

das Kummer



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The piece of junk mail many of you have been receiving for the past four months has been expanded and given a name -das Kummer (the horse collar) - for the prominent BMW grill. We intend to publish monthly and will gladly honor any reasonable requests for articles. Minutes of the club's meetings will be printed as well as highlights from BMWCCA's Roundel, Cummins' Newsletter and newsletters from the Washington D.C. and St. Louis Chapters of BMWCCA. If you have any BMW goodies for sale, send us a blurb and it will be published. If you have any questions or problems (BMW type, not ANN Landers) feel free to write.

This month's news consists primarily of a somewhat belated attempt at a more formal and permanent organization. July is the month for joining (i.e. Paying dues, Forget last month's free offer - we're broke). August is election month for the club. We hope last month's meeting (read BOMB) didn't discourage you so much that we'll never see or hear from you again. Give us a second chance! Tech session and meeting dates and locations are given. Also included this month for your enjoyment and enlightenment is a list of sources for just about everything your BMW could ever need. The list is based on personal experiences and reputations. The list will be updated (additions and deletions) and published quarterly, so if you know of someone we skipped (undeservingly of course) let us know. This list should, however, contain only those establishments which are deserving of special notice - after all you are particular enough to have bought a BMW so be particular about maintaining and modifying your pride and joy.

Address correspondence to:

BMW CLUB OF TIDEWATER
4906 Johnson Ave.
Portsmouth, Va. 23701 (488-6843)

Remember: BMW CLUB meets the 3rd Tuesday at the Janaf Branch
of the Norfolk Public Library at 7:30PM

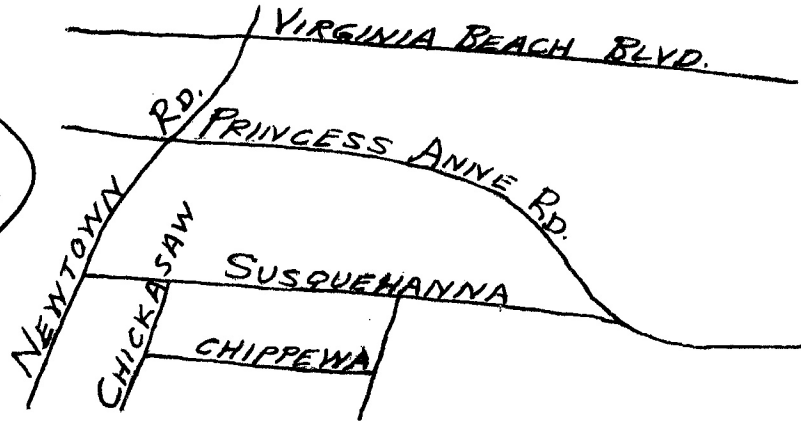
JULY ACTIVITIES

July 17, DO-IT-YOURSELF TECH SESSION: AT 12 NOON, 5712 Chippewa Rd.
Virginia Beach, Va. (497-2814)

Use of timing light, dwell-tach, torque wrench, other equipment, and free help will be available. BRING YOUR OWN PARTS (plugs, points, shocks, springs, synchronizers,...)

(see map on page 2)

5712 Chippewa Rd.
Virginia Beach, Va.
Telephone 497-2814



MONTHLY MEETING: TUESDAY, JULY 20 at 7:30 P.M. AT THE JANAF LIBRARY

The following topics will be discussed and decided:

1. Name of club - please bring suggestion.
2. Dues - necessary for postage, membership cards, newsletter, etc. Tentative rates - \$10/couple or \$7/single adult.
3. Nomination of officers for August meeting which will be the first charter meeting. You must be a paid up member to be an officer and to vote. JOIN NOW and become a charter member! After the meeting there will be a short BEGINNERS RALLY prepared by Jim Rhyne and Ken Browning.

FROM THE JUNE 1971 CUMMINS NEWSLETTER:

LATEST BMW "RACE RESULTS" - COURTESY OF HOFFMAN MOTORS CORPORATION.

TWO DOUBLE VICTORIES OF BMW AT NUERBURGRING - At the "Eifel-Race", held at the northern part of the Nuerburgring on the 1st and 2nd of May 1971, Hans Stuck in a BMW 2002 TII with an average speed of 144.5 Km/H (89.7 mph) was the winner of all classes and winner of the touring cars up to 2000 cc and Guenther Huber in a BMW 2800 CS with an average speed of 142.8 Km/H (88.7 mph) overall winner of the touring car class over 2500 cc. These impressive victories proved again the superiority of BMW automobiles.

DOUBLE VICTORY FOR BMW AT SALZBURG RACE - At the Salzburg Race on May 30, 1971, BMW proved again its superiority with a DOUBLE VICTORY. In spite of rain, Ernst Furtmayr won the race in a BMW 2800 CS at an average speed of 146 Km/H (90.7 mph) and Horst Schmiedbauer was the winner in the class up to 1600 cc in a BMW 1600.

Rumor Mill

From our friends in Germany comes the rumor that the 2500 engine (now almost extinct by virtue of the Bavaria) will go into a 2002 body. Now if the 2002 TII has 145 hp and the 2500 has 170, wonder what a 2002/2500 TII would have. Mind boggling to say the least. "They" said a lengthened 2002 with more back seat room and about 4" more wheelbase was seen bombing down the autobahn at 125 plus. Take that, Stinger lovers. Maybe BMW will call it the 2005K (for kamikaze).

NICE PEOPLE TO KNOW IF YOU HAVE A BMW

Abbrev.	Name
BMWCCA	BMW Car Club of America P.O. Box 96 Boston, Mass. 02199
BMWCT	BMW Club of Tidewater 4906 Johnson Ave. Portsmouth 23701 488-6843
BMWACA	BMW Automobile Club of America P. O. Box 1312 Garden Grove, Calif. 92642
BT	Belle Tires 12190 Grand River Detroit, Mich 48204 (313) 834-3880
BCS	BMW Car Store 14630 Southlawn Lane Rockville, Md. 20850 (301) 762-9595
BIS	Boulevard Import Service 1010 N Boulevard Richmond 353-6666
BSM	Brooks-Shorter Motor Corp. 501 Va. Beach Blvd. Va. Beach 428-6161
BFM	Bruce-Flournoy Motor Corp. 7520 N. Military Hwy. Nfk. 622-5691
BRT	Bavarian Racing Team P. O. Box 87 Alameda, Calif. 94501 (415) 848-4131
CM	Columbia Motor Corp 136 West 21st St. N.Y., N.Y. 10011
CEW	CEW Distributing Co Ltd 3449 N. Military Hwy Norfolk 855-1981
DA	Da'lan Automotive 20 Garland Rd. Chelmsford, Mass. 01824 (617) 256-9188
DAS	Dick's Auto Supply 3545 Victory Blvd. Portsmouth 487-3438
DI	Diesel Injection Brambleton Ave. & Tidewater Dr. Norfolk 622-5691
DR	Delfosse Racing 986 Turquoise San Diego, Calif. 92109 (714) 488-7878
FEC	Foreign Engine Co. 67 Chelsea St. Everett, Mass 02149 (617) 387-6300
ICS	Imported Car Service 4815 Colley Ave. Norfolk 489-8429
KAS	Kempsville Auto Supply 5266-C Princess Anne Rd. Va. Beach 497-3539
MAP	Midtown Auto Parts 1409 Airline Blvd. Portsmouth 393-0666
PCL	Performance Cars Ltd. 10162 Jefferson Ave. Hampton 596-9205
PP	Performance Products 16129 Leadwell St. Van Nuys, Calif 91406 (213) 787-7500
PDC	Peters Distributing Co. 1041 W. 45th St. Norfolk 489-965
TF	Thompson Ford 1020 W. Mercury Blvd. Hampton 838-0222
UTC	Universal Tire Co. Cibié Div. 14622 Southlawn Lane Rockville, Md. 20850 (301) 762-1371
VDO	VDO Instruments 116 Victor Detroit, Mich. 48203
VSC	Vaughn's Servicenters Inc. 31st & Atlantic Va. Beach 428-4121
W	Wilco P. O. Box 1128 Rochester, N. Y. 14603
YLCD	Your Local Chevrolet Dealer
PDT	Phillips Discount Tire Center 3535 N. Military Hwy. Norfolk 857-1201

WHAT THEY SELL OR DO

Airconditioning:	VSC	Frigiking at lower than dealer price
Clubs:	BMWCT	Local group of BMW freaks. Meets on 3rd Tues. of the month @ Janaf Branch of Norfolk Public Library.
	BMWCCA	Largest National Club of BMW freaks. Excellent monthly newsletter. \$10 first year, \$5/year thereafter. October Meet held every fall.
	BMWACA	Factory Controlled, has Max's blessing.
Dealers:	BSM, BFM, TF	
Former Dealer:	BIS	Good service
Gauges:	VDO	
Gulp Valve:	YLCD	Part #7033546 \$13.00
Lights:	UTC	15-25% discount on <u>Cibié</u> to BMWCCA members
	PCL	Cibié
	MAP, Sears	Hella
	CM	Marchal
Mechanics:	BSM	Bud Simonson
	BIS	Bobby Spicer

Oil: PDC Wholesale prices on Castrol, Friendly people
Oil filters: BMW-Purolator PC-201
Purolator PER-50 } available at most
Fram PH-46 { parts stores
Parts (BMW): BFM best selection, ask for Tom
BSM ask for Bill
TF
Parts (Alpina): BCS very wide selection, low prices
FEC
Parts (Bosch): DI,CEW,DAS,KAS,MAP
Parts (Schmitzer): BRT expensive but what a selection!
Paint & Body: ICS
Spark Plugs: BSM NGK BP-7ES ONLY!
Sway Bars: DA 3/4" diam \$18-\$19 each (without hardware)
3 week delivery. NICE
Tires: BT most brands (no XAS), good prices
CEW Semperit
PCL,PDT Vredestein (10-15% discount)
UTC most brands, prices should be good.
Tools (Metric): PP, Sears, W
Turbocharger: DR 220 bhp, \$850, "bolt on" Turbo-May unit from Germany.
Wheel Balancing: HELP
Wheels (Wider): Opel rims fit (5"wide)
BCS (5" & 5 1/2")
FEC (5 1/2" & 6")
CEW Cosmic Mags 5" -6"

FOR SALE: Old type 1600/2002 radiator, recently rebuilt, good condition, \$30;
4 stock BMW 1600/2002 rims \$20;
Autobooks BMW 2000/2002 "workshop" manual, All errors corrected \$50
488-6843

FROM THE LATEST ST. LOUIS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER:

Mr. Richard Cattanari, member, American Society of Lubrication Engineers, told a St. Louis Tech Session group that S.T.P. is not suitable for use in BMWs.