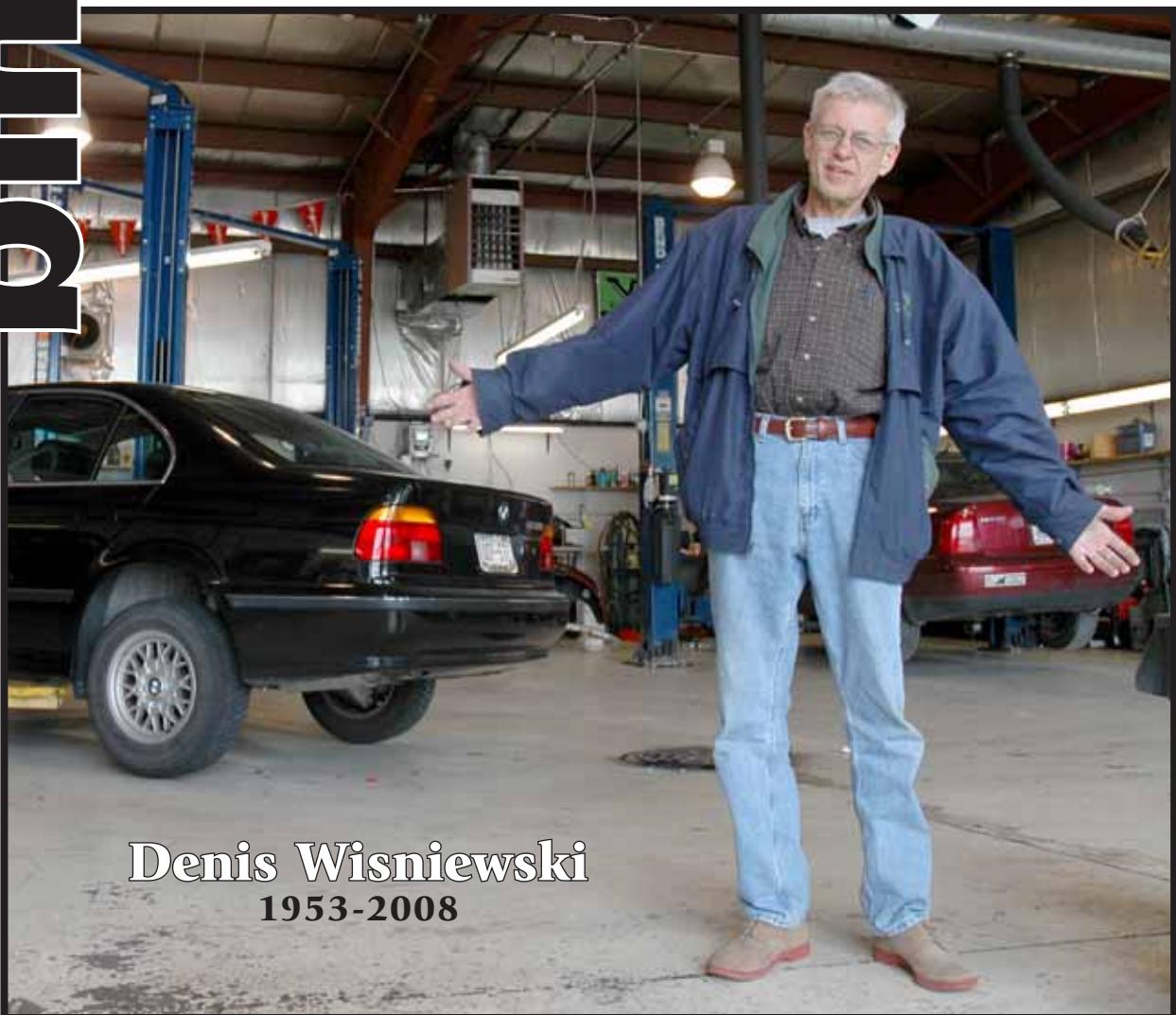
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April 2008



# CALENDAR

Board Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month starting at 7:00 p.m. These meetings are open to all members and benefit from additional attendance.

Monthly meetings convene at *Pandl's in Bayside*, neatly concealed at 8825 N. Lake Drive, in Bayside (of course). [To quote the President, "...we have munchies!"]

## 2008

- April 27** TSD Rallye (starting near Mt. Horeb)  
**May 3** Street Survival Car Control Clinic  
**May 10** Spring Clean-up at O'Reilly Motorcars  
**May 23** DE day at Blackhawk Farms Raceway  
**June 9** DE at Gingerman Raceway with CGI  
**June 14** Annual Golf Outing  
**June 27** DE day at Blackhawk Farms Raceway  
**July 28** A Monday DE at Blackhawk Farms  
**August 5** Annual BMW night at Pandl's, 6-9:00 pm  
**August 15-17** DE & Club races at Blackhawk Farms  
**September 5-7** OktoberFAST at Road America



## Marketing Expert Sought

Badger Bimmers seeks a volunteer or volunteers to help the Club with marketing activity. Specifically, we seek someone to find sponsors for our DE events. Sponsorship in the form of cash is especially valuable in order to reduce the cost of putting our events on.

Currently we and other car clubs obtain contributions from dealerships or import car tuners and repair centers in exchange for having their names displayed on our T-shirts, on banners at the events, and with frequent plugs during meetings and social events such as dinners. Toyo Tires has given us certificates or discounts worth up to \$600, and other sponsors have included Concours, International Autos, Tire Rack, and our loyal newsletter advertisers such as O'Reilly's and Little Car Shop. We feel the need to up the ante. For example, the Chicago Audi club is especially adept at getting sponsorship so they can give out great freebies such as lawn chairs, micro-fiber jackets, and duffle bags plastered with logos at no cost to them. Their sponsors include commercial banks and insurance companies!

The person or persons who offer their help should be willing to make cold calls with the passion we associate with our most enthusiastic members. We can provide major sponsors (contributions worth \$500 and up) with some exciting tangible benefits in addition to advertising and promotion of their product or services. Please contact Club President Darcy Yench if interested.

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Darcy Yench

## 'The snow is gone, YAH!!!'

I had occasion to visit Road America in late February for a preliminary look see at the facilities, in preparation of our chapter hosting *Octoberfest* in 2010. Linda Axelson, National's Events Coordinator, Mike Clemens, John and I met in Elkhart Lake for breakfast, then off to the track and hotel locations in the area. At the March national board meeting they took up our formal proposal to host the event. The track was full of snow but the sun was out and it was a grand day.



Now that the snow is gone, YAH!!!, thoughts travel to getting our beloved cars out of storage and bringing them out for the summer. My 1989 325is is not far, just down the street in a neighbor's garage. With lots of events coming up this year, what could be better!

Speaking of better, some of you may have heard of "Nothing is better than a day at the track." Well, on Saturday, April 6, I took the opportunity to spend a portion of it up at Road America. John had a last minute call from Carson Wilkinson, head of safety, to bring up his BMW racecar for the annual spring safety training session prior to the start of the season. My winter car, a Ford Focus, was also donated for the training. So, John hooked up the racecar and brought it home for a little dif transfer on Friday, then off to the track bright and early on Saturday morning. Driving up we noticed a few changes to the landscape. The best part of the drive is making that turn onto Highway J. heading west, knowing the track is just moments away. After making this trip summer after summer since 1973, it never gets old and always puts a smile on my face.

Upon arriving on the grounds, I went to the new building on the grounds that the safety crew was using for part of the training, located west of the registration building and the former tech building compound. Two open-wheeled cars and

two sedans were set up for the training. After a few minutes of discussion, a demonstration commenced: extrication out of one of the open-wheel cars. I was the victim. It was with ease that the crew put the collar on me and then the back apparatus. They lifted me out very smoothly then transferred me to the board. Teamwork is the name of the game and is one of the reasons the crew at Road America has such a well known reputation.

John and I were treated to a delicious lunch. Then it was home again to the chores and endless tasks that never seem to get done.

Our Webmaster and Editor are off at the national conference in Utah this first weekend in April. We look forward to hearing what's new from them on their return. Think of attending one of our board meetings as we return to Pandl's in Bayside on April 10th.

Until later... *b*

Darcy



### German Car Thursdays

**MAY 29, 2008**  
BMW's (cars and motorcycles)

**JUNE 26, 2008**  
AUDI & VOLKSWAGEN

**JULY 31, 2008**  
PORSCHE

**AUGUST 28, 2008**  
MERCEDES BENZ

**SEPTEMBER 25-27 2008**  
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It is common knowledge that German cars and the Autobahn have great history. Germany's car brands - Audi, BMW, Mercedes, Porsche and Volkswagen - are world famous for both their innovation and quality. BMW, the only remaining major motorcycle manufacturer in western Germany, has been setting international standards in design. The BMW Isetta, the Messerschmitt cabin scooter or the Goggomobil produced by Hans Glas, were low-priced compact cars in the 1950s.

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# Madison Board Meeting

Middleton, WI

The Ides of March

by Darcy Yench

**O**n March 15th, a beautiful Saturday morning, at 10:00 am John and I drove to Charles High's house to meet up with David Swernoff to start our excellent adventure. We

all hopped into David's mom's X3 for the excursion. It was a comfortable ride in the back seat and the driver did a good job. We stopped at the rest area and asked the neighboring car's driver to record our first leg of the journey. Off we went and arrived at the award winning Capital Brewery with a few minutes to spare. When we arrived, inside we found a warm welcome from the owner/brewmaster Kirby Nelson.

We were directed into the brewhouse to sample the three brews in the aging vessels. Each had a spigot and cups were a-plenty. There was a Wisconsin Amber, a Maibock, and a Blonde Doublebock. John got right to work on tasting the amber. We then proceeded to nosh on the lunch Dusten Turnow arranged for us and started the Board meeting. We finished our business in record time for a lengthy agenda as we were all awaiting the brewery tour conducted by Kirby himself.

Kirby is definitely a hippie-dipster: he named all his aging tanks after Frank Zappa tunes. He was very entertaining and you could tell he was extremely knowledgeable and passionate about what he does. He must do something right since the walls are lined with the many awards the brewery has earned over the years starting in 1987. Kirby gave us the history that the Capital Brewery was founded on March 14, 1984. Located in a former egg-processing plant building, Capital Brewery



Brewmaster Kirby Nelson

produced its first brew in the Spring of 1986. Much of the brewing equipment currently used in the brewery, including the two copper brewing kettles, came from the Hoxter Brewery in Germany. At the heart of the operation is an excellent refrigeration system that enables the brewery to produce extremely high quality lager beers, prompting many to refer to Capital Brewery as the finest lager brewery in America. This opinion is supported by the fact that Capital Brewery was named the #1 Brewery in America at the 1998 Beverage Testing Institute's World Beer Championships in Chicago, IL.

Kirby picked up a large sign, about the stages of brewing beer, that once was housed in the Pabst Brewery in Milwaukee. It now hangs inside by the copper kettles.

We all had a great time and special thanks to our host and brewmaster, Kirby, and coordinator of the event, Dusten Turnow. We hope to do it again next year!

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Photos by Darcy Yench

## Preparing... to Turn the Page

Well friends, it's Spring — this is when we look at our tired tires and see that we have run them to the steel — past the cords and survived the Fall... It is also when we get to [tirerack.com](http://tirerack.com) and look for some rubber that will help us connect with our souls once more.

For me, it looks like some Sumitomo product, well suited for my budget and unfortunately the last set of summer tires I will put on my trusted old E36. It is for certain that the old red one will leave the family this summer, to be replaced by a newer model, most probably an E60 530i with six of those gears that we Bimmerheads still want to shift ourselves. Not to worry, the E36 will not be forsaken, though it has not been stronger than an Audi!

When we acquired an Audi in the family almost 4 years ago, many Badger Bimmers lined up (I am not kidding) to tell me the troubles they had with these autos (or Audis), so much so that I truly believed that these people had NEVER owned a BMW in their lives — certainly not long enough to experience the good stuff, anyway.

I heard it all: Oh My — I fried an Audi engine in the first 20,000 miles...

Oh Goodness sake, I hope you have a warranty, you're going to need it... My, oh my, Audi tires need pressure checks every month... I am so sorry, now make sure you change the oil every week!

Though my Audi seems to be rolling along fine, the multitude of BMWs I had the privilege to own gave me the complete list of the "they all do that" issues, including my fourth radiator in 237,000 miles, and the completely unreadable check control display by 150,000 miles, not to mention the \$2,700 sub-frame mount failure, the rusty deck lid, the rusty fenders, doors, convenience relay, and the more than annoying, the aggravating, and the irreparable sun roof which continues to rattle in the most annoying way possible.

I don't care. I took great care of this car and I really think that with this much care, it would have survived even if it were a Skylark. The important thing is that I love this car. Jenny Morgan said seven years ago, "This is the tightest E36 I've driven in a while...." That was 100,000 miles ago... There



are exactly three rust spots on this car — the rest was taken care of by Bill Nicoud on several occasions. It looks good for a 14 year old car with 237,000 miles on it.

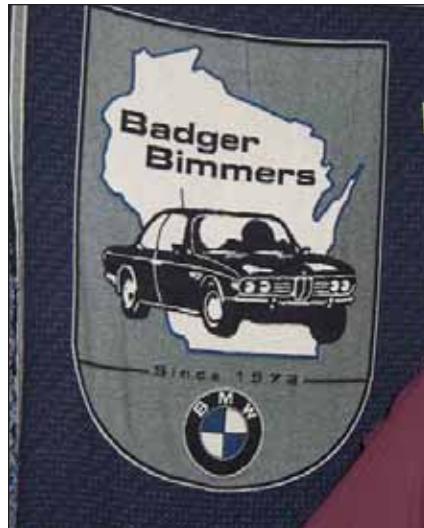
It is worth maybe \$2,000 on a good day. Mike Clemens supplied the Dinan exhaust. Ask my neighbors: they don't think it's obnoxious, but when you floor it, it sounds like a Harley in a tunnel... And my kids love it.

I think it's time to look for a 530 6-speed. Not the gas guzzling 545 6-speed — because by the time the year is done, we will be paying \$4.50 a gallon for premium. If I wanted a reliable car, I'd be looking for a Japanese product, or an Audi.

By the way, the new M3 is on the showroom for \$70,000. Nice... Really nice. How about a hybrid Tahoe with that? The irony is extremely subtle. Ask your Editor if you're not able to put your finger on it. *bj*

## Blankets for Sale...

**Who do you know wants to buy a blanket?!** And if you are a Badger Bimmer, you should get one! This winter the Badger Bimmers followed up on a promotion ordering two dozen specially designed Blankets that feature the Club logo as the centerpiece. The size of the blanket is approximately 4 X 5 feet, and uses a blue and black color theme. It's a great way to warm your spirits, or your kids' spirits. One of the blankets was a door prize at the Annual Dinner in January, '08. And now, for the last bit of information, the cost is only



\$30 each — so get your order in soon.

How to order: Send your check (made payable to Badger Bimmers) to:

Paul Szedziewski  
3017 N Booth Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Finally, if you have any other questions, you can reach Paul at 414-264-4343 or via e-mail at: [Pszedz@mac.com](mailto:Pszedz@mac.com). *bj*

# FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

## Gingerman Raceway with CGI – June 9, 2008

You may have had fun at Road America or you may have had fun at Blackhawk Farms. You may have also spent a number of days at one or both of the tracks. Well, why not sign up for a day at Gingerman Raceway in South Haven, Michigan. This summer we will again have a day at Gingerman with CGI Group, Monday, June 9th.

You can plan on a fun day with a 20-minute run every hour. Novice students to the track will have a classroom to start the day and one session getting to know the track with a couple of drivers leading the way and students with instructors in the car with them to learn the turns, straights and drive lines throughout the course.

Why Gingerman? Well, it is a very challenging, technical course with a good road surface, a couple of complex corners and A LOT OF RUN OFF WITHOUT ANY TREES OR MAJOR HASSLES. A lot of runoff allows each and every student to have great sight lines to drive off-track and slow down the car for a safe re-entry to the track. And, if the run group is too "bunched together" for your driving pleasure, then a simple exit and return to the false grid allows you to go back out when the traffic is concentrated on another part of the course.

The driving day begins with a general meeting followed by further classroom for novices as the Instructor/Advanced students get to warm up with their first session. 20 minute sessions every hour from 10 am (EST) to 6 pm with a one-hour break for lunch from 12 to 1 pm. Many students are already tired and ready to pack up for the return home before the final sessions are run, but you be the judge as to how long to play on the track. The lunch counter is pretty good, too, with no other dining areas close by if you choose not to bring your lunch.

So how do I get started? Below you will find the basic contact information needed to get involved. The information about the Ferry is for those who do not want to drive over on Sunday. It adds a bit to the cost but makes for an enjoyable day-trip to Michigan. If you have not taken the Ferry, it may be worth the trip.

The following are the important links to get started.

CGI Motorsports: [www.cgimotorsports.com](http://www.cgimotorsports.com)  
Gingerman Raceway: [www.gingermanraceway.com](http://www.gingermanraceway.com)  
High-Speed Ferry: [www.lake-express.com](http://www.lake-express.com)

## Welcome, New Members

The following new members have recently joined the *Badger Bimmers*:

James Baker	'04 330Ci	Madison
Brian Brown	'99 528i	Madison
Turk Erhamza	'89 325is	Milwaukee
Eric Fabitz	'08 550i	Greenville, SC
Ronald Jerominski		Oak Creek
Michael Johnson	'03 330i	Milwaukee
Kevin Kowalke	'98 M3	Muskego
Morris Schoenberg		Verona
Shawn Schroeder	'08 135	Greenville SC

The officers and Board members welcome you to the Club and hope to see you at a future event or meeting. Check out the Club Web site at [www.badgerbimmers.org](http://www.badgerbimmers.org). Also consider signing up for the Yahoo e-mail alert group to receive new information and reminders about upcoming events.

If you have any questions about the Club, activities, or other BMW-related issues, feel free to contact me at [Membership@badgerbimmers.org](mailto:Membership@badgerbimmers.org). For those of you in the Madison area, contact our Madison-area Liaison, **Dustin Tornow**, at [madisonliaison@badgerbimmers.org](mailto:madisonliaison@badgerbimmers.org), or for those of you in the north-central part of the state, contact Liaison **Jeff Sonnleitner** of Oshkosh at [foxvalleyliaison@badgerbimmers.org](mailto:foxvalleyliaison@badgerbimmers.org). Or find their e-mail links on the Club Web site. E-mail addresses can be located with the officers link on the Web site. Happy Motoring!

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— Paul Szedziewski

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So go ahead and take a look at the track on the Gingerman Web site, check out the sign-up materials at CGI and, if you wish, check out the Ferry as well. Then download the registration form and write the check. Finally, mail your forms to:

Paul Szedziewski  
3017 N Booth Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53212

The deadline for registration is April 30, 2008. CGI will hold the school open for Badger Bimmer members who get their forms to Paul by that date. After that, registration is open to all others. If you have questions, you can contact Paul at 414-264-4343. We ARE going to have great weather and a wonderful day at the track.

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## Badger Bimmers' Annual Golf Outing

Join us for this year's outing. We are playing at the Broadlands Golf Club on Saturday, June 14. Broadlands is a links course. Golf Digest rated this course at 4 stars. There are few trees, which works for me. (I manage to find balls with a "magnetic" attraction to wood.) Tee times start at 9:00 AM. Mark your calendar and send in the reservation form below. The cost is \$61.00 for green fee and golf cart. Broadlands is located at 18 Augusta Way, North Prairie.

This is a non-competitive, purely fun event. Don't worry if you aren't a low-handicap player — last year's low score was 100. Join us and you'll have a fun day with your fellow Club members. Dress code: Men, collared shirts are required. Ladies, no halter tops please. No cut-off shorts allowed. No metal spikes.

### 2008 Golf Outing Registration Form

Form and payment must be received by June 2.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Membership number \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to "Badger Bimmers" for \$61 per person.

Send payment and registration form to —

Dave Thuerk • 1225 Veranda Ct. • Brookfield, WI 53005.

## Spring Clean Up — ~ May 10, 2008 ~

As I write this, I can see more snow falling outside my window. So far this winter, we have received almost 80 inches of snow and I am wondering if the snow will be gone by May 10th. Now I am trying to keep looking forward to the Spring Clean Up and warmer weather. Our annual Spring Clean is scheduled for May 10th at O'Reilly Motor Cars. Mike Loos has welcomed the Club back again for this year's Clean Up. Our activities will start at 10 am. Bring your car to the rear of the shop for washing, and then drive into the heated shop so you can wax, clean the interior, or whatever. O'Reilly Motor Cars is located on Cherry Street between 3rd and 4th. This is just north of downtown Milwaukee. There will be continental breakfast items to enjoy along with great conversation with your fellow Club members.

This year we have a representative of ACCI-DENT, a paintless dent removal system, attending the Clean Up. Nick Sanfilippo, a current Badger Bimmer member, will be available to remove dents during the Clean Up. If you are interested in seeing the repair process and/or would like a dent removed, bring your car in and have a top-notch dent removal service make a repair. ACCI-DENT performs dent removal service for Concours BMW. If you have any questions about the dent removal or would like an estimate, call Nick at 414-305-5005 and indicate you will be at the Badger Bimmer's Spring Clean Up.

If you have any questions about the Clean Up, contact Dave at 262-784-4180.

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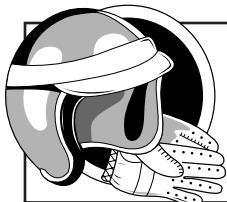
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# 2008 DRIVER EDUCATION

For 2008 the *Badger Bimmers* are holding five driver's education (DE) events. Four of the events will be held at Blackhawk Farms Raceway near Rockton, IL. The fifth event, *OktoberFAST*, will be held at Road America near Elkhart Lake, WI.

## The Blackhawk events are scheduled for the following dates:

Friday, May 23rd — Driver's Education

Friday, June 27th — Driver's Education

Monday, July 28th — Driver's Education

Friday-Sunday, August 15-17 — Driver's Education plus both BMW Club  
and Porsche Club racing

Registration for the first three Blackhawk events is already open. Registration for the August event at Blackhawk will open on April 1st. Read more about this event at <http://www.badgerbimmers.org/main/2008crde.shtml>.

*OktoberFAST* at Road America is scheduled for September 5th through the 7th.

Registration for *OktoberFAST* will open on May 1st.

This year we are using the services of [www.motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com) to handle registration for all of our DE events. You can download a PDF document describing the registration process at [http://www.badgerbimmers.org/uploads/2008\\_de\\_events.pdf](http://www.badgerbimmers.org/uploads/2008_de_events.pdf).

If you have a teen driver who would like to attend a driving clinic, the Audi Badger Chapter is holding a "Streetwise" clinic on May 3rd. Read more about this event on the following two pages, or at [http://www.badgerbimmers.org/main/article\\_271.shtml](http://www.badgerbimmers.org/main/article_271.shtml). *Badger Bimmer* members are invited to attend this event. You don't have to be a member of either Club to attend this event.

If you have questions about any of these event send me an e-mail or give me a call at 262-242-4173. I look forward to seeing you at one of our driving events this year.

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— Mike Clemens, Driving Events Coordinator

## Show Off Your BMW at 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Indoor Car Show

**Saturday June 7, 2008 • Concours Motors • 5990 N. Green Bay Ave. • Milwaukee, WI**

Since the salt has gone, we know you've been cleaning and polishing your beloved BMW! Now's your chance to show it off at the Concours BMW Indoor Car Show. Concours is graciously sponsoring this event, providing their showroom and receiving areas for the exclusive use of the *Badger Bimmers*! This event is free to *Badger Bimmer* members, their families and friends. Join your fellow BMW lovers in reviewing carefully prepared BMW's, and enjoy the complimentary refreshments provided by Concours.

Members of BMWCCA may enter one or more. A donation to **Second Harvest** is strongly encouraged and can be made in either cash or non-perishable food items at the show. Cars will be judged using "Preparation Class" rules. So, no matter which model you're displaying, all cars will be judged fairly. Judging will include exterior and interior (trunks and glove boxes). Optional engine bay display as well. Trophies will be awarded in the following categories:

**BMW's of the '70s • BMW's of the '80s • BMW's of the '90s • BMWs 2000 and newer • People's Choice Award**

Doors open at 10 a.m. to receive BMWs. Registration is open until 11 a.m. Judging begins at noon sharp 262-388-7384. Door Prizes presented at 3 p.m. Car show awards presentation at 3:30 p.m.

**Questions?** Contact David Swernoff or Cindy Ansay. This is a rain or shine event!

# Teen Streetwise Driving Clinic

## Saturday, May 3, 2008

### At State Fair Park



**For teens and all other interested drivers.**

**Teens between 16 & 18 must be accompanied by a parent and have a learner's permit or a valid driver's license. Non-teens are welcome, too.**

Here's your chance to learn what Driver's Ed didn't teach you. You'll drive your own car and you'll learn:

- how to be a safer, smarter driver
- what to do if your car starts to skid
- how to avoid accidents on the highway
- weight transfer and how it effects your driving
- how to control your car in any situation

#### **What to expect**

- A combination of classroom and hands-on driving in a safe environment
- Instructors will guide you throughout the day
- Lots and lots of FUN
- Lunch and snacks

#### **The cost**

- The event is FREE! It's sponsored by Shell Oil and the Audi Badger Chapter.
- You pay only \$10 for lunch and snacks.

#### **How to sign up:**

- Go to [www.badgeraudis.com](http://www.badgeraudis.com) for a registration form OR
- Email Mary [mmedo@wi.rr.com](mailto:mmedo@wi.rr.com) and she'll send info and a registration form
- Call Mary at 414-247-1298

# Teen Streetwise Driving Clinic

## Saturday, May 3, 2008

### At State Fair Park



This Streetwise Driving Clinic is for teens who want to sharpen their driving skills and learn car-handling techniques that will make them safer drivers. **You drive the car you drive every day. A licensed adult, preferably a parent, must accompany drivers under the age of 18.** Non-teen, adult drivers are encouraged to drive too, but preference will be given to teens. Everyone will have a great time!

Driver name \_\_\_\_\_

Your age? Please check one:

- Between 16 & 18  
 Between 19 & 21  
 Over 21

Driver's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Directions, details and last-minute information will be sent via email. Please print clearly.

#### Important information

- Each driver – or parent – is responsible for the condition of the car. It must be in good working order: no leaks, no cracked glass, good tires, good seat belts, and in good working condition. We will look over each car with you before the event.
- Driving in this clinic will not hurt your car or void any warranties.
- Be sure to fill your gas tank before you arrive at State Fair Park.
- Lunch is included for each paid driver. Additional lunches can be ordered for \$10 each.
- Payment must accompany your registration form. There will be no refunds for cancellations within one week of the event. **Space is limited**, so register soon!!
- Check-in at State Fair Park at 8:00 on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We'll finish around 4:00 p.m.

**Event costs:**      Driver' lunch fee = \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional lunches: \_\_\_\_@\$10 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to:**

Audi Badger Chapter

**Mail check and registration form to:**

Mary Medo  
9365 N. Pheasant Lane  
River Hills, WI 53217

# Farewell, My Friend

This last February, the 27th to be exact, Milwaukee and the *Badger Bimmers* lost a true friend. Denis Wisniewski passed on after a long and truly courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Denny was diagnosed over two years ago and fought his battle harder than anyone I've ever seen with this type of cancer, which seems to take most within six months. Good show, Denny!

For the unknowing, Denis was the owner-operator of Alpine Imports in Milwaukee County. Although he was only on our scene for 7 years or so, he had many years working with the likes of Terry Sayther of Austin, Texas at his BMW specialty shop, and later his own. Denis was born and raised in West Allis, so coming up here to the frozen tundra was more of a homecoming than a move. And we are better for it. Although BMWs were not his exclusive specialty, Denis always had the most current diagnostic equipment on hand to serve his customers to the best of his abilities.

The sadness is propelled further knowing that Alpine Imports will be closing its doors forever. And we are lesser for it, because Denis' sense of honesty and fair play were hallmarks of his services.

I met Denis at a technical conference in Boston. We hit it off immediately once I found out we grew up no more than 5-6 blocks from each other. That distance was enough to send us to different grade schools, but it turns out, we knew some of the same people and places. So for me, Denis was an old friend in a way, and his passing is of particular sadness. Especially when I also consider we are the same age. I hate seeing my own mortality.

A toast to you Denis, my friend, my confidant and my competitor. I will miss you well.

~ Jenny Morgan

## Farewell, Denis

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For the Brian Redman International Challenge (BRIC) races in July, and the ALMS races in August, the Club is organizing one day each weekend (Saturday) where we'll have the grill setup and BMW-only parking in our corral. There will be a non-judged car show, but we'll have an award for the People's Choice at each show.

So, save the dates — times will be communicated in future *immers*.

- Brian Redman – Saturday, July, 19, 2008
- ALMS – Saturday, August 19, 2008

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