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BMW CCA New Mexico Chapter

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## Tech Session at Dent Express Straightens Out Chapter Understanding of Paintless Dent Repair!

On September 16, 2009 the New Mexico Chapter of the BMWCCA was hosted by Lyle Wagy, the owner of Dent Express, for an informative evening session on the intricacies of the paintless dent repair process. Dent Express offers a



cost effective alternative for those small dents and dings that are picked up from time to time as a result of door dings, rock strikes or hail damage. Of interest to many members was the fact that most major insurance companies will cover work performed by paintless dent repair techniques—check with your insurance carrier for your particular policy coverage. The evening, planned and coordinated by NM BMW CCA member Phil Márquez, started off



with a delicious BBQ buffet with food from Dickey's BBQ. Good food is usually a regular attraction a Chapter Tech Sessions!



Lyle Wagy discussing repair process with members

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## ***President's Message***

by Jon van Arsdel  
October 2009

Summer has departed. Fall has arrived. So has the State Fair, Balloon Fiesta, back to school, ragweed pollen, and H1N1 influenza. Long range weather projections are forecasting an El Niño Winter, with greater than average snowfall. My BMW X3 will be ready.

Tech tip #375: The red rear turn signals on the E90 can be converted to amber by simply replacing the tail light units with European units. They are plug-and-play.

This past quarter, we had a tech session, the BMW/Porsche/Mini Challenge, and a membership meeting.

Due to the sudden death of a friend, I was unable to attend the membership meeting of July 28. I am told the turnout was good, and everyone had a good time.

The September 16 tech session was held at Dent Express. Owner Lyle Waggy, and his associates, demonstrated the fine art of paintless dent removal. Several of us found out that it isn't as easy as it looks. He also demonstrated some of the latest hi-tech body-working machinery. Thank you to Phil Márquez for coordinating the event.

Tech tip #376: There are occasional reports of BMW wheels being installed with an air-powered impact wrench at service stations or tire stores. Over-tightening BMW wheels is a NO-NO. Please make sure your tire installer uses a hand-operated torque wrench.

Activities for the fourth quarter include the Fall Tour, a membership meeting, and a Christmas party. Please refer to the calendar of events in this issue.

The Annual Karl H. Fox Memorial Fall Tour was held on Sunday, October 11. The route took us through the Sangre de Cristos to the Las Vegas (NM) area. Those that were unable to attend

this great event will be able to see some great photographs in the January issue of Redline.

The late Jacqueline Fox (mother of the late Karl Fox) was also honored on the tour. Jacque was one of the founders, and the first president, of the New México Chapter of the BMW CCA. Her passion, energy, and determination made the chapter a reality.

We are planning a membership meeting on November 19. Details will be announced on our website.

The chapter is planning a Christmas/Holiday party on December 9th. Bob Kauffman is the coordinator. This will be a new idea for the club. We are still developing the format.

Tech tip #377: The new BMW 5-Series (5er) is now scheduled for introduction in Spring 2010. The styling is said to be a departure from the current 5-Series.

The New México chapter of the BMW CCA is always looking for event leaders, and also officers for the board of directors. If you are interested, please notify someone on the current BoD.

As always, watch your email for changes and updates to the events. You can also check [www.nmbmwcca.org](http://www.nmbmwcca.org) for additional information.

I hope to see each of you soon!

Jon van Arsdel  
el Presidente  
BMW CCA of NM

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A chapter member takes a close look at the phenomenal results.



Dominic, of the Dent Express staff, gets ready to turn over the tools to Chapter member Phil Marquez so he can try his own hand at it.

Welcome Our New Members!		
WILLIAM CASTELLO	2009	328i
PATTI HANSEN	2008	135
PATRICK KELL	1996	M3
PHIL MESSURI	2005	M3
NED SIEGEL	1997	M3
BRYAN BEILKE	2004	M3
RAFAEL CAICEDO	2003	325i
DAVID INTERMONT	1985	535i
RICHARD MARTINEZ	2003	Z4
LARRY E SCHNEIDER	Unknown	Unknown
BRIAN BEAUDOIN	1999	Z3
BRENDA CARLE	2009	328ix
JOHN E CHAMBERS	Unknown	Unknown
JEREMY CHIOLERO	2009	335ix
MARK DANKEL	2009	328ix
MARWAN JOURY	1999	M Roadster



Bimmers and BBQ—Always a great combination!



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**Election of BMWCCA  
New Mexico Chapter Officers  
By Bill Kurey**

The next annual election of Chapter Officers will occur during January 2010. The ongoing success of our Chapter depends on the desire and willingness of the Officers to contribute their time and effort. It is absolutely necessary that the Chapter officers be as capable and as dedicated as can be found as they are usually the single most important factor in the Chapter's success. There are two criteria for each position; the individual must be capable of performing and willing to serve. Chapter members may volunteer for any of the positions. If you are interested in running for one of the board positions please contact Bob Kaufmann, Chapter Vice President, to let them know by December 20, 2009 of your interest in order to be included on the ballot. The general duties and responsibilities of chapter officers are listed below. A full description of duties may be found in Chapter 7 of the BMWCCA Operations Manual

**President**

- Presides over all meetings, prepares the agenda, and directs the discussion.
- Acts as an ex-officio member of all standing committees and temporary committees except the nominating committee.
- Executes all documents and correspondence in the name of the Chapter as authorized by the membership or the chapter Board.
- Signs or co-signs Chapter checks.
- Responsible to ensure that all required reports be submitted to the National Office within the required time frames.
- Maintains the chapter's copy of the BMW CCA Operations Manual.
- Responsible to ensure that corporation reports are filed on time.

**Vice President**

- Acts in the place of the President during his or her absence or when so required by the President.
- Assists the President and/or the chapter Board in any manner that they may direct.

**Secretary**

- Records and preserves the minutes of Chapter business and board meetings; presents and reads such minutes at the request of the President.
- Prepares necessary correspondence for the Chapter when required.

**Treasurer**

- Keeps and preserves the records and books of accounts reflecting the financial condition and operation of the Chapter and any corporate documents that obligate the Chapter financially.

- Prepares the annual financial report for submission to the National Office.
- Prepares the report of financial condition to be provided to the chapter membership each year.
- Ensure required fees and taxes are paid on time.
- Monitors and maintains the chapter bank account; monitors account to ensure it remains in balance and that all funds received from the National Office have been received and properly credited.

**Newsletter Editor**

Publishing a chapter newsletter at least every 90 days is a required function of every chapter. Note that it is not required that the editor personally accomplish every facet of newsletter production or distribution. The Editor:

- Has primary responsibility for gathering and creating editorial content, laying out the newsletters, and preparing it for printing.
- Ensures that the newsletter is properly labeled, has the correct postage, and is delivered to the postal system for distribution to members.
- Ensures that the newsletter contains the minimum elements required by BMW CCA and is published within the required time frames.
- Attends the national BMW CCA Newsletter Editor/Webmaster Conference. (Authorized travel expenses reimbursed by BMW CCA for one newsletter editor per chapter.)

**Webmaster**

Maintaining a chapter web site is a requirement for BMW CCA chapters. The web site allows instantaneous transmission of information and also provides an easy access to chapter reference materials. The chapter Webmaster is responsible for the creation and maintenance of the chapter web site. Designing a new web site from scratch and thoroughly testing it on all platforms with different browsers until it's just right can be a lot of work. The chapter's web designer or Webmaster must have not just the skills, but also the time for these tasks. Once the site is designed and fielded, it usually takes less time to maintain it. However, since BMW Car Club of current and accurate information is what chapter members will be looking for, the chapter Webmaster needs not just the skills to update the site, but also the willingness and the time to make changes as they occur, in real time.

The Webmaster:

- Has primary responsibility for gathering and creating editorial content, designing the site, selecting the hosting service, registering and renewing the domain name, and uploading the web site content.
- Ensures that the information contained on the web site is current.
- Strives for a web site that is easy to navigate and

## CLASSIFIEDS

Classified ads are free for NMBMWCCA Chapter members. Only BMW cars, parts, aftermarket add-ons will be published. All ads will run in one issue and will be removed unless a request is made to run the ad again. Member number must be included in all submissions. Please submit all ads to: [webmaster@nmbmwcca.org](mailto:webmaster@nmbmwcca.org) subject: *Classifieds*. Ads may be edited due to space limitations. There is also the free classifieds section on the chapter website for you to use.

The following items were listed on the Club's website as of October 15, 2009:

Vintage Roundels! 1982-2003 only missing 4! Some early 00's BMW magazine! Also have some original dealer model brochures and a few after market catalogs. Not interested in selling individual years/issues. \$500 for all! cell# 505-328-1994

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meets the information needs of the chapter.

- Attends the national BMW CCA Newsletter Editor/Webmaster Conference. (Authorized travel expenses reimbursed by BMW CCA for one webmaster per chapter.)
- In the event the chapter cannot maintain its own web site, the chapter Webmaster or another individual designated by the chapter must ensure that accurate and timely information is provided to the BMW CCA National Office so that the substitute chapter web page can be maintained by the National Office.

### Activities Director/Event Coordinator

This could be a single position or multiple positions each responsible for one or more types of events. For example, the chapter could have different members serving as social event coordinator, driving events coordinator, autocross director, community service activity director, annual dinner coordinator, etc. The most common chapter activities

include tours and rallies, driving schools, auto-crosses, picnics, parties, tech sessions, trips, go-karting, and charity fundraisers, but BMW CCA chapters are known for inventing new and different ways to enjoy their vehicles, their club, and their friends.

- Primary responsibility is for planning, organizing, and supervising the staging chapter events and activities.
- Appoints members or recruits volunteers to take care of portions of each event. Keeps records of these events and how well they succeed.
- Responsible for financially structuring the entry fees for events in such a way that the Chapter costs (including insurance and any plaques or trophies) are covered with a small profit. (Growth of the chapter rather than profit is the goal)
- Arranges to receive merchandise, trophies or awards as donations from local merchants or car shops, the cost of the event should still be structured as though they were paid for.

## Rev it Up!! — Calendar of Events for October through December 2009

October 11, 2009. The Annual Karl H. Fox Memorial Fall Tour. Gorgeous mountains, colorful leaves, great scenery, light winds, clear skies, and perfect temperatures. (The previous conditions will exist somewhere in the world, but maybe not here.)

November 19, 2009, at 6:00 pm. Membership meeting.

December 9, 2009. The NM BMW CCA Christmas party. Sandia BMW has graciously offered us a place for this event. Bob Kauffman will be the coordinator. Details to be posted soon.

January 2010. Tech Session. Sandia BMW.

February 11, 2010. Tech Session. Southwest Collision Craftsmen.



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## New Mexico Chapter Loses a Friend

The New Mexico Chapter lost a true friend when Jacqueline Fox passed away Wednesday, September 16, 2009. She was the force behind collecting signatures to get the New Mexico BMW CCA Chapter established and was the first President of the Chapter as well as holding other positions within the club. Jacque was also involved in making guidelines dealing with legislation concerning dealer and independent auto repair shops and their rights. Jacque was vital in the automotive



Jacque and Dieter Fox at the 2008 Fall Tour

world and influential in many areas having to do with vehicles and their repair. She will be dearly missed!

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