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"flash" their headlights at each other*

**BMW Car Club
of America
Everglades Chapter**



Everglades Chapter BMW CCA

Annual Holiday Party and Charity Event

Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Please join us at The Old Key Lime House, 300 East Ocean Avenue, Lantana, FL

The Old Key Lime House has a varied menu.

You can view their menu at www.oldkeylimehouse.com

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Please RSVP with names & who is attending:

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This will make it easier to know how many tables to hold together.

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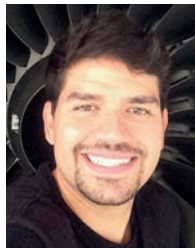


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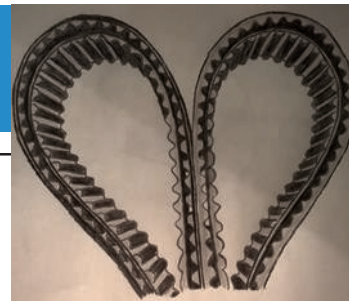
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Pole Position by President Bobbi Treen



Over the years, there have been several issues for many of the chapters of BMW CCA. For several years the BOD has discussed amending/changing of the By-Laws to move forward and to do what is best for the membership, among many topics, the elections and voting process. Here is what has been discussed and approved by the current Board....

Although we thought we had an item covered on the election process, we didn't. We will be adding the phrase "...submitting ballots via an electronic means; (i.e. national office system, constant contact, motorsports.reg, etc)." Apparently the words, "electronic mail" wasn't correct. All members will still have the option of mailing (USPS) or electronically mailing (E-Mail) their ballot. We will be amending the term for officers to be for two year terms on an Odd/Even year. This has been suggested and the national office changed their election timeframes several years ago. We are merely following their lead to have better coverage, when a position is changed.

Example: The nominations made in 2016 (now) for the elected officers of President, Vice President – Driving Events, Secretary, and Parliamentarian to serve in 2017 (odd year), their current term will be extended to two years with elected position in the odd years. For the elected offices of Vice President-Operations, Vice President – Driving Events, Treasurer, (nominated in 2016 to serve in 2017); their term will be for one year (2017). Nominations for these positions will be in the fall of 2017 to be elected for their two year term of 2018 and 2019, and even years to follow.

It was also approved the Past President (not being reelected or accepting a nominations for position of President), shall hold a title of Director. This will benefit the chapter with many things, among them, a smooth transition.

Onto other business of the chapter. I personally thank all of our officers for their time and dedication to the business of the chapter. I also want to thank (really great big thanks!) Michael Posner for taking over the duties of the newsletter Editor. With so much going on in each of our lives and many choices of "things to do" and the other things that you don't have a choice and those things have to be done; I thank each and all of you for supporting me and giving of your time. And Thanksgiving is a day to be thankful for what we are blessed with. But isn't every day Thanksgiving Day - Every day is a day to be thankful.

**Wishing all of you the Happiest of Holidays and
the very Best for the New Year! Safe Travels—Bobbi**

Amendment to Everglades Chapter By-Laws:

Effective January 1, 2017

Section 3: TERM. The officers of Everglades Chapter shall be elected for a ~~one~~(1) two (2) year term by the members and each shall hold office for ~~one~~(1) two (2) year unless he or she shall resign, or be removed, or become otherwise disqualified to serve. The term of office shall commence January 1 and expire two calendar years later ~~December 31~~, unless otherwise determined by the majority vote of the membership, who are in good standing. The President, upon the majority vote of the Board of Directors, shall appoint any member in the instance where there has been a resignation tendered by an officer.

Election of Officers for 2017

Everglades Chapter

Current officers (except parliamentarian) were nominated and accepted to continue to hold their position for the upcoming year. Astrid Reyes was nominated for the Position of Treasurer but she graciously declined. Nominated and accepted for the office of Parliamentarian (no opposing nomination): Shannon Wadsworth.

With all positions filled by nominations and accepted and no opposing positions, in accordance with our Chapter By-Laws, the voting process of submitting ballots is not necessary.

Respectfully Submitted, Janice Willette,
Everglades Chapter Election Chairperson

2017 Officer of Everglades Chapter BMW CCA

President: Roberta "Bobbi" Treen

Vice President – Operations Raul Reyes

Vice President – Driving Events Rennie Bryant

Vice President – Social Jon VanWoerden

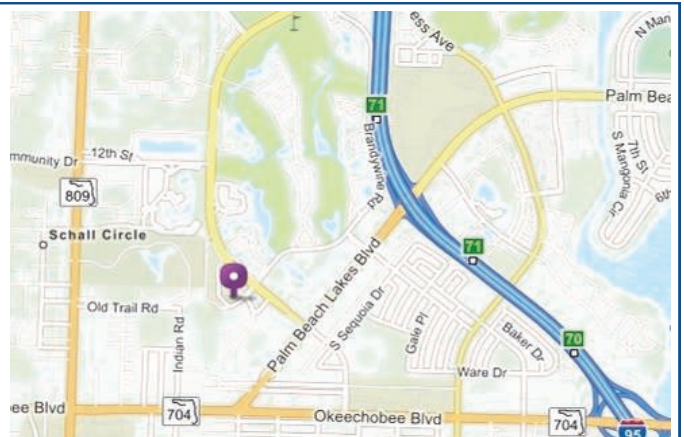
Treasurer Margaret Mitchell

Secretary Wendy VanWoerden

Parliamentarian Shannon Wadsworth

Everglades Chapter monthly
Social Membership meetings are held on
the third Tuesday of
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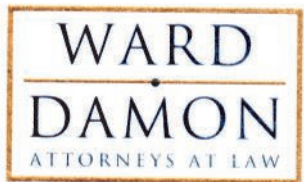


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