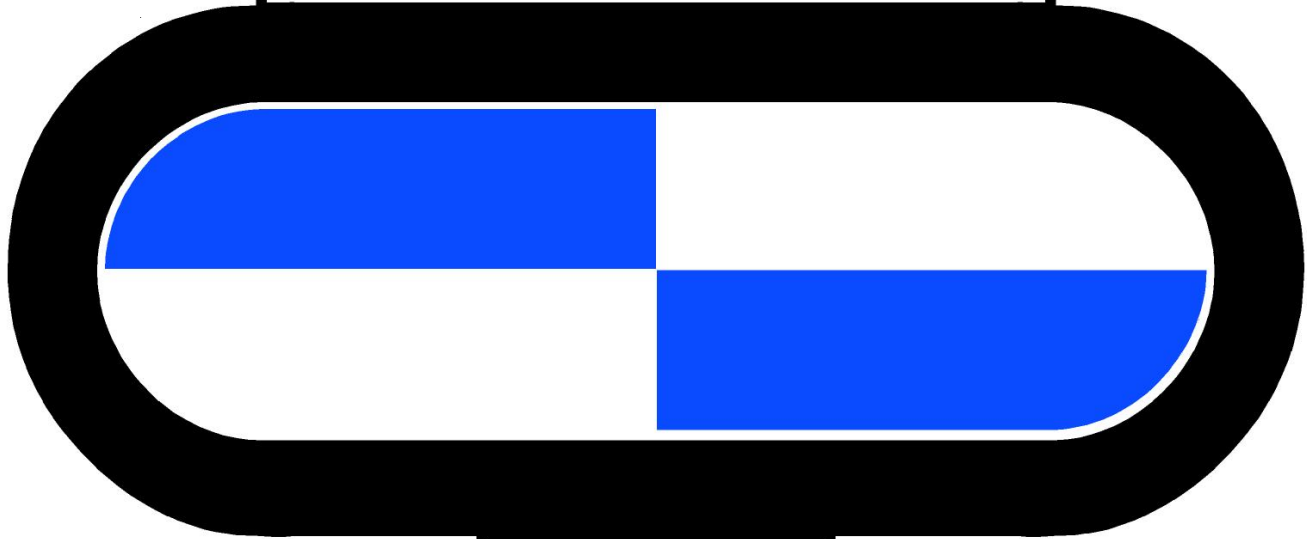


SPRINGFIELD MILERS



BMW M/C

- **el President e:** *Jim Snell* • **Vice President** (& owner of Darth Bike): *Ron Havens* •
- **Treasurer:** *Jim (the 'u' comes first!) Struebing* • **Secretary:** *Ray (say "Jesus!") White* •
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 - **Secretary of Offense:** *Wade Ebert* • **Club Electrician:** *Bob Walbert* •
 - **Spiritual Overseer:** *SU* • **He Who Oversees the Overseer:** *JB Norris* •

December 2011 Newsletter

(** = Points Event)

CLUB MEETINGS

- DEC. 14TH:  **MILER MONTHLY HOLIDAY PARTY\MEETING** 

– 7:30pm at Dublin Pub in Vinegar Hill Mall, 107 W. Cook St. Parking is on the east side of the building or on the street. Food provided by Dublin Pub and paid for by the Milers. Booze you have to buy.

Come celebrate the holidays with your mates, their wives, girlfriends, guests, & the odd bar patron.

**** AND, As we have in the past, we will be collecting toys and money for the kids at the Kids Café.**



- ~~DEC. 21ST~~ : **NO Activities Meeting**

we will not have the December meeting, because of it being just before Christmas and there is nothing to plan for January.

Future Montly meetings:

- JAN. 11th: **The Stadium**

– 7:30pm at The Stadium in Springfield, located on Peoria Rd. just one block north of Sangamon Av. We will have the back room and there is food to order.





MILER EVENTS

>>>> *IT'S WINTER GUYS, BUT WE GOTTA DO SOMETHING!!!*

MILER ANNOUNCEMENTS

• *Gina's GPS Raffle in Steve Unverzagt's Honor*

Gina has donated a BMW Navigator III GPS to the club. She is asking the Milers to raffle off the GPS with all of the money to go to the *Kids Café* in memory of Steve Unverzagt. The GPS is for use on a motorcycle or in a car and comes with all of the cables. The raffle tickets will be \$5 each with *only* 400 tickets to be sold. The tickets should be available at the August meeting. The drawing will be held at our December Meeting & Holiday Party. *You do not have to be present to win.*



- **Miler's Networking Wednesday** – As El-Presidente' says, "Because twice a month isn't enough." Check your Miler e-mail for location, starting time is 5:30pm and is usually held on the fourth Wednesday.
 - **Miler Mega Super Store** (formerly Miler Country Store) – contact Chris Martin for any item(s) (shirts, hats, stickers, ect.) that you wish for him to bring to you at the next meeting/gathering.
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MOTORCYCLE RACING, RALLIES AND OTHER EVENTS

- Jan. 1-15th 2012: **34th Dakar Rally** – Starts in Mar Del Plata, Argentina, rest day in Copiapo, Chile and finish in Lima, Peru. Watch it on Versus, Comcast Channel 549 or Comcast HD Channel 947.
- Feb. 10-12th 2012: **31st International Motorcycle Show** – Chicagoland, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center 5555 North River Rd. Rosemount IL. Start making your plans.

Times: Friday, February 10, 3:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, February 11, 9:00am - 9:00pm
Sunday, February 12, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Admission: \$15.00 Adult at the door, see online discount below
\$6.00 Children 6-11 with no raise in price
Children 5 & under free

Discounts: Discount #1: Save \$2, buy your e-ticket online by going to the website above.

This online discount is good until Jan. 27 then the price goes up to the door price of \$15.00.

Discount #2: Save \$2 by going to the website and clicking on Show Info at the top then clicking on Discount Tickets then follow the directions to find a dealer close to you.

Discount #3: Save \$1 by visiting the AMA booth and showing them your AMA membership card.

- June 14-17th 2012: **40th BMW RA International Rally** – at Copper Mountain, CO. Yes, the ski resort. www.bmwra.org
- July 19-22nd 2012: **40th BMW MOA International Rally** – at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, MO. This one is so close that all Milers will be able to attend. www.bmwmoa.org
- Oct. 12-14th 2012: **37th Falling Leaf Rally**
Lions Club grounds in Potosi, MO. Great roads, both hard surface and gravel and of course *fire jumping to the max*. Hosted by Gateway Riders BMW Club. www.gatewayriders.com



SPRINGFIELD MILERS FINAL 2011 POINTS STANDINGS

Position	MEMBER	Total Points	Position	MEMBER	Total Points	Position	MEMBER	Total Points
1	Oliver, James S	127	31	Haenni, Doug "Snoopy"	34	61	Schwabe, Robert	7
2	Ebert, Wade	94	32	LaBonte, Mike	34	62	Armbruster, Bernard	5
3	Snell, Jim	94	33	Warner, Dave	34	63	Corrigan, Don	5
4	White, Ray	86	34	Jones, Anthony "Tony"	31	64	Pohlman, John J. "JJ"	5
5	Martin, Chris	84	35	White, Garry	31	65	Stoutenborough, Doug	5
6	Struebing, Jim	83	36	Harms, Mark	28	66	Tinkham, George	5
7	Wavering, Jay	81	37	Jennings, Ralph	28	67	Womack, Rick	5
8	Mahnee, Sano	76	38	Alwerdt, Steve	27	68	Barnes, Chris	0
9	Walbert, Bob	72	39	Degler, Steve	26	69	Blank, John	0
10	Bouavong, Phong	71	40	Padgett, Dean	24	70	Cathey, Steve	0
11	Sgro, Steve	71	41	Edwards, Bill	22	71	Cocagne, Dennis	0
12	Howie, Michael G.	70	42	Unverzagt, Stevie	22	72	Crawford, B. J.	0
13	Grimm, Chip	66	43	Morrisatte, Fred	21	73	Degler, Mark	0
14	Bandy, Greg	62	44	Cain, Shawna	19	74	Dusterhofs, Gina	0
15	O'Neal, Bob	59	45	Donahue, Charles	19	75	Dusterhofs, Julius	0
16	Sturgeon, Steve "Reno"	59	46	Ransdell, John P.	14	76	Duzan, Pat	0
17	Armbruster, Hellar	57	47	Alvarado, Rob	12	77	Embry, George	0
18	Oliver, Hannah	57	48	Black, Reggie	12	78	Gonzales, Mark	0
19	Watts, Chris	54	49	Blair, Lute	10	79	Hall, Jay C.	0
20	Powers, Derek	47	50	Carlson, Brett	10	80	Johansen-Strain, Patti	0
21	Bellm, Tom	43	51	Ziglar, Fred	10	81	King, Merle	0
22	Havens, Ron	43	52	Denny, Luke	7	82	Lucas, David	0
23	Pool, Cliff	43	53	Gordillo, Jon	7	83	McCulloch, James	0
24	Snell, Jimmy	42	54	Honchell, Bill	7	84	Purdy, Martin	0
25	Jenkins, Ed	41	55	Hosteny, Tom	7	85	Spencer, Gary L.	0
26	Struebing, Gary	41	56	Jacobs, Phil	7	86	Springfloat, Ron	0
27	Yunker, Mark	41	57	Lautemann, Mike	7	87	Starrick, Ted	0
28	Santarelli, Tom	40	58	Martinez, Angel	7	88	Thompson, Terri (Beard)	0
29	Hahn, Chris	36	59	McClain, Andy	7	89	Warren, Bryce	0
30	Cranwill, Jim	34	60	Peterson, Donny	7	90	Watts, Rick	0

FOR SALE



• **2001 Yamaha FZ1:** black and silver, 1000 cc's of pure power, 125 hp, Stage I jet kit , Yoshimera Tri-Oval exhaust, powder coated silver wheels, silver hugger and chain guard, Givi double-bubble tinted wind screen, handlebar lowering kit, chrome radiator covers, MagTight tank protector, new tires, fresh oil change, 8900 miles, very sharp, \$3950 or \$3500 to a Miler. Jim Struebing, 217-671-1086 (cell). Viewing available almost any time (*because he is a lucky sob & has retired from the world of working stiffs & those still trying to find work...*) in New Holland, IL.

• **2003 Kawasaki Vulcan Ltd 500:** 3,400 miles. \$2400 OBO. Contact Shawna Cain at (217) 381-3425.





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