



Coming Events:

- Jan 13, Meeting/Social, Bill Pearce BMW 6 PM
- Feb 10, Meeting/Social, Bill Pearce BMW 6 PM
- Feb 12, Tech Session, Gilson's, 10 AM
- Mar 10, Meeting/Social, Bill Pearce BMW 6 PM
- Apr 14, Meeting/Social, Bill Pearce BMW, 6 PM
- May12, Meeting/Social, Bill Pearce BMW, 6 PM

Sierra Scene

New Officers, New Plans for 2011

New leadership always brings with it new excitement and this is surely the case for the Sierra Club for 2011.

Nearly all the new leadership team was on hand at the annual Christmas Party at La Vecchia restaurant on Thursday, December 9, in Reno. Only secretary **Dody Gustafson** was not present. There was much lively discussion about activities and fun driving events for 2011.

First Event Saturday, Feb 12

The year's first event is already planned – a **Tech Session** at Gilson Autobody on Glendale Ave. for Saturday, **February 12**, beginning at 10 AM. Gilbert Dayao will demonstrate how they use their new NAJA wireless diagnostic machine to pinpoint suspension and frame damage on a vehicle. He'll also show how they install Paint Protection Film (Clear Bra) urethane clear plastic film to protect cars from rocks, sand and debris. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please let Gilbert know you'll be attending. Call 720-7485 or email him at gilbert@gilsonautobody.com.



2011 Sierra Club leadership pose for a picture at the Christmas party Dec 9th. Rear L to R: **De Sharp**, Treasurer; **Pat McGoff**, Membership, **Jeff Whitesides**, Past President; **John English**, Activities; **Mike Dietel**, Board Member-at-Large. Front L to R: **John Strom**, Newsletter; **Melissa Nicholas**, Vice President; **Art Ona**, President; **Gilbert Dayao**, Community Involvement; **Jeff Warner**, Driving Events. **Dody Gustafson**, Secretary, is not pictured.

Annual Planning Meeting, Thursday, Jan 13, Bill Pearce BMW

Bring your thoughts and suggestions for fun events for 2011 to the Annual Planning Meeting on Thursday, Jan 13th beginning at 6 PM upstairs at Bill Pearce BMW in Reno. Optional dinner with the group to follow.

From President Jeff...

Greetings BMW Club Members,

I write this as my last article as the President (as your reading this now Past-President) of the Sierra Chapter of BMW Car Club of America (CCA). It has been an exceptional two years for me as part of this great club we have developed here in Northern Nevada.

This very young club in "BMW CCA years" began just four short years ago and was led by our friend and club comedian, Jeff "The Janitor" Warner. Jeff was instrumental in leading the development process for this club, filing necessary State of Nevada, BMW CCA and other paperwork required to ensure the legality and success of the club. Jeff did this all while endearing many of us with his uncanny sense of humor.

With that said, we elected a new slate of officers for the club at our December club meeting and Christmas party, and I am happy to say that we have finally broken the "chain" of President Jeffs!

Many thanks to those who either stepped into a new role this year or are continuing on in your current position. Listed below are those positions and the individuals filling them:

- President.....Art Ona
- Vice President.....Melissa Nicholas
- Treasurer.....DeArmond Sharp
- Secretary.....Dody Gustafson
- Member at Large.....Mike Dietel
- Membership Chair.....Pat McGoff

- Newsletter Editor.....John Strom
- Activities Chair..... John English
- Community Involvement Gilbert Dayao
- Driving Events Coordinator...Jeff Warner
- Past President.....Jeff Whitesides

As I have said before, although I strived for more, I wanted to ensure we kept the club progressing, keeping attendees interested and hopefully not offend so many folks that on the second Thursday of each month, I would end up standing in our meeting room at Bill Pearce BMW by myself! I am glad this didn't happen and thank you for supporting me!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have continued to be active members in this club, coming to meetings/dinner and participating in club events. In the past few years, I have not only met many members of the club, but had the opportunity to spend time on the track, on driving tours, at charity fundraisers, tech sessions as well as getting to spend time with some of you outside of the "club arena". At each opportunity I had a chance to get to know our club members; learning more about their personalities and the talents they possess and bring to the club. I have been rewarded and am much richer for the experience!

I wish the best of success for those either taking on new positions or continuing in their existing positions.

Please remember: Buckle up, drive safe and don't forget to have fun!!

Jeff

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Know someone who has a BMW...

...who's not in the club? Let them know about the fun we have and encourage them to join in. Bring them to an event and they'll see for themselves. Share the Sierra Club experience!

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Annual Wine Tour to the Sierra Foothills



Sierra Chapter BMW Car Club of America

Annual Holiday Party at La Vecchia



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