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From your Editor...

Thanks Jon van Woerden  
for the photos, articles and links  
to all of our events!

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PHOTO GALLERY

Big thanks to Astrid Reyes for  
her photos from the  
Autogeek.net Car and & Coffee  
on Nov 6 in Stuart.

A big thanks to all of you that  
attended all of the great events  
we have had this past year!

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### Monthly SOCIAL MEETINGS

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7:30pm**

**Room is ready by 7:00pm**

**JAN 20 FEB 17 MAR 17**

Avanti's at Asherwood  
6101 Winston Trails  
Lake Worth, FL

**Join us at our social  
meetings!**

Current NFO: check website; face book;  
or  
watch for Email blast—Constant Contact

# POLE POSITION

**Everglades Chapter membership** is at 1,360 members (includes 195 associate members). We thank all of you for renewing, and referring. There is ongoing Membership Drive which ends on Dec 31, 2014: Great prizes and incentives. Check out your *Roundel* magazine or go to BMW CCA National website for complete details: [www.bmwcca.org](http://www.bmwcca.org)

**SUPPORT Tire Rack Street Survival and you could WIN a new M235i coupe (or \$41,000 cash).**

BMW CCA Foundation Raffle is now under way. Tickets are on sale for \$25.00 each – with multiple drawings for additional ticket purchases. Tickets on sale until Dec 31, 2014 and the random drawing is on or about January 15, 2015. Go to <http://drive.streetsurvival.org> for rules and online ticket purchase. The great thing is you do not have to be a member of BMW CCA to purchase raffle ticket... Tell your friends – pass it on.

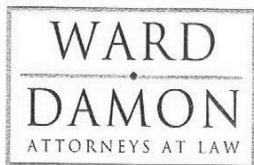
**Oktoberfest 2015:** the 46th Annual BMW CCA Oktoberfest held at the Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club venue,—and New Jersey Motorsport Park: from Monday, September 21 through Saturday, September 26, 2015.

We have had a year filled with challenges, questions and fun events or was it questionable challenging events? Hmmm. We are moving up and forward with all of you in tow.

The cars and Coffees events will be ongoing (hopefully a monthly event) at different locations throughout our large chapter area. We hope that one will be in your area for you to attend regularly. The Go-Karts will scheduled again as well—perhaps quarterly.

Key Largo was a blast with Mike Willette cranking up his margarita making machine Saturday evening for all to enjoy. I am still kicking myself for not going. And I won't make that mistake again.

Drive Safely and be kind to one another,  
Bobbi Treen — President



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Everglades Chapter monthly Social Membership meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the Month 7:30pm –

NEW LOCATION:

Avanti's at Asherwood located at the Winston Trails Country Club  
6101 Winston Rails Rd (east side of Jog Rd– south of Lantana Rd)

JAN 20 FEB 17 MAR 17

# EVENTS

## Merry Christmas ~ Happy Holiday ~ Very Cheery Charity Event

Date: DEC 14, 2014 SUNDAY 11:00AM UNTIL 4:00PM  
LOCATION: AVANTI'S AT WINSTON TRAILS COUNTRY CLUB

The cost is \$15.00 per person when paid in advance and received by Dec 10, 2014

Please make checks payable to:

Everglades Chapter BMW CCA

MAIL to: Everglades Chapter Holiday Party

P.O. Box 20318

West Palm Beach FL 33416-0318

Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 10, 2014.

EMAIL: [rsvp4evergladesbmwcca@gmail.com](mailto:rsvp4evergladesbmwcca@gmail.com) (preferred method) or leave a message at 561 818-4269.

Leave your first and last name /number and name of guests

The cost at the door is \$17.00 per person.

Menu is a choice of three entrees including non-alcoholic beverages and dessert.

Cash Bar ~ Door Prizes ~ Music ~ Charity Raffle ~ Friends and Fun

## PLEASE JOIN US!!!

# 2013 Everglades Chapter Financial Statement

Submitted by Roberta Treen on 04/21/2014 11:50 AM

## Balance Sheet

### Assets

Cash In Bank Accounts	29303.95
Inventory	0.00
Equipment	0.00
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Prepaid Expenses/Deposits	82.60
Other	0.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>29386.55</b>

### Liabilities & Equity

Accounts Payable	0.00
Other	0.00
Equity/Retained Earnings	29386.55
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>29386.55</b>

## Income Statement

### Income

Membership Dues	17272.46
Rebates from National	0.00
Advertising Revenue	245.00
Driving School Fees	0.00
Autocross Fees	0.00
Other Event Fees	950.00
Merchandise Sales	0.00
Interest	0.00
Misc./Other	796.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>19263.46</b>

### Expenses

Newsletter Costs	3996.15
Postage	1128.10
Insurance	247.14
Driving School Expenses	0.00
Autocross Expenses	0.00
Meeting Expenses	2574.31
Other Event Expenses	6716.65
Telephone Expenses	546.00
Misc./Other	4273.72
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>19482.07</b>

Net Income (Loss)	(218.61)
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### Misc./Other Income

Charity Street Survival	795.00
Bill.com in/out	1.00
	0.00
	0.00
	0.00
	0.00
	0.00
	0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>796.00</b>

### Misc./Other Expenses

Charity Foundation	3000.00
FL State Corp File Fee	61.25
PO Box Rental	224.00
Roundel Magazines	180.00
Bank Fees	244.87
Awards/Trophies	361.99
Business Supplies	200.62
Bill.com IN/OUT	0.99
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4273.72</b>

# *Chapter Election of Officers 2015*

Submitted by Jim Storch –  
Everglades Chapter Election Chairperson

The nominations for your chapter officers of 2015 are in and complete. All positions were nominated and accepted. Due to all positions being unopposed, it is not necessary to have a ballot presented to the membership.

The accepted positions for your Officers of Everglades Chapter 2015 are as follows:

President:	Bobbi Treen
Vice President - Operations:	Mike Willette
Vice President – Driving Events:	Jon VanWoerden
Vice President – Social Events:	Raul Reyes
Secretary:	Wendy VanWoerden
Treasurer:	Margaret Mitchell
Parliamentarian:	Al Fortuna

## *The 2014 Outgoing Officers*

Jim Lianos:	VP-Operations
Derek Smith:	VP - Social
Alyse Galatis:	Treasurer

We would like to thank the 2014 Officers of the chapter for their continued support and dedication to their duties. A big THANKS to the officers that are leaving their positions and for the newly elected officers for 2015 for taking on their new responsibilities.

*Congratulations!!!*

# CARS For SALE



FOR SALE:

**E24 M6**

**M635csi**

Unique opportunity for the most demanding E24 aficionado to own a near museum quality original BMW M6. Definitely one of the best remaining E24 M6's in existence today. No

expense spared in continuously making sure that this classic is and always has been kept in near new condition. Only original M6 or M635CSI parts have been used with the exception of the bought-new original E34 M5 rims. I have a 2 inch thick file with detailed receipts totaling more than \$66K. The interior is next to none, every interior trim piece that was not up to the level of perfection has been replaced. Every trim piece that will have warped on other E24's by now if they have not been replaced, have been replaced on this M6. It has the original European M635 exhaust from M88/3 motor as well as the European M635 intake cam and DME. I of course have the US exhaust manifold and cat. In addition it has original Xenon lights. Every suspension/steering component has been replaced. It drives 100% like it did when new. There is absolutely not the slightest issue of anything not being perfect. Hopefully the pictures speak for themselves. All work done by certified BMW master mechanic, who would be happy to vouch for the authenticity and the quality of work that has been done. Drives and presents itself as the closest thing to new you will find. **Asking \$32,000**

Niels Ballegaard

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**FOR SALE**  
**1999 BMW**  
**E36 M3 2 Door**  
**(Silver/Black)**

**For Sale: \$13,200.00 obo 196,200 miles**



EXCELLENT condition. Meticulously maintained (everything listed was preventative "while I'm in there") with oil changes every 5,000 -7,500 miles.

TMS Stage 3 Schrick Cams, M50 Manifold, AFE Intake, Shark Tune - 243whp (291bhp); New Valve Springs, Retainers, Hydraulic Lifters, Dr Vanos Stg 2, Vanos Solenoid, Timing Chain Tensioner; KW Variant 3 Coilovers; Proflex Polyurethane Everything (suspension, subframe, control arms) -installed by Bimmerworld; New Wheel Bearings (4), New LCA, New LSD Clutch Plates - by Bimmerworld; Performance Friction 2-pc "Direct-drive" Rotors; Borla Exhaust; Black Ultrasuede Headliner, Rear Deck, Steering Wheel, Shift & Ebrake Boots, Arm Rest

This car is in amazing shape with tasteful modifications. It has been completely gone through and refreshed. It's perfect for a reliable daily driver, 'clubsport' street/track car, or a great starting point for a track car build. Anyone would be hard pressed to find a cleaner E36 M3 or any car that is this well sorted, reliable, and fun to drive.

Too many mods to list,

email for details and for more pics. Contact: Billy Johnson (949) 275-4707  
FXMDBilly@gmail.com

# CLASSIFIEDS

## 2008 Monaco Beaver Contessa Motorcoach

43' length; Milan floor plan; Mileage: 21,730. Diesel power. Cat 425HP; CB radio; driver seat area comfort; Four slides; under basement storage (one with pull thru); In-motion satellite TV/CD stereo system in Living room and Bedroom; Exterior entertainment Center; two sofa set up; Full kitchen: Side by Side/ refrigerator -freezer with in the door water and ice dispenser; GE Profile Micro/ Convection oven; Full bath & half; lots of storage space; King size - Sleep Number Bed; ceiling fan; Ceramic Tile Flooring living room; Combo Washer/Dryer. 3 A/C (roof) units; Central Vac system; Sani-Con system; Many other comfortable amenities. ONLY serious reasonable offers. Asking \$220,000. Located in West Palm Beach.

ANY Questions:

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OR contact Bobbi (Roberta) Treen 561 818-4269

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## CARS For SALE



### 1997 BMW E36 M3 4 Door (black) For Sale \$12,500.00 obo

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# Cars & Coffee AutoGeek.net With Mike Phillips and Dennis Gage



*AutoGeek.net Photos by  
Astrid Reyes*

Above: Mike Willette, Dennis Gage and Raul Reyes. Right—including Stefan Willette (on left) with above—chatting it up!

Autogeek.net photo gallery  
link [http://  
www.bmwccaeverglades.org/site/  
Galleries/AutoGeek\\_Nov2014/](http://www.bmwccaeverglades.org/site/Galleries/AutoGeek_Nov2014/)



Stefan Willette, Mike Willette, Mike Phillips (AutoGeek.net) Raul Reyes; Meagan (AutoGeek.net), Al Fortuno and Jim Storch

# Key Largo Weekend Chillaway

Submitted by Jon VanWoerden

Columbus day weekend provided the perfect opportunity for an Everglades Chapter club week-end outing in Key Largo.

Eighteen members in eight BMWs made the trek to the upper Keys, with two couples traveling down from Port St. Lucie, meeting up with other members on the trip down and a brunch stop at Mario's Family Restaurant for some amazing Cuban cuisine in Florida City. From there it was on to our host hotel, Marriott's Courtyard Key Largo where, when not participating in the group activities, we spent hours in and around the pool.

That Saturday, long time chapter member Peter Hoagland, his wife Deena and son Joey hosted us with a fantastic BBQ and a tour of their pride and joy, Island Dolphin Care Center, a magical place where dolphin therapy brings children with special needs, children at risk, wounded veterans and their families the joy and the discovery of new abilities through

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## Bimmers, Coffee & Donuts

Submitted by Jon VanWoerden

Our first Cars & Coffee in Broward County was a huge success, with a lot of new folks showing up with some great cars. We had over 30 guests in 23 cars including E28s, E30s, new M3s, an X5M and a collection of Z cars from members of the Z Series Car Club of America. A big thanks to Josh Lehrer of the Leica Shop at Dale Photo & Digital for hosting this event. We plan on making this a recurring monthly event, starting in January, and look forward to filling the parking lot.



**We THANK ALL OF YOU  
THAT have sent replies and  
questions concerning:  
Are you a “Geographically  
Challenged Member???”**

I know I have a few unanswered emails on the topic but I will get back to you! Yes YOU!

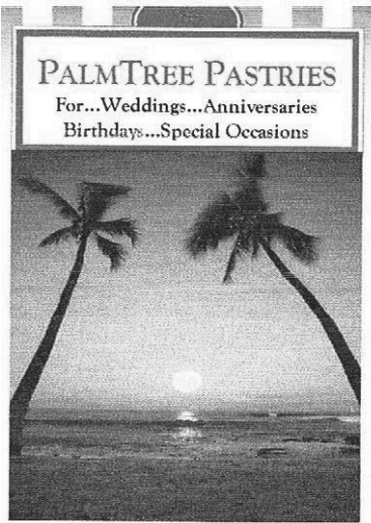
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**WHAT DO YOU WANT TO  
DO?**

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have to “commit” to a board

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ers, volunteers, participants and  
**YOU!**



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**Key Largo Weekend Chillaway!**

*activities centered around dolphin human therapy. From there it was a short drive on A1A to Islamorada for a little shopping at The Rain Barrel Artisan Village and a photo opportunity with our BMWs parked in front of Betsy, the you can't miss it, 35 foot long "worlds largest spiny lobster".*

*The afternoon was spent enjoying the beautiful weather poolside before meeting for dinner at Sundowners, with a view of the sunset over Florida Bay. Our day would conclude poolside with margaritas under the stars. Could it get any better than this? Sunday morning breakfast was at the Hilton Key Largo Resort, along with a bayside stroll and a stop at Shell World. Another of our Florida Keys members, Doug Hill extended a 10% discount to us, courtesy of his wife Daniel who is a manager there. It's two stories of shells, corals, clothing & Keys Knick Knacks, and I'm sure everyone left with a little bit of the Keys to bring home. We all had a great time and we will be doing more of these weekend getaway trips this coming year. Any suggestions?*

*Key Largo Trip photo gallery link    <http://www.jonvanwoerden.com/KeyLargo/>*

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