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Board Member Elections

New officers for the club board will be elected in January. Please see the ballot on page 5 of this newsletter for details. The ballot must be returned to the club post office box not later than January 10, 2007 or brought with you to the Annual Banquet on January 13, 2007. Please see the Annual Banquet announcement in this issue for more details about the banquet.

Following are statements from some of the candidates:

Ken Groves—President

I want to thank those that nominated me for President of your Inland Empire chapter of the BMW CCA. If elected, I will do my best to carry on the traditions and activities of our club. Our club serves a wide area of the Pacific Northwest. Our membership has a diversity of interests. It is my hope that our club activities will offer a variety of activities for the membership. I look forward to hearing from the membership regarding future club events. If you would like to see a tour, picnic, or other activity, please step forward and volunteer your time to organize it. The club will support you with our available resources.

I have been the President for the past two years and Officer at Large for the four years prior. I have enjoyed my involvement with the local chapter. Several years ago I developed a volunteer program for our driving schools. I am very proud of the quality and dedication of our volunteers who come out on the school weekends, put in long hours in all kinds of weather, to make our driving schools a safe and positive learning experience for the participants. I will continue to coordinate this volunteer program in the future. I have also learned a great deal about BMWs, car care, and why our BMWs are billed as the ultimate driving machine. I still have more to learn and am open to all opportunities to expand my knowledge. I look forward to the next two years as a positive opportunity to continue working with all the

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Annual Banquet

The annual banquet will be on January 13, 2007 at 6:30 PM at Clinkerdagger's, 621 Mallon Ave., Spokane, WA in the Biggerstaff Room.

The cost is \$35 per person.

Please RSVP to Nancy Adare at 509-466-6731 or 509-230-0934 not later than January 5, 2007.

Ballots will be collected and counted for the positions of the Board of Directors (see ballot on page 5) for the upcoming 2007-2008 term. The names of the new officers will be announced near the end of the evening.

Door prizes will be given. Thanks to BMW CCA National Office for providing items for the door prize gifts.



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General Information

Please send address changes to the National Office or email them to bmwclub@aol.com.

Monthly Member Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm. at Perkins Restaurant, 5903 N Division, Spokane, WA. Across from the Franklin Park Mall. Members are encouraged to attend. A short business meeting will also be conducted. Occasionally a meeting may be skipped. Please contact a board member before the meeting.

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Calendar of Events

Annual Banquet

January 13, 2007, 6:30 PM
Clinkerdagger's Biggerstaff Room
621 Mallon Ave
Spokane, WA
RSVP to Nancy Adare 1/5/2007
509-466-6731 or 509-230-0934

High Performance Driving Schools

March 24-25, 2007
June 23-24, 2007
October 6-7, 2007
Spokane Raceway Park
Scott Adare
(509) 466-6731
sadare@aol.com

Autosports Northwest Autocross

<http://www.autosportsnorthwest.org/>

President's Corner

Happy Holidays everyone!

It doesn't seem like it has been two years since I asked for your vote as president of the club. I want to give a big thank you to my fellow board members, Scott, Steve, ElWanda, Alan, Larry, and Chris for their help these past two years. They are dedicated to making your BMW CCA club better for all the members. Each has volunteered for another two years of service. I have agreed to remain for another two years as president. While there were no other nominations for any of the board positions, I encourage each of the club members to return your ballot as a show of support for the board.

We had a very good two day driving school in October with lots of smiles all around. My thanks to Scott for his leadership as the chief instructor and all the other hats he wears prior to and during the school



weekends. We had a great group of volunteers turn out to man the turn stations and control. They did a great job of making sure it was a safe weekend for the students and instructors. Thanks to the volunteers who have helped at our three schools, the Puget Sound school, and the July ICSCC races this past year. You folks are super!!

As we approach Christmas and the New Year, I hope it is a season

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BMW Group Prepares US Launch of Diesel Vehicles in 2008

Los Angeles – November 28, 2006

With the launch of its performance-oriented and efficient Diesel engines in the United States scheduled for 2008, the BMW Group announces another step in its strategy for profitable and sustainable growth.

The engines which are known in Europe for their unique synthesis of dynamic performance and low fuel consumption will be made available for the US, the strongest-performing single BMW market.

For the BMW Group, the offer of Diesel vehicles in the US is a long-term oriented sustainable commitment. Therefore, an enhanced concept for minimum exhaust gas emissions has been developed for this engine to meet the strict emission standards in effect in California and other states. This makes it possible to simultaneously introduce these new cleaner Advanced Diesels as so-called 50 States (Bin5) models. All potential BMW customers across the US can choose an efficient and future-oriented technology with minimum environmental impact.

While the BMW Group has been offering Diesel vehicles in Europe since 1983 and 67% of the BMW sales there are Diesel models today, the acceptance of this type of engine has been increasing among potential vehicle customers in the US market.

As in Europe, the BMW Advanced Diesels will establish themselves as the sporty, clean and efficient choice in the US, and will further contribute to the unique reputation they have earned among independent experts.

The jury of the prestigious Engine of the Year Award has already granted this award to the BMW Diesel engines several times, particularly emphasizing their unequalled harmony of dynamic performance, innovative technology, surprisingly low fuel con

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Preserve BMW CCA History

The Club Archive is looking for Oktoberfest or chapter event trophies, shirts, pins, posters, wineglasses, dash plaques, grill badges, programs or anything else. Anything from the club's past for the Archive/Museum. Do you have extra items you would consider donating? Contact Michael at (864) 250-0022 or mmitchell@roundel.org.

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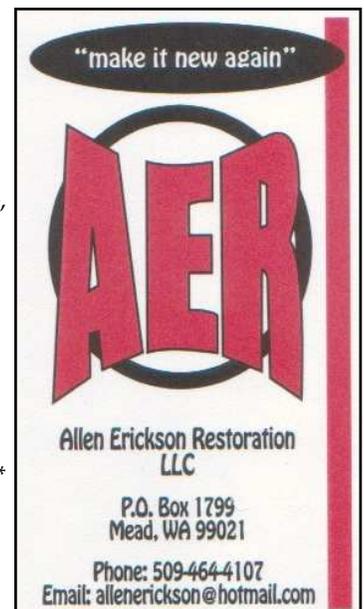
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- business card sized ad \$10.00 per issue, \$50.00 per year
- 1/4 page ad \$25.00 per issue, \$100.00 per year
- 1/2 page ad \$50.00 per issue, \$200.00 per year
- full page ad \$75.00 per issue, \$300.00 per year

Yearly ads must be paid in advance. Contact the newsletter editor to place an advertisement.

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members of the local chapter. I encourage each of you to participate in this election by voting. The members that have been nominated for offices are all dedicated to making this club a positive experience for all the membership.

Scott Adare – Vice President

I have been a member of the BMW CCA since 1995, involved in Chapter and National events. I have the knowledge of the club to help guide our chapter in hosting events, and maintaining compliance with National guidelines. I am seeking reelection as your chapter vice president.

With a special interest in driving programs, I have led the chapter's driving school program since 1997, and participated in all safety schools as well. I represent the chapter to the national Driving Events Committee, and I have been involved in instructor training at a national level for the past 5 years. I expect to continue in that role regardless of the election outcome. I have also attended most non-driving club functions over the years, unless my schedule prohibits.

Chris Brown – Secretary

Hello My name is Chris Brown and Yes I have thrown my BMW cap into the highly sought after position of secretary of the iebmw club. Having been a working member of other car clubs I bring

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filled with family, friends, and sharing for each of you. I received a random act of kindness recently and was reminded of how small gestures make such a big difference in our sometimes busy lives. Take the time to pass on a random act of kindness. It works.

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sumption and the smoothness which is so untypical of a Diesel.

The Diesel models for the US are an integral part of the EfficientDynamics corporate strategy which integrates a combination of short-term, mid-term and long-term measures for the continued reduction of fuel consumption and emissions while at the same time enhancing the performance and driving characteristics which are such a hallmark of BMW. For instance, through measures like the introduction of the fully variable valve control VALVETRONIC in 2001, BMW has achieved a greater improvement in fleet average fuel consumption than any other brand on the US market. In the long term, the BMW Group favors hydrogen as a sustainable source of energy.

The type designations and specifications of the BMW Diesel vehicles for the US will be announced at a later point in time.

with me valuable know-how, a 2007 calendar, several pens and a pencil too. I hope I can count on your vote.

ElWanda Groves – Ombudsman

I have enjoyed serving as secretary for the past few years and have decided to step down and let another volunteer for the position. I appreciate the support I have received from my fellow board members and look forward to serving on the board as your Ombudsman for the next two years.

Larry Simmons – Newsletter Editor

Thanks for considering me for Newsletter Editor.

I have been a member of both the BMW car and motorcycle clubs for the last 20 years, owning more than a dozen cars and bikes in that time. I usually get to attend at least one motorcycle rally each year and the past few years I have attended 5 local club high performance driving schools and volunteered as a corner worker at several others. Professionally, I have been in the computer industry for more that 30 years and have had occasion to write many technical specifications and user manuals. I have also been responsible for the creation and maintenance of several web sites.

I am a native of the Spokane area and I and my wife Aimee currently reside near Sandpoint in a country setting, not far from the Pend O'reille river.

I hope to see many of you at our annual general membership banquet in January.

Have a safe holiday season everyone.

Ken Groves
President



BMW CCA Inland Empire Chapter 2007-2008 Ballot for Board Officers

Please return ballot to BMWCCA Inland Empire Chapter P.O. Box 1269 Mead ,WA. 99021-1269.
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Candidates

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Ken Groves

Other _____

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My BMW

We want to continue our section where we feature one of our members and their BMW. We have a questionnaire to fill out asking numerous questions about your car. We will need a complete bio on the car, pictures, where you got it, how long you've had it, why is it special to you, favorite place to drive it, where you would like to drive it, things of that nature.

It will be fun and interesting to learn about some of the cars that are right here under our noses. I know there are some unique specimens near by.

So, if you would like to share your BMW with us, contact Larry Simmons at (208) 265-7888 or email me at:

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