

**BMW Car Club  
of America  
Sierra Chapter**



### *Coming Events:*

- Apr 10, Meeting/Social, Bill Pearce BMW 6 PM
- May 8, Meeting/Social, Bill Pearce BMW 6 PM
- May 17, Virginia City Tour, 9:15 AM
- June 12, Meeting/Social, Bill Pearce BMW 6 PM
- June 14-15, Barbera Festival Tour

# *Sierra Scene*

## ***Fun events to enjoy with BMW friends!***

Lots of fun events are planned during the coming months to enjoy with your BMW friends!

### **Virginia City Tour**

First up is the **Virginia City Tour** on **Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**. The plan is to leave from the Starbucks (next to Raleys) on Mt Rose Hwy at 9:15 AM. There is a nice photo op at the top of Mt Rose Hwy, then we will head down to the Starbucks in Incline for refills and a pit stop. From there the group will cruise down Hwy 28 to 50 and into Carson City. We head out towards Dayton and take the truck route to Virginia City to eat lunch at the Palace Restaurant. Contact John English at [englishone@hotmail.com](mailto:englishone@hotmail.com) or 790-4205 to sign up. Drop-ins the day of the even are also welcome.

### **Barbera Festival**

Next up is **Barbera Festival** at Cooper Ranch in the Sierra Foothills winery area on **June 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**. Hosted by DeArmond Sharp, details are on our club website or contact De at 329-3151 or [dsharp@rbsllaw.com](mailto:dsharp@rbsllaw.com). You need to act immediately on this one as tickets and rooms are going fast.

### **Sierra Buttes Tour/Poker Run**

July will bring the tour to **Sierra Buttes**, on **Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**. Approximately a 1.5 hour drive from Reno, the majestic Sierra Buttes located in Northern California on the spine of the Sierras are sure to amaze you! The drive takes you through beautiful valleys and through craggy peaks of

the Buttes. During our drive we make approximately five scenic stops for photos and to draw cards for our Poker Run. The last card drawn ends our drive at lunch at Longboards Bar & Grill on the beautiful Plumas Pines Golf Course. Contact Sharon Goodrich to sign up 849-3420 or [sageranch@charter.net](mailto:sageranch@charter.net). It should be a lot of fun!



## ***From the President's Desk***

We have another exciting year ahead of us with some great new events as well as some of the more popular ones from last year. In April, there will be a Tech Session at Gilson Auto Body with a demonstration of Gil Dayao's new dyno machine. In May, we will again have the very popular Virginia City Tour led by John English. June brings two new events starting with the Barbera Festival Tour. The Sierra Buttes Tour/Poker Run is in early July. August is the casual Potluck at our home in ArrowCreek. Of course, September is the annual Wine Tour to the Sierra Foothills led by De Sharp and Ron Rachow. October we will be sponsoring the Street Survival program at Mt. Rose. Last but not least is our annual Holiday Party in December. We also are putting together a club picnic this summer along with a fun rally. More details will be provided in the near future. This will be a year of fun events that can only be successful with your participation.

March 14th and 15<sup>th</sup> is the National Congress for BMWCCA in Dallas. Russ Huntoon and I will be attending to find out all the latest information on the club's direction

and exciting events such as Oktoberfest and the Monterey Historics. There will be a general 'town-hall' format where we will go through various bits of information regarding finances, trends, membership growth and retention and other items. We will update the club at the April meeting so if you have not been to as meeting in a while, please join us.

This year's Oktoberfest is in Beavercreek, CO, June 16-24th. The new website for the BMW CCA Oktoberfest has officially been launched. Here you will find all the information you need to plan a fun-filled week with your Club friends. You will find the full schedule for the week, information on the driving and social activities, lodging recommendations, and even a countdown clock.

We are actively looking for members to fill positions for President, Vice President, Secretary, Webmaster and Newsletter Editor. These positions will take effect January, 2015. Please contact me with any questions.

Happy motoring,

*Pat McGoff*

### **Be a leader of the club!**

We're looking for club members who would be willing to take leadership positions in our club. Please consider stepping up to help keep the Sierra BMW Club active and fun. The following positions will be available beginning in January 2015. Ask the current position holders about what's required.

- President – coordinate all club actions and provide direction
- Vice President – assist the president in keeping the club going
- Secretary – produce minutes of board and general meetings
- Webmaster – maintain the club's web site
- Newsletter Editor – publish the newsletter four times per year

## **Who's Who**

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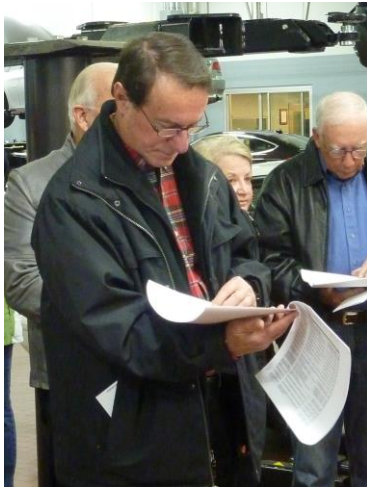
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## ***Tools and training tech session***

Jeff Leathers and Avery Roberson of Bill Pearce BMW conducted a Tools and Training Tech session at the dealership during the meeting January 9<sup>th</sup>. They talked about the extensive factory training the BMW Technicians go through and showed a number of the special tools used to work on BMWs.

The session was really an eye-opener for many club members who hadn't realized the tremendous investment the dealership makes in these to be able to properly maintain and repair their BMWs. John Strom arranged the meeting.



## ***SCCA offers go-fast fun!***

*Want to find out how well your BMW handles on an Autocross course or on the race track? Join the fun together with your local SCCA (Sports Car Club of America) group. Their 2014 calendar is below. To find out more, go to [renoscca.com](http://renoscca.com).*

### **Reno Solo (Autocross) Schedule:**

March 29 Annual Tech  
April 12/13 School & Event 1  
April 26/27 Events 2&3  
May 24-25 Events 4&5  
June 21/22 Events 6&7

July 5/6 Events 8&9  
July 26/27 Events 10&11  
August 16/17 Events 12&13 TBD  
September 6/7 Events 14&15 TBD  
October 4/5 Events 16&17

### **Track Schedule:**

April 5/6 Training/Test & Tune PDX  
May 10 Event  
June 28 Event  
August 2/3 Driver's School  
August 30 Event  
September 20/21 Events  
October 18 Event



BMW's on the grid at Reno-Fernley Raceway during a track day

For more information about club events along with photos and videos, visit: [www.sierrabmwclub.org](http://www.sierrabmwclub.org).

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