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**2017 Chillin'
&
Grillin'
Picnic
& Car Show**

**People's
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1st Place
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1975 2002
2nd Place
Gary York
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From your Editor...For complete photo line up from our events - Please use the following link:
www.bmwccaeverglades.org

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Visit our chapter Photo Galleries to view and download photos of our ongoing events at: bmwccaeverglades.org/photo-galleries and Fisheye for the Car Guy: car-fisheye.blogspot.com

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 monthly Social Membership meetings
 are held on the third Tuesday of
 each month at 7:30 p.m.
 Non-Alcoholic Drinks and Desert on Us!
 Duffy's Sports Grill, Village Commons,
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**(Just West of 95, North
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Events Calendar

June 10: Autogeek Cars & Coffee; Stuart

June 11: PB Outlets Cars and Coffee 9 to Noon, West Palm Beach

June 12: Inside GP Racing at Amaturro Theater

June 20: Everglades Chapter Social Duffy's Sports Grill, Village Commons, West Palm Beach

July 8: Autogeek Cars & Coffee; Stuart

July 18: Everglades Chapter Social Duffy's Sports Grill, Village Commons, West Palm Beach

July 30: PB Outlets Cars and Coffee 9 to Noon, West Palm Beach

August 3-6: Club Road Trip to the Foundation

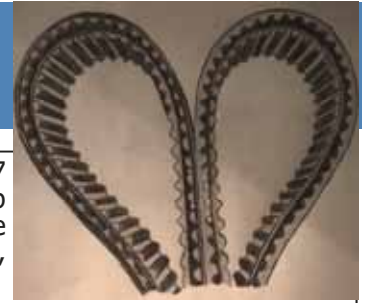
Oct. 31-Nov 4: Oktoberfest in New Orleans

Please check our website for updates and specific event details.

New Members

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| Richard Collazo Wellington | Alison Mantua Jupiter |
| Robert Haynes Vero Beach | Enrique Inurrieta Miami Beach |
| Juliet Haynes Vero Beach | Chris Nouss Lighthouse Point |
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| Khari Bridges Coral Gables | Santi Carmichael Ft Lauderdale |
| Robert Suckow Ft. Pierce | Emanuele Jones Aventura |
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| Andrew Henry Greenacres | Muhamma Naem Miami |
| Kashka Burrowes Sunrise | Brian Guy Orlando |
| James Costello Juno Beach | Mark Forbes Miami |
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| Adam Berlin Vero Beach | Rodrigo Jimenez Miami |
| Norman Parker Boynton Beach | Julie Klahr Fort Lauderdale |
| Craig Halladay Jupiter | |
| John Pritchard Port Saint Lucie | |
| Jason Blume Boynton Beach | |

Pole Position by President Bobbi Treen



Membership: As of April 30, we have 1388 members of Everglades Chapter with 197 associates (including those that signed up at the picnic!) There is an ongoing membership drive! Yes – check it out at www.bmwcca.org for a list of great prizes and incentives. We have NEW applications and holders available to members that would like to have them, on display, at their place of business. Just ask.

Road Trip: So many have asked that we do a road trip: BUT Where? The Keys? Disney World? Naples? the Murder Mystery Train Ride? the Foundation? A wine tour in VA? Oh MY so many choices and so much fun! So the final answer is "WE'RE GOING TO BMW WORLD!" The Greenville, South Carolina area of everything BMW! We hope you can join us to visit the BMW CCA Foundation, the Zentrum and the BMW Performance Center plus a few other things: Aug 3 thru 6. Complete info in the FLasher on page 12! Still HAVE a question, contact me at robertatreen@gmail.com

Bricks at Foundation: The bricks are now placed inside the museum – surrounding the display of the Heroes of Bavaria! A collection of race cars from 75 years of BMW Motorsports. Want to see this awesome display – join us on our Road Trip this August.

Picnic: Great turn out for the picnic with over 100 in attendance – Door prizes for all. We raised \$950 for the BMW CCA Foundation -Tire Rack Street Survival Teen Driving Program. We were honored to have our South Atlantic Regional - Vice President – Dwayne Mosley at the picnic. I appreciate the assistance I got from Raul, Dwayne, Peggie, Margaret, Mike, Janice, Shannon, Wendy, Jon, Maria (the Forbes family) and everyone else! It takes many of us to make this happen and be a success. AND of course, we need YOU, our members and friends, to be there and enjoy it. John Callahan took FIRST Place in our People's Choice Car Show, with his 1975 2002; In second place, by ONE vote, was Gary York with his 1972 2002ti. Congratulations to both gentleman. Plus all the other BMWs were gorgeous! John Callahan also won the 50/50 cash raffle that he donated (most of it all) back to the Foundation TRSS. We thank John and all that participated for your generosity. Jesus Amado brought a very special, perfectly decorated cake for the occasion and Pauley Reyes baked and decorated cakes complete with motorsport colored ribbons along the base – nice touch and well done. Check out our website gallery for the fabulous picnic pictures.

Raffle: You have probably seen the email blast from National or perhaps in your Roundel: CAR of Your Dreams Raffle. You could win the Grand Prize BMW CCA Special Edition Alpina B6, an M2 with a full complement of M Performance Parts, or an M240i! Proceeds benefit all the BMW CCA programs you know and love to keep the Club fun, exciting, and accessible for members across the United States. WE WILL GIVE AWAY ONE CAR FOR EVERY 5,000 TICKETS SOLD. THE MORE TICKETS YOU BUY, THE MORE POSSIBLE PRIZES THERE WILL BE! Over the past fifteen years, 105 prizes have been awarded to lucky BMW CCA members. With chances like that, can you afford not to buy a ticket? Tickets are on sale from June 1, 2017 -September 29, 2017 and are \$25.00 each. To buy your tickets and details of the contest rules: www.bmwcca.org.

Inside Grand Prix Racing show: June 12: Leigh Diffey, David Hobbs and Steve Matchett with special guest Emerson Fittipaldi. Tickets available at Ticketmaster – and for additional cost – a very special meet and greet before the show. Go to their website for NFO: www.browardcenter.org/events/detail/inside-grand-prix-racing. Broward Center for the Performing Arts, 201 SW 5th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

We hope to see you at one of our monthly socials. Safe travels and enjoy your summer!

—Bobbi Treen



Editor's Corner by Michael J Posner

The Club picnic was a great success. Ghost Anne complained that she was not Best in Show (a one owner, four on the floor, all wheel drive model, what is not to like!!), but congrats to the members who did win. It was great to see a good mix of classic and modern BMWs at the event. We are working another show and shine type event for this Fall at Bramer BMW in West Palm Beach. It will be a charity car show. More information to follow.

I just found out that BMW Assist no longer works on 2013 and earlier BMWs. Apparently they relied on old school 2g from AT&T and this system was shut down last year. If you have one of these older cars, you will no longer be able to unlock your car remotely or use other BMW Assist features. Another reason to buy a new BMW, I guess.

If you are shopping for a classic BMW (pre-1992) you might want to consider expanding your search to Europe. Cars like the E30 Touring and the Z1, which were never sold here, now qualify for the 25 year and older rule which allows them to be registered without meeting newer emissions and safety requirements. One big issue is the frequent lack of air conditioning. Most of Europe is far cooler than South Florida and many cars sold did not have a/c. It is possible to add, but budget at least \$1,200 if you diy or \$2,000 or more for an independent shop to install.



Photos by MJ Posner

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—Michael J Posner



Cars & Coffee

Come join us every 2nd Saturday of the month for Cars & Coffee. Cool cars, great company, a 30 minute class taught by Mike Phillips and it is all conveniently located in the Autogeek Show Car Garage, in sunny Stuart, FL. The coffee starts flowing at 8 am. See you there!

Hours: 8 am to 10 am - 7744 SW Jack James Drive, Stuart FL 34997 - 800.869.3011

2017 Chillin' & Grillin' Picnic & Car Show Pictures by Jon Van Woerden



Night racing at Turn 6 at the Sebring 12h.
Support BMW! Photos courtesy Tod Bryant.

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Classsifieds

1985 BMW M635CSi euro.

Cinnabar red exterior. Black leather interior, Stainless exhaust system, BBS Wheels, it comes with the factory tow bar (never been installed), car cover, dash and steering wheel cover. Current mileage 99,531. The engine was overhauled at 86,000 miles. Very well maintained and garage kept. Asking \$35,000. -OBO. More pictures upon request. Contact Alyse at 772-678-1895 (leave message or text) or Email mb93ag@gmail.com



2013 Limerock M3

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 TWM Performance A6 Leopard Shift Knob Engraved with shift pattern \$125.00
 E30 era Model KE-83ZBM (Pioneer) Powers on, nothing more, sold as-is for \$25.00
 Contact Michael at mjposner1@gmail.com

1995 BMW M3 E36 Coupe

Mugello Red with Black Leather Interior. 2 owners, 5 speed manual transmission, BMW Motorsport 17" Wheels. Car is in immaculate condition inside and out. Interior is in excellent condition and remains in it's complete original form. The exterior is in great condition with no major imperfections, all black trimming pieces are free of cracks or fading. Recent Service Performed: Full System Flush and Replenish, New Valve Cover Gasket, New Water Pump, Thermostat, and Thermostat housing. New Power Steering reservoir and hoses, New Belts, New Shock Mounts and Trailing Arm Bushings. Original Window Sticker, 2 keys and books. Mileage 28,910. For additional information please contact me Giancarlo Motta [305-803-5172](tel:305-803-5172) or email auto-sourcegroup@gmail.com for information and pricing.



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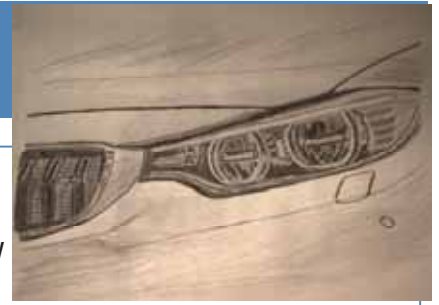
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Braman BMW West Palm Honors Teacher and School-Related Employee of the Year Winners WITH NEW BMW's!

Braman Motorcars totally surprised two Palm Beach educators with new BMW's during an Awards ceremony held at Braman Motorcars in Palm Beach.

Jane Winters, the Afterschool Site Director at Beacon Cove Intermediate School won the School-Related Employee of the Year for 2017 and Dr. Evangeline Aguirre, ESOL Intensive Reading and English teacher at Palm Beach Central High School is the Teacher of the Year for the 2017-2018.

"Partnerships between the School District and our local businesses are essential to the success of our students and schools," said Superintendent Robert Avossa. "Our community and business partners are important to the District, and we are grateful to Braman for stepping up to help us recognize these employees."

Hosting the reception is just part of a growing partnership between Braman Motorcars and the School District. The company is partnering with the automotive academy at Park Vista High School to provide training and on-the-job experience for its students, Braman is holding a job fair at the dealership later in May for students to explore careers in automotive, has worked with educators on the real-world demands of the job market to take back to their students and recently has begun offering financial incentives to District employees for the purchase of BMW's and MINI's through a new Corporate Fleet Program developed with the District.

"The development of our youth is paramount to the long term success and development of our community," said Stephen Grossman, General Manager & COO of Braman Motorcars. "We plan to support the School District's five-year strategic plan and lead by example so that other county businesses see the potential to invest in our collective futures through our public school system."

Braman Motorcars is no stranger to the District, as a supporter of the music department at the Alexander W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts and a substantial five-year financial commitment to Jupiter High School. Braman also recently provided a holiday lunch and shopping spree for students from Boynton Beach High School.



Director of Sales Tony Giordano and Jane Winters—Photo courtesy of BramanBMW



Teacher of the year Dr. Evangeline Aguirre, her husband & GM Raman. Photo courtesy of BramanBMW

"It is the highlight of my career and this is just another reason why I will show up for work tomorrow with a smile on my face, ready to lend a hand, give a hug and say thank you for the most rewarding job in the world" stated Jane Winters as she choked up at the podium after receiving her award.

Teacher of the Year, Dr. Evangeline Aguirre said "I dedicate this award to all of my students who come from all over the world for making me a part of their lives and allowing me to influence their lives for them to also realize their American dream as I have"

But, to that point both Winters and Aguirre had no clue of what would happen next. They were both called back up to the stage where two gift wrapped boxes were presented by Nicki Zich, Braman BMW Fleet Manager. Each selected what they thought was a small token of appreciation until they opened the box and found a key fob inside; one for a black and the other a silver new BMW 320i!

Both winners will get to drive their BMW for 24-months and 24,000 miles courtesy of Braman BMW West Palm Beach and affiliated partners Fantastic Finishes body shop, Autotrader and Affinitiv Corporation.

"I've never had a BMW before!" screamed Aguirre "This is something great and big and exciting for me. I am so grateful!" she continued.

"My son and daughter-in-law are coming home for Mother's Day this weekend, sooooo we're going to take a spin!" Winters said. **As always with a new BMW, the list of changes, benefits and options goes on and on; please visit www.bramanbmw.com for more information, or call BMW Client Adviser Joe Porco at 561-242-3117 to arrange a test drive.**



El placer de conducir

EL COUPÉ SPORT

by Juan Felipe Reina Munévar

No existe una explicación racional para el hecho de pagar más dinero por dos puertas menos y una reducción en el tamaño del espacio interior de un carro. Sin embargo, hay infinidad de cosas que deben ser explicadas simplemente con el corazón. A continuación una reseña acerca de aquella carrocería con la que tantos seguidores de BMW hemos soñado, pero que tan solo algunos han tenido la fortuna de tener. Siendo uno de los tiburones de la gama alta de la serie clásica de BMW es un vehículo que jamás dejará de estar vigente. Se trata del mítico E9, producido entre 1968 y 1976. Fue catalogado, así como el E3, como El Nuevo Seis (Neue Sechs) por la nueva generación de motores de seis cilindros que llevaba, junto al resto de la mecánica derivada de los Neue Klasse.

Fue en el Salón del Automóvil de Paris en 1968 que se presentó el carro con el que BMW ingresaría a sector de los grandes coupés deportivos. Se trataba de un 2800CS construido por Karmann que nacía como sucesor del 2000CS. El montaje final, así como la instalación de los motores en las carrocerías, se realizaba en una nueva fábrica en Dingolfing adquirida por la empresa en 1967. El auto evolucionó con gran rapidez para llegar a tener un motor de inyección (CSi) y recibir un aumento en su cilindraje ahora de 2.985cc. El nuevo CSi pesaba 1.400kg y su motor de 197 caballos de fuerza lo llevaba a alcanzar una velocidad de 220km/h.

La evolución de la carrocería no se detuvo, pues en el año 1972 apareció la versión CSL. Esta vez las modificaciones se centraron en reducir el peso del auto y aumentar el cilindraje del motor. Se rebajaron entonces 130kg de la carrocería anterior y la cilindrada alcanzó a los 3.003cc. El incremento en la aceleración de este carro fue completamente notable. Sin embargo, el precio para mantener el auto era bastante elevado, se trataba de una época en la que los precios del combustible en Europa estaban disparados. A pesar de tener una capacidad de 70 litros en el tanque de combustible, el CSL tenía un consumo elevado de 17,5 litros por cada 100 kilómetros.

La crisis del petróleo generó grandes dificultades económicas que llevaron a BMW a tomar la decisión de sacar una versión más sencilla del auto. Se trataba de un vehículo de 2,5 litros que, además de perder 50cv, perdía la intensa aceleración y la velocidad máxima de 220km/h. Fue un completo fracaso del cual se vendieron 844 unidades y cuyo ahorro era de apenas tres litros de gasolina en cada llenado del tanque. Su costo era de 4.000 marcos menos que el CSi, valor que se reducía notablemente si el cliente quería dotar su carro con el equipamiento del CSi.

Sobre el CSL se desarrolló el coupé de carreras: batimóvil. Traía un gran spoiler central, derivas laterales y alerón posterior; estaba, además, exento de accesorios de lujo para así reducir su peso. Se complementaba finalmente con enormes apéndices aerodinámicos y un deflector de techo. Se trataba de un carro con las características para poder circular legalmente por las carreteras y además triunfar en los circuitos más exigentes. Este vehículo fue la primera creación del departamento BMW Motorsport. Tuvo problemas tales como la estabilidad en pista, pues su inmensa potencia lo hacía mostrarse nervioso y así mismo perder efectividad. Para lo anterior la fábrica desarrolló un kit aerodinámico que lo llevaron a ser bautizado como el batimóvil.

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producción. El 2800CS fue producido desde 1968 y hasta 1971; el 3.0CS/CSi fue producido desde 1971 y hasta 1975. Los anteriores autos, e incluyendo los económicos 2.5, sumaron una producción total de más de 30.000 unidades (8.142 de ellas CSi). Hoy en día restaurar un E9 es tarea de admirar, pues el costo de los repuestos es sumamente alto. Por lo anterior aquellos carros que están en buen estado no los venden, y aquellos en estados críticos no hay quien se anime a arreglarlos. Son verdaderas joyas en cuatro ruedas. (Original story: www.bmwclasicos.com/maqazine/archivos/1417)



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CLUB ROAD TRIP BMW CCA FOUNDATION AUGUST 3 - 6

Come One – Come All: We are headed to Greenville/Greer, SC. We will be touring the BMW CCA Foundation on Saturday, August 5. They will be open from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. The Heroes of the Bavaria - 75 Years of BMW Motorsports will be on display, and so much more to see in OUR Foundation Museum. Buy your tickets \$20.00 (\$10 for children ages 5-11) and registration online tinyurl.com/y7qtty76. We will be staying at the Crowne Plaza, 851 Congaree Rd Greenville, SC., (I-385 and Roper Mountain Rd.) The cost of the room is \$126 a night (applicable taxes) and it includes a breakfast for one person/each room. Additional breakfast is available for \$11.25 per person. Parking is complimentary. Contact the Reservations Department at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 877.834.3613 requesting the rate for the BMW Everglades Group. You can make your reservations online, using the Group Code: EVE. This is the current schedule:

Thursday, August 3: Road trip begins the ultimate drive to Greenville, South Carolina.

Friday, August 4: Tour the Zentrum (they are closed on Saturday). A mini tour of the BMW Performance Center (time TBD – around 11am). (working with Mike Renner on a few things). A drive around the foothills and into North Carolina area. Friday evening: dinner – together somewhere.

Saturday, August 5: Foundation: Heroes of Bavaria (\$20. Tickets online) Opens at 11AM. Did you buy a brick to support the Foundation? FIND yours! Find theirs! Another DRIVE!!! Experience the curvy roads that we don't have in FLat FLorida. Dinner – Time & Where? TBD - with the group and the local members/national office, etc. *Please note: The BMW Manufacturing Plant is closed to tours at this time.*

Sunday, August 6: Return road trip to south Florida... Or wherever your travel plans lead you.



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