

**BMW Car Club  
of America  
Sierra Chapter**



*Coming Events:*

- Jan 9, Meeting/Social, Bill Pearce BMW 6 PM
- Feb 13, Meeting/Social, Bill Pearce BMW 6 PM
- Mar 13, Meeting/Social, Bill Pearce BMW 6 PM
- Apr 10, Meeting/Social, Bill Pearce BMW 6 PM
- May 8, Meeting/Social, Bill Pearce BMW 6 PM

# *Sierra Scene*

## ***Annual Holiday Party is so much fun!***

The annual Holiday Party is always so much fun and this year was no exception. With a lovely covering of snow and some appropriately cold temperatures, 42 of us ventured all the way up to the McGoffs home looking down on Reno for cocktails and appetizers before heading down to the Villars for dinner.

One of the advantages of our annual wine tour to the Sierra Foothills is the wonderful wine we get to enjoy at this event each year. Many great bottles of wine, together with a huge variety of appetizers made the socializing very enjoyable.



The buffet dinner at the Villars was delicious with a nice variety of food to choose from, complemented by some fabulous wine. A special thanks to DeArmond Sharp for the great wine this year!

The conversation was lively and we all enjoyed Pat's reading of the raffle numbers for the door prizes. The prizes ranged from oil changes to BMW logo shirts.

As always at our BMW Club events, a good time was had by all. Thanks, everyone!



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

Happy Holidays to all our members. We had a very exciting year full of events, informative meetings and great friendships that we shared at our monthly dinners. Next year plans to be even better with some new events and of course the return of the more popular events. Please come to the January meeting with new ideas for events you think might be fun to do. We are always looking for new event leaders to show us the way to great adventures.

Speaking of events, we again travelled to El Dorado and Amador Counties for our annual wine trip on September 28<sup>th</sup>. I'd like to thank De Sharp and Ron Rachow for doing a wonderful job again this year. Most of the wine tasting this year was in Amador County. We visited Karmere Vineyards, Dillian Winery, Jeff Runquist Wines and last but not Helwig Winery. We had 15 cars participate this year. Steve and Anne Marie Polimeni, John and Annie Utter, Dan Wink and Mary Dailey were members who came on the tour for the first time. Let's do it again next year!!

**Street Survival** was held this year at Mt. Rose Ski resort on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks again to Jeff Warner for leading and coordinating this event along with all our wonderful volunteers. I attended for the first time and was a driving instructor. My student was Russ and

Cheri Huntoon's granddaughter. We had a very exciting day teaching students how to handle their vehicle. I don't know who learned more that day, my student or me. I am sure those 16 students went away knowing much more about controlling their vehicles and hopefully they will be much better drivers because of it.

How about that **Holiday Party!!** We had 42 members attend our annual BMWCCA party on December 12<sup>th</sup>, which again was held our home for cocktails and the Villars' home for dinner. A big thank you to Gilbert Dayao and Bill Pearce BMW for all the wonderful raffle prizes. And thanks again to Mario and Carol Villar, the Huntoons, the Sharps and Rachows for setting up at the Villars.

For those of you who received another BMWCCA National survey recently, thanks again if you filled it out and sent it back in. If you haven't filled it out yet, there is still time to do it. It will be helpful to let National know how we are doing.

That's it for this year. I wish all of you a Happy New Year and hope to see more of our members attend our meetings to check out what's going on in our Club.

Happy motoring,

*Pat McGoff*

### **Why not host an event in 2014!**

We're looking for club members who would like to organize and host an event in 2014. What can you think of that would be fun for club members to do? Over the years we've had tech sessions, drive & dines, performance driving events, overnight drives and simple social get-togethers. Please bring your ideas to the annual planning meeting on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at Bill Pearce BMW. Volunteer to host an event!

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# *Holiday party good times...*



Hosts JoAnn & Pat McGoff, Carol & Mario Villar



Everyone was in great holiday spirits!



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## ***New X5 offers impresses!***

Mike Freitas of Bill Pearce BMW took us on a tour of the new X5 at our November meeting. The X5 is impressive in so many ways!

Take a few minutes at the dealership to check it out for yourself.



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

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