



The Rio Grande Redline



BMW CCA New Mexico Chapter

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January Membership Meeting Looks at Hybrid and High Performance BMWs!

The January Chapter meeting was conducted as a tech session at Sandia BMW on Wednesday, January 13th. Service Director Jeff Cline and lead technician Peter Limone conducted an informative show-and-tell on the new BMW Hybrids and a quick look at a new X6M.



How Many Hinges Can a BMW Engineer Put on a Rear Deck Lid?



Two Chapter Members Looking for a Tax Deduction!



High Performance Carbs are a Must at Chapter Functions!



Bling! Bling! Bling!

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President's Message

by Jon van Arsdel
January 2010

After an active El Niño winter, spring has finally arrived. Trying to keep a BMW clean has been an exercise in futility.

Tech tip #385: Now is the time to use the high pressure hose at your local self-service car wash. Clean the underside of your BMW to get rid of any salt or other road contaminants from this winter.

This past quarter, we had two tech sessions and a membership meeting.

The January 13, 2010 (Wednesday) tech session was at Sandía BMW. Service Director Jeff Cline was the host, along with Lead Technician Peter Limone and others on the excellent technical staff. The main topic was the new BMW hybrids. We also held officer elections for the New México Chapter of the BMW CCA.

The February 11th (Thursday) tech session was at Southwest Collision Craftsmen. Owner Manny Córdova was the host, at his BMW-certified body shop. Manny discussed and showed pictures of substandard BMW body repairs at other (unnamed) shops. His technical staff also demonstrated a functioning airbag on an actual car shell (BOOM!), with a dummy behind it.

March 11th (Thursday) was a general membership meeting.

Tech tip #386: Clean the sand out of your BMW's window tracks before rolling down the window, especially after one of our famous sandstorms. Either water or compressed air will work.

The second quarter of 2010 will be busy for BMW enthusiasts. We have scheduled a spring tour, a barbeque and clean car show, two combined events with local charities, a membership meeting, and a tech session.

The Spring Tour is scheduled for Saturday, April 10th. This is a destination tour. We will meet at the Very Large Array (VLA), just west of Magdalena, at 11:00 a.m. for a guided walking tour on the grounds of the VLA. Those who wish to drive

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as a group from Albuquerque will leave from Sandía BMW at 8:00 a.m. If anyone is interested in a group drive from the Las Cruces and El Paso area, please contact me, and we will coordinate a departure location. We will also have an optional lunch stop in Socorro. Daniel Flegel will be the tourmeister.

The annual Clean Car Show and Barbeque will again be held at Sandía BMW. It is scheduled for Sunday, April 25th. Jeff Cline and all the very hard working people at Sandía will host the event.

Driving Out Cancer is an event with multiple local car clubs. This is a charity benefit (entry fee), and it will be at Four Hills Country Club on May 2nd. To register, visit www.drivingoutcancernm.org. Janet Quintana-Cook is the event organizer. Multiple local area car clubs will be participating.

We are planning a membership meeting on Thursday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m.

May 22, 2010 (Saturday) 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Motoring for Mutts. This is a charity event to benefit the Santa Fe Animal Shelter and Humane Society. Multiple car clubs are invited. The car show will be at the shelter, located at 100 Caja del Rio in Santa Fé. Contact person is Bruce Papier (505) 473-7325, papierb@mac.com.

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 for additional information.

I hope to see each of you soon!

Jon van Arsdel
el Presidente
BMW CCA of NM

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**2009 NM BMW CCA
Board of Directors Election Results**

The annual Board of Director Officer elections were held at the chapter meeting on January 13, 2010.

Results are as follows:

President: Jon van Arsdel
 Vice-President: Daniel Flegel
 Secretary: Dominic Martínez
 Treasurer: David Penasa
 Webmaster: Steve Nowaczek
 Newsletter Editor: Bill Kurey

Each of the elected officers is always approachable for any of your suggestions or concerns regarding the chapter's operations. They also look forward to working with each of you in the coming year!

**More Pictures from the Sandia BMW
January Tech Session**



Peter Limone, Sandia BMW's Lead Technician Explains Some of the Aspects of BMW's Hybrid Designs



315/35R20 - Quite a Large Tire Contact Patch!

Welcome Our New Members!

Member Name	Vehicle Year	Model
JASON ARMENDARIZ		
JOHN BROWN	2010	X6M
M DEMSEY		
FRANK DIRR	1990	325is
BOB DUGAN	2000	M5
ANDREW GUTIERREZ	2002	330Ci
RAY GRIMALDI	2004	M3
JAMES HOYT	2006	325i
KEN LEONE	2007	X5
GE LI	2000	528i
ELI MAESTAS	2010	328i
OLIVER MARIANETTI	1998	Z-3
ROBERT MUSZYNSKI	2007	X3
CHAD PINO	2008	M3
TED RIVAS	2010	750li
JAMES SMUDA		
JOE STEPHENSON		
WAYLAND WONG	2009	335i



New Mexico Chapter Activities Have Something for All Generations - Come Join Us!!

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Southwest Collision Craftsmen Hosted the Chapter's February Tech Session

Manny Cordova, the owner of Southwest Collision Craftsmen, hosted the February Chapter meeting at his facility near the corner of Claremont and Carlisle on February 11th. In addition to the main topic of discussing how to recognize and avoid substandard repair jobs, Manny also provided several car care themed door prizes to several of the members in attendance!



Manny Captivated the Membership With Stories of Horrid Repair Jobs That He Helped Correct



One of Manny Cordova's Generous Door Prizes Awarded at the Session



Jon van Arsdel, NM Chapter President, Lobbies Hard to Get the Crash Test Veggie to Join the NM BMWCCA!



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 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 April 15, 2010:

1999 540i with just under 82k miles. Dinan computer, air intake, and sway bars. Koni adjustable shocks. New Kumho tires. BMW DVD navigation, 6 disc CD changer. Custom grey exterior with Grey leather interior. Power rear sun screen and rear door sun screens. M wheels and Steering wheel. All maintenance done at Sandia BMW. Asking \$12,999. contact info: Todd @ 573-0180.

Check www.nmbmwcca.org for current availability!!

Rev it Up!! — Calendar of Events

April 25, 2010 (Sunday). Annual Clean Car Show and Barbeque at Sandía BMW. Watch our website for details and updates. Contact Jon van Arsdel or Daniel Flegel for more information.

May 02, 2010 (Sunday). Driving Out Cancer. Driving event and car show with New Mexico Cancer Services. This is a charity benefit (entry fee), and it will be at Four Hills Country Club. For more information and application, visit www.drivingoutcancernm.org. Janet Quintana-Cook is the event organizer. Multiple car clubs will be represented.

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June 26, 2010 (Saturday). Tech session at Santa Fé BMW. Andy Caperones plans to talk about the new 5 Series (F10).

July 2010. Membership meeting.

August 2010. The BMW/Porsche Challenge.

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NM CHAPTER MONEY MATTERS - 2009	
ASSETS	
Cash in bank accounts	\$4,512.80
Total assets	\$4,512.80
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Total liabilities and equity	\$0.00
INCOME STATEMENT	
INCOME	
Membership dues	\$5,306.59
Rebates from National	\$616.56
Misc./other	\$250.00
Total income	\$6,173.15
EXPENSES	
Newsletter costs	\$1,477.14
Postage	\$1,255.56
Insurance	\$218.14
Meeting expenses	\$2,101.92
Misc./other	\$888.65
Total expenses	\$5,941.41
Net income (loss)	\$231.74

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