



# The Rio Grande Redline



BMW CCA New Mexico Chapter

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## Upcoming Events

### January Event

#### *Member Meeting*

January 25, 6:00 pm

Join us for a Member Meeting at Cafe Delicias in Albuquerque!

### February Event

#### *Annual Member Meeting*

February 15, 6:00 pm

Join us for our Annual Meeting and Tech Session at Sandia BMW! Officer Elections as well!

### March Event

#### *Tech Session- SW Collision Craftsmen*

March 22, 6:00 pm

Join us for a Tech Session with Manny Cordova at SW Collision Craftsmen in ABQ!

Email details to follow



## Hibernate Through Winter

*James Irick, Newsletter Editor*

This winter has us once again under a bubble of high pressure which means we really won't feel the major effects of the season. I guess that's a blessing but endless days of no precipitation makes it hard to enjoy the scenery that Spring affords. No water means no forests, rivers and dirt and rocks abound. We can only hope for a change in the weather pattern and winter can finally arrive.

As a consequence we can take a tip from the bears and hibernate in this false weather until the winter arrives and we can once again use X-drive to its full potential. I plan to lay low and keep the dust off the cars as much as possible until the snows come...then we can get the cars dirty on purpose to ski, snowboard or otherwise enjoy the season as intended. Until then keep the lights off and windows pulled against the bright light of the sun...at least that is what Heather says...

James Irick, Editor

NM CHAPTER FINANCIALS 2017

INCOME STATEMENT	
<b>INCOME</b>	
Member Dues	3966.55
Rebates from National	370
Advertising Revenue	0
Merchandise Sales	0
Interest	0
Driving School Fees	0
Autocross Fees	0
Other Event Fees	0
Miscellaneous Income	0
<u>Total Income</u>	4336.55
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Newsletter Costs	89.45
Postage	102
Telephone	0
Insurance	413.87
Driving School Expenses	0
Autocross Expenses	0
Meeting Expenses	3115.84
Other Event Expenses	285.5
Miscellaneous Expenses	501.13
<u>Total Expenses</u>	4507.79
Net Income (Loss)	(171.24)

BALANCE SHEET	
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash In Bank	7482.37

## A Note From the President

Winter is here, but arrived with very little fanfare. The forecasters are again predicting a La Niña winter, so we may get less than average precipitation for the rest of this season. Although we have had a few bitterly cold days (and nights), the winter seems to be warmer than normal.

This past quarter, we had the Fall Tour, a membership meeting, and a holiday dinner.

The Annual Karl Fox Memorial Tour, on October 15, 2017, was a great success. Dan Jones and Dan Flegel were the dual Tourmeisters. We departed from Santa Fé BMW, which hosted our Sunday morning departure (thank you to Daniel Masterson and Chad Fieberger). It was a nice route (aside from a bit of road construction), and took us to a great new place for lunch, The Chile Line Depot, in Tres Piedras, New México. The weather was great for the tour. We had several new members on the tour, as well as many returning members.

On November 09, we had a membership meeting and dinner.

The holiday dinner was December 09, and was well attended. Thank you to everyone who came out to socialize, be festive, and talk about cars. Thank you to Mimi's Café for hosting this event, and giving us a private dining room. It is always nice to see a large group of German cars parked at a French restaurant.

For the first quarter of 2018, we have scheduled two tech sessions and a membership meeting. Due to some requests last year, we set the tech sessions back by one month each, over what they had been in previous years.

The January event will be membership meeting and dinner. It will be on Thursday, January 25, at Café Delicias. This is just northwest of the intersection of San Mateo NE, and Osuna NE. Come for the food, but stay for the furniture.....

The February 15, 2018 tech session will be at Sandía BMW. Service Director Jeff Reece will be the host, along with some of his excellent technical staff. We will post the topics for the tech session, a bit closer to the event.

Officer elections for the New México Chapter of the BMW CCA will coincide with the Sandía tech session. Please come and vote for (or against) your favorite candidate.

The March 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thursday) tech session will be at Southwest Collision Craftsmen. Owner Manny Córdova will be the host, at his top line body shop.

April 7<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) is planned to be our annual Spring Tour.

May (TBA), 2016 (Sunday) will be our annual Spring Fiesta at Sandía BMW. Start cleaning and polishing your car now. Watch your email for an announcement on the exact date. As is our normal custom, food is included in most club events.

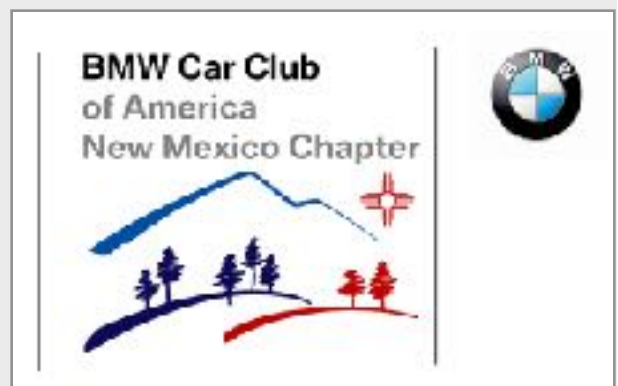
### The new look.

Sandía BMW, in Albuquerque, just completed a massive remodeling project. It looks really nice. If you have not yet seen the completely remodeled facility, it is worth a special trip. You might even find a new or pre-owned BMW that would look good in your garage. Better yet, come for Wheels and Coffee, on the third Saturday morning of every month.

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.

Jon van Arsdel  
el Presidente

BMW CCA of NM



### A few Adverts for Your Enjoyment

1986 BMW 735i. Original owner, garaged, 110,000 miles, all maintenance records. Exceptional condition both inside and out. All original parts.

Looking for someone who would cherish this car as my father and mother did when purchased in 1986.

Please call Amy, (505) 220-6871.



Random Mini Photo from 2007...



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