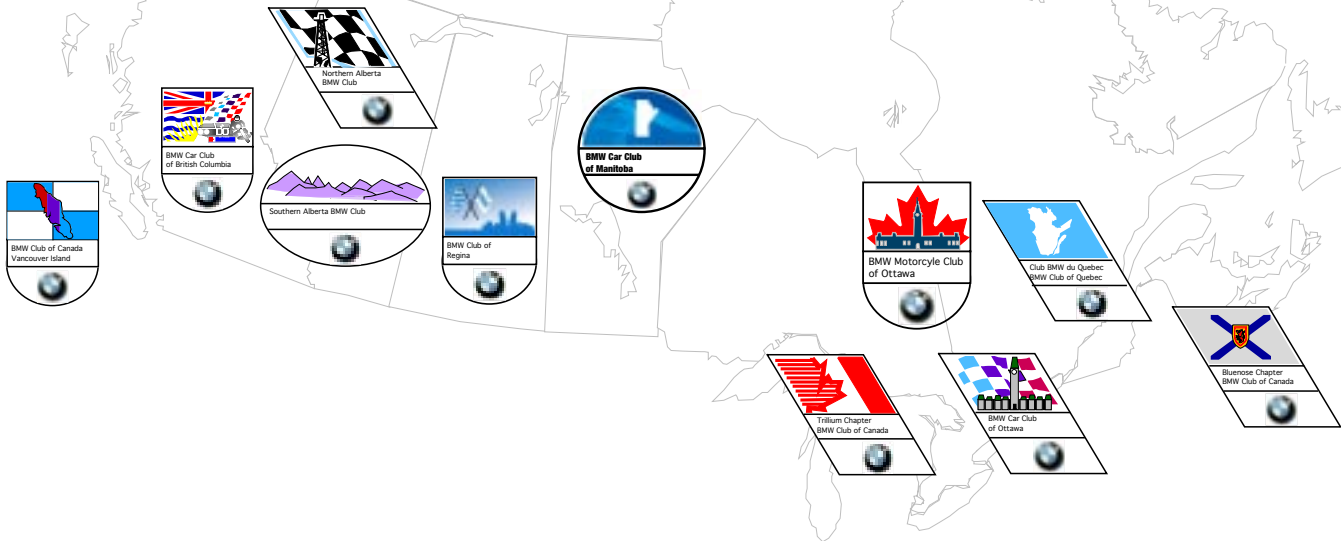


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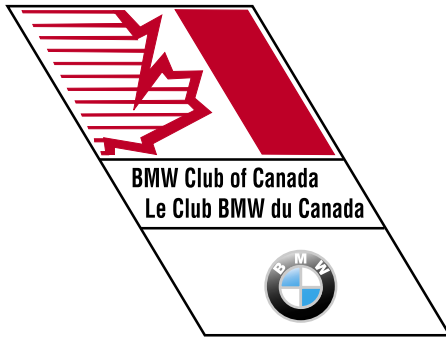
2006 Club Report

**BMW Club of Canada
Le Club BMW du Canada**
Serving Enthusiasts from Coast to Coast



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BMW Club of Canada Member Clubs Info

National [official umbrella club]
The BMW Club of Canada, Le Club BMW du Canada
www.bmwclub.ca

British Columbia
BMW Car Club of BC
www.bmwccbc.org
BMW Club of Canada Vancouver Island
www.bmwccvi.ca

Alberta
Southern Alberta BMW Club
www.sabmwclub.com
Northern Alberta BMW Club
www.nabmwclub.ca

Saskatchewan
BMW Club of Regina
www.bmwregina.ca

Manitoba
BMW Club of Manitoba
www.bmwpower.ca

Ontario
Trillium Chapter BMW Club of Canada
www.trillium-bmwclub.ca
BMW Car Club of Ottawa
www.bmwccottawa.org
BMW Motorcycle Club of Ottawa
www.bmwmcottawa.ca

Quebec
The BMW Club of Quebec, Le Club BMW du Quebec
www.bmwquebec.ca

Maritimes
Bluenose Chapter of the BMW Club of Canada
www.bluenosebmwclub.ca

Overview

BMW Club of Canada is the officially recognized national umbrella organisation for Canadian BMW Clubs.

The Club Organisation and their affiliated clubs are supported by the International Council of BMW Clubs in Munich, as well as the BMW Group of Canada.

The BMW Club of Canada (BMW CC) exists to actively promote the varied interests of BMW owners and enthusiasts in the spirit of fun, friendship, and safety. You are welcome to our driving schools, monthly meetings, annual picnic, autocrosses, road trips, et cetera.

Individuals become members of the BMW Club of Canada by joining one of the 11 affiliated regional clubs / chapters.

The BMW Club of Canada is run by a board of directors that represents all of the member clubs.

History

The beginnings of the BMW Club of Canada started in the early 1970's with a group of enthusiasts in Ontario. We trace our roots back to 1973.

By 1980 the club was well underway, and formally incorporated under the authority of the Canada Corporations act as the BMW Car Club of Canada.

During the 1990's the club grew with the start of chapters in other provinces.

In 1998 a revised set of bylaws were adopted for the now expanding club.

As chapter growth in outlying regions took place, and with the potential to add new clubs, it was time to again look at the club structure.

In the fall of 1999 the then current 8 member clubs participated in a chapter development conference.

The outcome of that conference led to the drafting of a new structure and new national bylaws.

During 2000 groups of representatives worked on creating and revising the new structure and bylaws.

In 2001 the new bylaws were finally ready and at the national AGM in November of 2001 members voted unanimously to accept the new bylaws and structure.

The 8 regional representatives that had been working on the new bylaws and structure became the new national directors.

The first national Directors meeting under the new structure and bylaws was held in Vancouver in February of 2002.

The changes and growth have been positive.

The BMW Club of Canada currently consists of 11 member clubs and represents well over 1900 members across the country, and our future and continued growth is very positive.

Profile

BMW Clubs – so different and yet one large “family”

BMW clubs cannot be lumped together with other automobile or motorcycle clubs. Their myriad range of interests makes them unique. In no other clubs can one find motorists and bikers, veterans and youngsters of the same marque? All of which makes this club organization that for which it is famous: a large BMW club family.

The BMW Club family offers like-minded individuals with whom they can arrange trips, attend meetings, take vacations, visit training courses, discuss technical details and exchange tips etc. This is all held together by: the fun of driving a BMW!

The BMW Club community is also unique in that it is officially supported by BMW AG in Munich via the International Council of BMW Clubs.

Clubs exist as independent voluntary organizations with both a social and practical purpose.

The BMW Club of Canada follows the guides of the International Council of BMW Clubs as an umbrella club representing a country and the BMW enthusiast clubs of the region.

The BMW Club of Canada works to provide the following assistance and support to the chapters/member clubs within it:

- Motorsport (driving schools, club racing support, autocrosses)
- directors' and event insurance, etc.
- Chapter development and member recruitment
- Communication (newsletters, web sites)
- Liaison with BMW Canada
- Event and activity policies and guidelines (including national events)
- Links with the International Council
- BMW Motorcycle enthusiasts

Chapters function with considerable autonomy setting their own dues, electing their own executive, and establishing their own activities. Such an arrangement recognizes the importance of local or grassroots involvement for club members.

The BMW Club of Canada, by its composition and mandate will provide support services to the regional chapters and clubs giving local members the value-added part of being in a Canadian organization. We will pool our expertise and enthusiasm and share with one another the know-how in organizing driving schools, in publishing newsletters, in attracting sponsors, and so on but especially in encouraging and supporting the establishment and growth of new chapters.

The BMW Club of Canada and its member clubs are proud to be a part of the worldwide BMW club family that includes 600 clubs in 19 countries representing over 200,000 members.

National Affiliation Info

The BMW Club of Canada is a founding member of the International Council of BMW Clubs. It operates as the umbrella club for Canada and ties together the clubs in Canada.

Functions of the International Council of BMW Clubs:

- Promoting the continued growth and vitality of established BMW Clubs and umbrella organizations
- Providing guidelines and advice on the formation of BMW Clubs throughout the world
- Acting as the official conduit between BMW Clubs and BMW AG
- Working together with clubs to promote the appropriate use of Corporate Identity requirement
- Assisting BMW AG, as required, by supporting sanctioned events throughout the world
- Offering assistance in resolving disputes that may arise between clubs on a local or national level or involving the local importer or subsidiary
- Providing the forum for the sharing of useful club procedures, bylaws, activities and other creative ideas
- Recognizing service and dedication to the BMW marque through the “Friend of the Marque” and “Prof. Dr. Gerhard Knöchlein BMW Mobile Tradition” awards
- Exercising sanctions in accordance with Council bylaws in relation to discredited or inactive BMW Clubs

BMW Club of Canada 2006-2007 National Directors Info

President

Phil Abrami (Quebec)

Vice President

Bill Brown (Regina)

Secretary / Treasurer

Rolf Drommer (Mainland BC)

Directors

Jeremy Choy (Manitoba)
 Don Dobson (Ottawa MC)
 George Garner (Bluenose)
 Roger Harmston (Vancouver Island)
 Vince Paniak (Northern Alberta)
 Chris Pawlowicz (Ottawa CC)
 Ed Snook (Trillium)
 Harry Stammis (Southern Alberta)

Club Website (includes electronic forum)

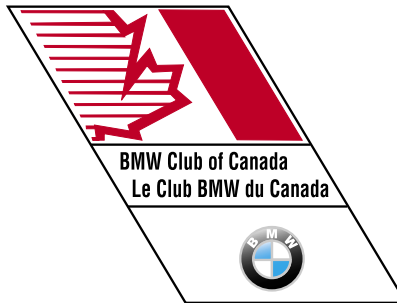
www.BMWclub.ca
 email: info@bmwclub.ca

Club mailing address

BMW Club of Canada
 204 - 2435 Welcher Ave
 Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 1X8

The BMW Club of Canada is the umbrella club for the 11 member clubs across Canada and is a member of the International Council of BMW Clubs.

Member Clubs Details



BMW Club of Canada
National Umbrella Club
204 - 2435 Wlecher Avenue
Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 1X8
www.bmwclub.ca

President: Phil Abrami
Vice President: Bill Brown
Secretary / Treasurer: Rolf Drommer



Bluenose Chapter - BMW Club of Canada
Region: Atlantic
105 Dunbrack, Suite 607
Halifax, NS B3M 3G7
www.bluenosebmwclub.ca

President: George Garner
Vice President: Gerry Hayward
Secretary:
Treasurer: Don Armour

Membership: 135
Events & Meetings:
Meetings 12
Events 6
Driver Training 2



BMW Club of Quebec
Region: Quebec
4535 Avenue du Parc
Montreal, Quebec H2V 4E3
www.bmwquebec.ca

President: Emre Kayaalp
Vice President: Percy Gregoire
Secretary: Henry Wong
Treasurer: Cherif Gress

Membership: 275
Events & Meetings:
Meetings 12
Events 8
Driver Training 4



BMW Car Club of Ottawa
Region: Ontario
P.O. Box 23179
Ottawa, ON K2A 4E2
www.bmwccottawa.org

President: Chris Pawlowicz
Vice President: Hagen Hohn
Secretary: Lothar Steigerwald
Treasurer: Lothar Steigerwald

Membership: 148
Events & Meetings:
Meetings 12
Events 6
Driver Training 4



BMW Motorcycle Club of Ottawa
Region: Ontario
P.O. Box 8503 Main Terminal
Ottawa, ON K1G 3H9
www.bmwmcottawa.ca

President: Don Dobson
Vice President: Raymond Pelletier
Secretary:
Treasurer: Larry Clements

Membership: 70
Events & Meetings:
Meetings 10
Events 8
Driver Training 0



Trillium Chapter - BMW Club of Canada
Region: Ontario
4936 Yonge St., Suite 530
Toronto, ON M2N 6S3
www.trillium-bmwclub.ca

President: Ed Snook
Vice President: Doug Cope
Secretary: David Ryan
Treasurer:

Membership: 396
Events & Meetings:
Meetings 12
Events 8
Driver Training 4

Notes:
Meetings includes directors and regular monthly or other club meetings to deal with club business.

Events are planned club activities and may include drives, technical and information sessions, social events, and driver training schools and sessions

Driver Training refers to the number of specific events a club hosts that provide driver training.

The BMW Motorcycle Club of Ottawa, and the BMW Club of Manitoba were accepted into the BMW Club of Canada in 2006, bringing the total of member clubs to 11.

BMW Club of Canada - Exec & Directors

President

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Vice President

Bill Brown (Regina)

Secretary / Treasurer

Rolf Drommer (Mainland BC)

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 Vince Paniak (Northern Alberta)
 Chris Pawlowicz (Ottawa CC)
 Ed Snook (Trillium)
 Harry Stammers (Southern Alberta)



BMW Club of Manitoba
 Region: Manitoba
 2071 Portage Ave
 Winnipeg, MB R3J 0K9
 www.bmwpower.ca

President: Jeremy Choy
Vice President: Sheldon Enns
Secretary: Nik Fast
Treasurer: John Laco

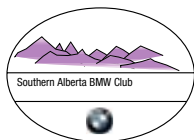
Membership: 17
 Events & Meetings:
 Meetings 10
 Events 6
 Driver Training 0



BMW Club of Regina
 Region: Saskatchewan
 123 Laval Drive
 Regina, SK S4V 0B1
 www.bmwregina.ca

President: Noble Gullacher
Vice President: Reg Hodsmen
Secretary: Kathleen Gullacher
Treasurer: Ray Mah

Membership: 37
 Events & Meetings:
 Meetings 10
 Events 6
 Driver Training 0



Southern Alberta BMW Club
 Region: Southern Alberta
 3 Canova Road S.W.
 Calgary, AB T2W 2K5
 www.sabmwclub.com

President: Kip Keylock
Vice President: Gary Coleman
Secretary: Brian Deboeck
Treasurer: Trevor Gunderson

Membership: 215
 Events & Meetings:
 Meetings 12
 Events 6
 Driver Training 4



Northern Alberta BMW Club
 Region: Northern Alberta
 Box 52024
 Edmonton, AB T6G 2T5
 www.nabmwclub.ca

President: Alison Poole
Vice President: Dave Welsh
Secretary: Peri DesLaurier
Treasurer: Marj Spencer

Membership: 180
 Events & Meetings:
 Meetings 11
 Events 6
 Driver Training 4



BMW Car Club of British Columbia
 Region: BC Mainland
 P.O. Box 3452, 349 W. Georgia St
 Vancouver, BC V6B 3Y4
 www.bmwccbc.org

President: Bob Balbirine
Vice President: Stephn Nemeth
Secretary: Rolf Drommer
Treasurer: Richard Shore

Membership: 454
 Events & Meetings:
 Meetings 7
 Events 26
 Driver Training 6



BMW Club of Canada - Vancouver Island
 Region: BC Van Island
 Box 30181, Saanich Centre Postal Outlet
 Victoria, BC V8X 5E1
 www.bmwccvi.ca

President: Steve Cockerill
Vice President:
Secretary: Phil Emberley
Treasurer: Arthur Chambers

Membership: 65
 Events & Meetings:
 Meetings 10
 Events 6
 Driver Training 2

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Membership: 135
www.bluenosebmwclub.ca

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www.bmwquebec.ca

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www.trillium-bmwclub.ca

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www.bmwpower.ca

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www.sabmwclub.com

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www.bmwccvi.ca

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National Umbrella Club
Membership: 1992
www.bmwclub.ca

2006 Report

The BMW Club of Canada and its member clubs are an active community of BMW enthusiasts. We are very active in many ways both regionally and nationally as well as internationally, as the current president of the BMW Club of Canada serves as the Vice-Chair of Automobiles of the International Council of BMW Clubs.

In Canada the activities of the eleven chapters are multifaceted in each and every region of the country. They include: safety and car control clinics, driving schools, club races, time trials, karting, show and shines, scenic drives, social events, technical sessions, newsletters, websites, and message boards.

2006 was an active year for the BMW Club of Canada and its member clubs.

Two new clubs were welcomed expanding our club to cover all of Canada and for the first time including BMW motorcycle enthusiasts.

With the addition of the BMW Motorcycle Club of Ottawa, and the BMW Club of Manitoba, the national organization now consists of 11 member clubs, and represents some 1992 enthusiasts from all regions of Canada.

2006 also saw the first facilitation of a multi chapter / club event called Est Fest which brought together enthusiasts from four eastern clubs for a weekend of social and driver training events at Mount Tremblant.

The BMW Club of Canada continues to play an important part on the International Council as Phil Abrami, national president, is also Vice Chair of Automobiles on the Council. At the 2006 IC meeting he was asked to stand another term as Vice Chair, which he accepted with the full support of the BMW Club of Canada.

Phil has also been active in working with BMW Group Canada, to promote the club and ensure support from them for the club.

All this follows as the result of our 2005 face to face National Directors meeting in Toronto.

A national membership flyer was created and produced and 5000 copies were given to BMW Group Canada Director of marketing to distribute via the Canadian Dealer channel and at BMW Group events.

We look forward to seeing membership growth as a result of this and other efforts.

Other items that have been and are being worked on are an updated Driver Training Manual, a successful proposal to host the 2008 IC meeting, and planning for another set multi club event, one to target the eastern clubs, the other to target western Canada.

The major work done by national includes reviewing and obtaining insurance for the various club needs, this includes the directors and officers liability, and a motorsport insurance plan that covers the operation of the Driver Training events.

Other work includes the maintenance and updating of the national web site, and providing information to the member clubs including news from the International Council and BMW Group.

As the national umbrella organization, the BMW CC serves to support and encourage local, regional and national activities. These include: club insurance, website development, observer attendance at the International Council, Directors' meetings and communications, new chapter development, member recruitment, and membership items (e.g., window decals).

Budget and Operations:

Our 2006 budget was impacted by several 2005 related items, the cost of the 2005 face to face national meeting, and the need for a new computer. These items combined with insurance costs, and communications and web costs combined to drain our previous reserves. 2006 was a more normal year expenditure wise.

For 2007 we have plans to expand out activities and budget, dependent on funding support. If increased funding support is not approved, we will work within our existing budget limits. The 2006 expenses and Balance statements are noted below, as well as the preliminary 2007 proposal.

Budget and Balance Sheet notes:

Two balance sheets are shown, since at the time of the directors meeting and close of the fiscal year, one of our support payments had been delayed.

The second report reflects that those funds were received.

BMW Club of Canada		Income and Expense Statement Nov 2005 to Nov 2006	
Income			
BMW Group Support		\$20,000.00	
Deposits [deposits for grill badges]		\$1,925.00	
Expenses			
Admin			
Computer [new unit in 2005]		\$858.21	
Federal		\$30.00	
Office		\$235.20	
Postage Frt		\$145.10	
Supplies paper ink etc		\$248.22	
Banking Costs		\$84.48	
Admin totals			\$1,601.21
Marketing			
badges [dies duties frt]		\$170.48	
brochures		\$1,122.86	
media ads [GRM ads]		\$535.00	
Marketing totals			\$1,828.34
Insurance			
D&O Insurance		\$3,764.00	
Motorsport Insurance		\$5,986.10	
Insurance totals			\$9,750.10
Meetings			
2005 Meeting			
2005 Meeting Travel			
Other Travel [CP IC - PA Catg]		\$640.84	
Meetings totals			\$640.84
Driver Training			
manual training			
DS totals			
Misc			
Awards		\$153.85	
Services [Karelo set up]		\$149.80	
Supplies		\$65.00	
Taxes		\$195.00	
Misc totals			\$563.65
Communications			
conference calls & phone		\$1,371.67	
Communications totals			\$1,371.67
Web Hosting			
hosting & domians		\$2,462.94	
maintenance		\$600.00	
web access other		\$250.00	
Web totals			\$3,312.94
Total Expenses			\$19,068.75

BMW Club of Canada Balance Sheet

Accounts	Balance Oct 31, 2006
Assets	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
BMW Club Account	\$895.69
Total Cash and Bank	\$895.69
Total Assets	\$895.69
Liabilities & Equity	
Liabilities	\$0.00
Equity	\$895.69
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$895.69

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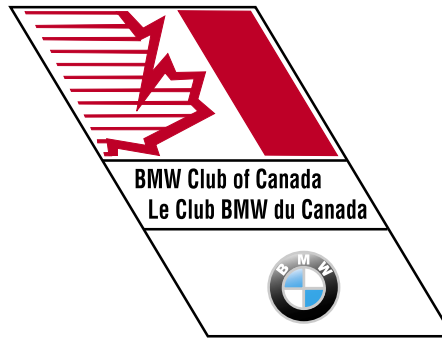
Accounts	Balance Dec, 2006
Assets	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
BMW Club Account	\$6,144.68
Total Cash and Bank	\$6,144.68
Total Assets	\$6,144.68
Liabilities & Equity	
Liabilities	\$0.00
Equity	\$6,144.68
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$6,144.68

Proposed Preliminary 2007 Budget Plan, subject to funding approval:

Club Insurance (General liability, D&O, & Morotsport)	\$11,000.00
National website	\$6,000.00
International Council meetings (observer)	\$2,000.00
National meeting of directors & communications	\$10,000.00
Regional, multi-chapter activities (e.g., EstFest, WestFest)	\$6,000.00
Chapter development & membership growth	\$8,000.00
National membership items (e.g., membership cards, window decals, etc.)	\$2,000.00
TOTAL	\$45,000.00

2007 Budget Notes:

We have prepared and submitted a revised funding request for 2007 based on several new areas we wish to be more proactive in. Should the new funding not be approved, we will continue with the current level of activity and support, and may consider funding requests from the chapters for additional activities.



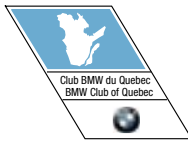
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