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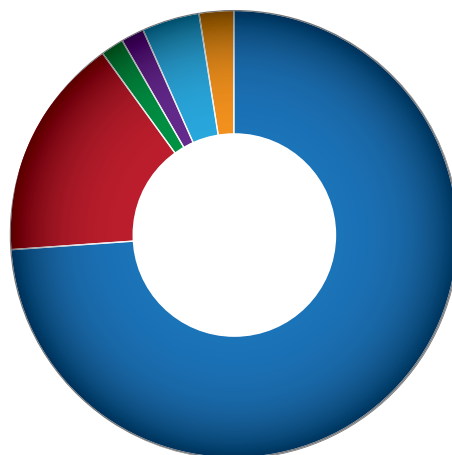
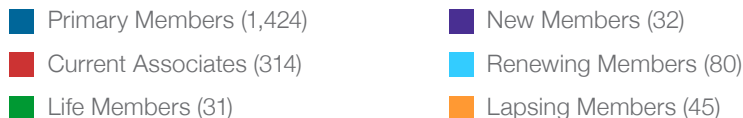


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AS OF MAY 4, 2022



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RMC BMW CCA CHAPTER ELECTIONS

The open positions for the 2022 elections are Vice President and Treasurer and will each serve a two-year term, beginning in January 2023.

Any individual interested in becoming a candidate for either Vice President or Treasurer must submit a letter of intent no later than 10:00 PM, FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022 via email to:

msreditor@rmcbmwcca.org

This information should include a photo of yourself and a short candidate statement outlining your background, ideas, and visions for the club.

Candidates for each position will be published in the upcoming 2022 Fall Motorsport Report with online voting to be held in November 2022, provided there is more than one candidate running for each position. ■

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: <http://rmcbmwcca.org/events>. All dates and event locations are subject to change.

JULY

July 13 - RMC Board Meeting

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

July 16 - Autocross #3

Colorado Air and Space Port (CASP)
East Tie-down Lot, Manila Rd, Watkins, CO 80137
I-70, Exit 299, Manila Road (do not follow GPS)

July 31 - Autocross #4

Colorado Air and Space Port (CASP)
East Tie-down Lot, Manila Rd, Watkins, CO 80137
I-70, Exit 299, Manila Road (do not follow GPS)

AUGUST

August 10 - RMC Board Meeting

6:30pm – 8:00pm

August 13 - Autocross #5

Colorado Air and Space Port (CASP)
East Tie-down Lot, Manila Rd, Watkins, CO 80137
I-70, Exit 299, Manila Road (do not follow GPS)

August 20 - Bimmerfest Car Show

BMW of Loveland, 4150 Byrd Dr, Loveland, CO 80538

August 21 - Autocross #6

Colorado Air and Space Port (CASP)
East Tie-down Lot, Manila Rd, Watkins, CO 80137
I-70, Exit 299, Manila Road (do not follow GPS)

August 31 - Closing date for submissions to the
2022 Motorsport Report Fall Edition

SEPTEMBER

September 3-4 - Fall Driving School (HPDE)

High Plains Raceway
93301 E US Highway 36, Deer Trail, CO 80105

September 14 - RMC Board Meeting

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

September 16-18 - Vail Automotive Classic (Non-RMC Event)

Vail, CO 81657

September 17 - Autocross #7

Colorado Air and Space Port (CASP)
East Tie-down Lot, Manila Rd, Watkins, CO 80137
I-70, Exit 299, Manila Road (do not follow GPS)

September 24 - TENTATIVE – Fall Drive

Southern Colorado Area – Meet at Winslow BMW
Route TBD

OCTOBER

October 12 - RMC Board Meeting

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

NOVEMBER

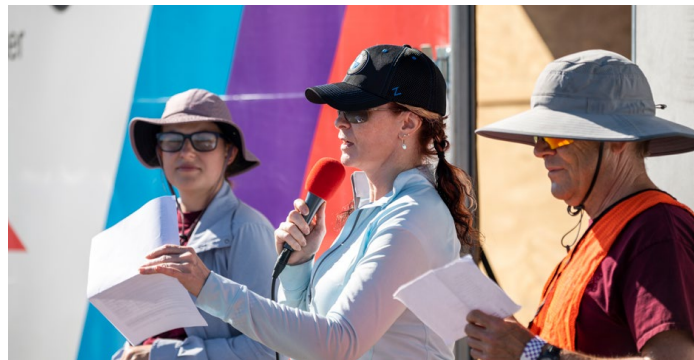
November 9 - RMC Budget & Planning Meeting

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

November 30 - Closing date for submissions to the
2023 Motorsport Report Winter Edition



THANK YOU!



On behalf of the Rocky Mountain Chapter BMW CCA, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all of our member volunteers, sponsors, and advertisers who have generously donated their time, expertise, talent, and support to help make our driving and social events safe and fun for our members.

Mother Nature made the beginning of the season particularly challenging, with the cancellation of the Ice Gymkhana due to warmer temperatures and lack of ice, as well as the reduction to just one day of Spring Driving School due to extremely cold temperatures and snow. And for all of you that came out to the Spring HPDE to coordinate, instruct, volunteer, and drive, we are incredibly grateful for your commitment and fortitude to pull off such an event on a cold, wintery Sunday.

And the 3rd Annual Women's Autocross (WAX) was a great success this year due to the enormous number of volunteers that dedicated their time to coordinate and run this seamless event. We are so very thankful for your help and for making this a very special event for the ladies of the RMC!

Without the support from each of you, the success of these events such as the Ice Gymkhana, Spring/Fall Driving Schools, Club Racing, Autocross, Bimmer Burger Nights, and the Summer/Fall Drives would not be at all possible. Your commitment and support are greatly appreciated and incredibly invaluable to our club. Thank you! ■

THE Z SERIES CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

BY: JON MOORHEAD

The Z Series Car Club of America (ZSCCA) is a Special Interest Group of BMW CCA dedicated to the enjoyment of all Z-Series BMWs. The Hi RockeeZ group is active in Colorado. Find us on Facebook or visit us at: www.zscca.org. ■



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A technical inspection is required for all cars and must be completed prior to driving school (HPDE). Please contact one of the following suggested repair shops for appointments and rates. You may also take your car to your regular, preferred repair shop.

The technical inspection form can be downloaded at <https://rmcbmwcca.com/documents/Tech-Inspection-Form-RMC-BMW-CCA.pdf>.

Metro Denver Area	North Denver Area
BMW of Denver Downtown 1040 S Colorado Boulevard Denver, CO 80246 855-599-2730	Bimmer Haus Performance 7233 West 116th Place, Suite A Broomfield, CO 80020 720-566-0521
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Sonic in Centennial – Organized by Jim Flint
11237 E Arapahoe PI, Centennial, CO 80112

- August 10th
- September 14th

Sonic in Superior – Organized by Gary Bohn
2400 Coalton Rd, Superior, CO 80027

- July 6th
- August 3rd



All of the dates can also be found on our website at: <https://rmcbmwcca.com/bbn/>

And if there's not a BBN at a location near you, let us know if you'd like to host one! Contact Susan Rhodes at msreditor@rmcbmwcca.org.

We hope to see you there!



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2022 FALL HIGH PERFORMANCE DRIVING SCHOOL

Event location: High Plains Raceway
93301 E US Highway 36
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Event dates: September 3rd & 4th

Registration opens: July 16th

Registration closes: August 24th

All event registrations will be located at
<http://rmcbmwcca.motorsportreg.com>

The RMC Driving School Committee can't wait to see you at our Driving School this fall! Please reach out to Matt Johnson, RMC BMW CCA Driving School Chair with any questions or comments: dsc@rmcbmwcca.org



Photos by Julia Cook Moody and David Jobusch.

PHILES' FORUM

BY VIC LUCARIELLO

Hello, Bimmerphiles! This time out I have a couple oil filter tips for those of you who do your own oil changes.

The majority of BMWs, including Minis, on the road today use a canister or replaceable-element type oil filter. In this type of filter, only the filter element is replaced during a filter change. With a spin-on oil filter, the filter, together with its containing canister, is replaced as a unit. Photo #1 depicts both types of filters. The canister-type, this one from an M52-M54 series six, is on the left. The spin-on is from an M20 six. The M20 sixes were used in the E30s and E34s. The M52 and M54 sixes were used in the later E36s as well as in E39s and E46s. Canister type filters are said to provide environmental benefits over the spin-on.



On most six-cylinder models, BMW has made it pretty easy to change the canister-type oil filter, as it can be accessed from under the hood. Plus, if you are careful, you can change the filter without making a mess.

However, there are a couple pitfalls you should be aware of when doing an oil and filter change.

First, I recommend you use the appropriate protection to keep the oil from contacting your skin. The drained oil should be HOT and will surely scald you. Moreover, used oil can contain some pretty nasty contaminants some of which are deemed carcinogenic, so why take a chance? Nitrile gloves, depending upon their thickness, can provide some protection against both scalding and contaminants. In my opinion, even latex or “rubber” dishwashing gloves are better than nothing, but nitrile is much more chemical resistant. And of course, you should always wear eye protection when working on your car.

Trust me on this as I learned this the hard way more than once!



Photo #2 shows the oil filter canister (housing) on an M54 six. Before you remove your oil drain plug, S L O W L Y unscrew the housing cover to approximately the position shown in the photo. This will allow oil remaining in the canister to drain more easily into the oil pan, thence out to your drain pan while the rest of the oil is draining. You don't want to remove the cover yet, just loosen it. This simple step is overlooked by some folks.

(On later sixes you will need a cup type tool, similar to a large socket, to unscrew the canister cover. Please don't use a large pliers or the like.)

After the oil draining from the engine has slowed to a drip, you can remove the canister cover and replace the oil filter. You'll be really glad that you have your protective gloves on at this point. I like to wipe the canister interior with a clean cloth.

Note in Photo #1 that the new filter comes with an o-ring for the canister cover. Be sure to use this o-ring. If your

oil filter does not come with an o-ring AND a new sealing washer for the oil-drain plug, take it back and source an OE-quality oil filter (the filter in the photo is a Mahle). If you have any question or doubt whatsoever about the quality of the filter, buy one from your BMW dealer. There are OE-quality filters, such as Mahle, available from aftermarket suppliers, but there is also some junk out there. Believe me, you do not want to skimp on the oil filter you install in that fine piece of Bavarian artwork under your hood. This is especially true if you do not change your oil more often than the on-board service reminder suggests. But if you are reading this, you are probably changing your oil at least twice as often as the on-board reminder suggests.

Okay, so now you have put the new filter into the canister, so all you need do to complete the filter replacement is screw the canister cover (with its new o-ring) back on and tighten it down. Not so fast, Alphonse.

Before you reinstall the cover, take some fresh oil and lubricate the cover o-ring. Then, as you install the cover, tighten it VERY slowly as the o-ring begins to contact the canister. Too much speed/force at this point can displace the o-ring, or worse, cut it. The resulting leak will ruin, at least, your day.

Also, be sure not to overtighten the cover. BMW put the torque spec (25 newton meters or about 18 lb-ft) on this particular cover for a reason. In this application, it is the o-ring that provides the oil seal between the cover and canister, not how tight you make the cover. You'll have the torque wrench out anyway (!), because you should be using it to tighten the oil-drain plug with its NEW sealing washer. BMW lists the torque spec for the 12-mm (17-mm hex) M54 oil-drain plug (and many others with the 12-mm thread) as, you guessed it: 25 newton meters (about 18.5 lb-ft). Do you absolutely need to use the torque wrench on these two items? No. Do I? ALWAYS.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, dispose of the old oil and filter in a responsible manner. Unfortunately, this may be the most difficult part of the job.

That's all for now, Bimmerphiles.

Anyone wishing to contribute to Philes' Forum can contact me at 02vito@gmail.com. I'm interested in tech tips, repair/maintenance questions, repair horror stories, emissions-inspection sagas, product evaluations, etc.

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