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*Named for when fellow BMW drivers would
"flash" their headlights at each other*

**BMW Car Club
of America
Everglades Chapter**



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Daytona Races



Photos by Jon Van Woerden

EVERGLADES FLASHER



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Membership dues are increasing on February 1, 2020. And right now, we are giving you the opportunity to extend your membership term at current prices.

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BMW CCA MEMBERSHIP RATE

TERM	CURRENT	AFTER 2/1/2020
ONE-YEAR:	\$48	\$58
THREE-YEAR:	\$134	\$174
FIVE-YEAR:	\$220	\$270
LIFETIME:	\$1,000	\$1,750

Note: Associate membership dues will remain a fantastic value at just \$10 per year.

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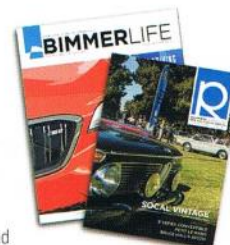
If you need assistance to renew your membership, please give us a call at 1-800-878-9292.

WHY THE INCREASE?

We haven't increased dues in over ten years. As you've probably noticed the cost of living and cost of doing business has significantly risen in the last decade. Just with *Roundel* Magazine alone, we have seen sizable increases in the cost of printing and mailing. In order to keep pace with inflation, as provided by the Consumer Price Index, our current fee should be \$57.20. After adjusting for inflation, \$10 more per year turns out to be a modest increase, to ensure financial stability, improve our operating systems, and grow the Club. Although dues are increasing, we have taken steps to

streamline operations. Instead of a chapter requirement for printing and mailing 67 separate chapter newsletters, this information will now be delivered via the new *BimmerLife* Magazine. Starting in the Spring of 2020, *BimmerLife* Magazine will arrive twice a year in five regional editions. Designed as a premium, large format publication emphasizing photography, the new magazine's content will include BMW CCA lifestyle articles, chapter news, events, and more. **By combining the chapter newsletters into larger, regional publications we are able to save a sizable sum**

verses printing and mailing 67 individual publications. This magazine will enhance our print offerings, so we can highlight all of the amazing activities and events our chapters host throughout the year. Plus, it will be a fantastic piece to **showcase the club to prospective members** inside BMW dealerships, independent shops, and at events!



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No calls/texts after 9 p.m.**

Pole Position by President Bobbi Treen

Editor's Take by Michael J Posner

With the Coronavirus in full swing, Club activities have been put on hold. Many are working from home, and car related activities seem to be less important as we live in our new reality. However, BMW and other car related activities from home can help alleviate some anxiety. Several car museums are offering online tours. A nice 3d shot of the BMW Zentrum can be found here: tinyurl.com/usu85h8. Shoppers can virtually tour a BMW dealership after registration at virtualbmwtour.com. Crevier, a large BMW dealership, also has a virtual tour at invisionstudio.com/projects/bmw-virtual-tour. BMW Welt has no virtual tour, but several good YouTube videos highlight the facility including this video: youtube.com/watch?v=wY83ytSCbbg.



The Petersen Museum feature a google map walkthrough of its extensive classic car collection (tinyurl.com/v5p64qt). Another google map walkthrough is of the quirky Lane Museum in Nashville (tinyurl.com/tewp28g). If you love German cars then Stuttgart is the place to go, as both Mercedes and Porsche have factory museums to tour. Virtual versions are now online at tinyurl.com/ssdsdks for Mercedes and tinyurl.com/v4jx66s for Porsche.



My 2016 M4 went out of warranty at the end of 2019. I was disappointed at my trade in offers, so I decided to keep her for now and do a few minor upgrades to enhance my experience. To improve the exterior looks I added carbon fiber Mirror covers, a carbon fiber spoiler and wheel spacers. Inside I added a carbon fiber cover for the shifter (to complement the cf shift knob).

I also installed the MHD Tuning Stage 1 tune using my cell phone and a special OBDII wifi adapter. Stage 1 adds about 50hp and the car really pulls harder after the tune. Higher levels are available, but I did not want to push the engine as the risk of a spun crank hub becomes a big issue at over 550hp. I especially love the exhaust burble option which makes a wonderful sound when you let off the gas pedal. Next issue I will go into detail about the tuning process.

Be Safe—Michael

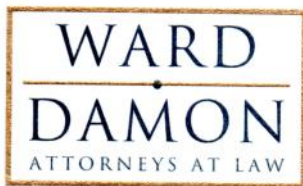
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Why I am a Member of Everglades Chapter!

- Get to hang out with fellow BMW enthusiasts
- Three monthly social meetings at a location near you!
- *Roundel* Magazine
- *The Flasher*
- Street Survival (the more teens learn to drive, the safer we all are)
- The National Website (free classified postings)
- Club Road Trips
- 15% discount on purchases at many BMW Dealers (parts not cars/repairs)
- The new car rebate. I have pocketed \$1,500 so far on two new BMW purchases: (www.bmwcca.org/vehicle_rebate)
- The Annual Picnic/Car Show
- The Annual Christmas Party
- The network of support from other clubs.

What does this all costs you ask? Hundreds? More? No, the annual dues are only \$58. So next time you wondered why you were a member, or were thinking of not renewing your membership, keep in mind all the benefits that are available.

MONTHLY MEETING

Everglades Chapter monthly Social Membership meetings are held on the First, Second and Third Tuesday of each month from 7:00-10:00 p.m.
●●●NEW LOCATIONS●●●



First Tuesday Meeting

Checkers Old Munchen
2209 E Atlantic Blvd,
Pompano Beach



Second Tuesday Meeting

Cheesecake Factory
7497 Dadeland Mall
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Third Tuesday Meeting

Embassy Suites
1601 Belvedere Rd
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2000 BMW 540I, E39, One Owner, Beautiful Car

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2013 Limerock M3

VIN -WBSK69C54DJ593290. One of 200 and one of 62 issued with Black M wheels, has a DCT 7-speed transmission, 4029 miles, garage kept vehicle, never tracked, never power launched. Dinan stage 1 remap update, Dinan under drive pulley and Dinan 28MM front swaybar upgrade, all work performed at Braman Jupiter Dealership, vehicle comes with all service documents. We need to find a good home for this very special club racer.. Asking price \$80,000.00 negotiable. Jupiter, FL and may be seen by appointment. Contact: Henry Gonzalez Cell 908-656-6017 or rmscorpusa@aol.com



1988 BMW M6 E24

Zinnobrot Red with Silver Grey Leather. 2 owners, 5 speed manual, 15' BBS 1 Piece Cross Spoke Wheels. Electric Sunroof, On-Board Computer, Electric Seats, AM/FM & Air Con. Restored, no mods. Complete Collector Grade condition. Exterior glass out respray & restored trim. Interior original, shows minor wear. No rips, tears or discoloration. All electrics work, a/c ice cold. Mechanically very tight. photos are available upon request. Recent service. Info at tinyurl.com/y98kgukg. Asking \$89,990. Mileage 23.6k. Additional info contact me Giancarlo Motta [305-803-5172](tel:305-803-5172) or email autosourcegroup@gmail.com for information and pricing.



In case you missed it...

BimmerLife is the BMW CCA's weekly email newsletter with the latest club, BMW, and racing news from around the world. Sent every Tuesday, the newsletter includes details on upcoming national and regional events, special promotions, a weekly column from *Roundel* magazine's own Hack Mechanic, and much more!



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Member Profile—Brian Jacobs

How long have you been a member?

I joined the club I believe in 1991 shortly after I bought my first car, a 1976 2002 that needed to be rebuilt

Why did you join BMW CCA?

I am a bit OCD, a friend of mine in high school introduced me to the brand and I was obsessed from there, joining the club and meeting like minded people was just a natural progression.

What BMW do you currently own?

I currently have a 335d modified by Peter Shadowen of Road N Race automotive pushing out nearly 600ft tq with an estimated top speed of 186mph. I have owned two E24 M6's, E30 race car, Z3 coupe, 740i sport, 2002, AA supercharged E46 wagon, 530i, E36 M3, 328i, 318ti and a few mini coopers. I am sure I am forgetting a few.

If money was no object which BMW would you own?

I nearly bought an M1 for \$70,000 back in 2007, I just saw that car sell for \$500,000 so I would have to say that one is high on my list along with a 3.5CSL bat mobile

What is your favorite BMW?

Of all the cars I've owned I miss my euro M635csi the most. That has got to be up there, I can not ignore the bug I have now for an E21 or 2002 with a stroked M20 though.

When did your "passion for" BMW begin?

Easy, a friend had an modified 528i and a 66 pontiac GTO, he let me drive the GTO, a chase ensued (as they do) He turned, I locked up, went straight and watched that BMW dissapear! I knew from that moment on I wanted to learn to drive like that and I wanted a car like that. What I did not know is how I would create life long friends from the various car clubs I have joined and instructed with.

What is your level of activity with the club?



As a past officer of the everglades chapter I was once very involved, with two kids and a corporate job I am a little less available than I would like to be these days.

Have you attended a BMW CCA HPDE?

I did my first ever performance event as a BMW safety school at Moroso 1998ish, being OCD I immediately signed up for every autocross and HPDE that followed. Since then, I went on to instruct and race locally and nationally with various clubs as well as instruct for Skip Barber Racing and later starting my own driver development program. Sebring is easily my favorite track just because it is so demanding, Barber and VIR follow as they are so beautiful.

Events Calendar

ALL MEETINGS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

April 5 Cars & Coffee at Xtreme Action Park
April 7 Everglades Chapter Monthly Meeting Ft. Lauderdale
April 14 Everglades Chapter Monthly Meeting Miami
April 18 TBM Nights Miller's Ale House Miami
April 21 Everglades Chapter Monthly Meeting WPB
April 26 Fueled Coffee & Classics Ft. Lauderdale
May 3 Palm Beach Cars & Coffee
May 5 Everglades Chapter Monthly Meeting Ft. Lauderdale
May 9 Cars & Coffee at Xtreme Action Park
May 12 Everglades Chapter Monthly Meeting Miami
May 16 TBM Nights Miller's Ale House Miami
May 19 Everglades Chapter Monthly Meeting WPB
May 24 Fueled Coffee & Classics Ft. Lauderdale
June 2 Everglades Chapter Monthly Meeting Ft. Laud.
June 7 Cars & Coffee at Xtreme Action Park
June 7 Palm Beach Cars & Coffee
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June 16 Everglades Chapter Monthly Meeting WPB
June 20 TBM Nights Miller's Ale House Miami
June 28 Fueled Coffee & Classics Ft. Lauderdale

Please check our website and www.flacarshows.com for updates and specific event details

How Do I find Out About the Chapter Events?

We send out email blasts to our membership to keep you informed in between the newsletter. But our members are "opting out" or unsubscribing instead of deleting that Email. At that point, you are also eliminating receiving your newsletter. YOU are going to MISS OUT on the BMW Experience!

Emailing to the chapter members is the preferred and doable medium of information via Constant Contact.. We send out (maybe) two email blasts a month. It is important to keep your email address updated with the National Office on your profile (www.bmwcca.org). That is the data base that is provided to the chapters monthly. You ARE NOT GETTING anything from us if you have opted out or have the wrong email address listed. A one-stop update spot and you are back in the know!

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PLEASE keep contact information current with National. Please maintain your online profile with the club.

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 Include your name—membership number and the old and new information.

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Florida E30 Decals



Decals are in!

\$3 cash or \$4 thru PayPal at floridae30s@gmail.com. All proceeds go to the American Red Cross to help for Hurricane Harvey victims. They are available in white, gray, black, red and full color print.

FREE CHAPTER WINDOW DECALS

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Bobbi Treen, Everglades Chapter BMW CCA. Inc., 10568 SW Westlawn Blvd., Port St Lucie FL 34987-2495, or attend a meeting and pick one up in person!

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