



# ROUNDEL RAMBLINGS

Northern Alberta BMW Club Spring 2019 Newsletter

## WHO ARE WE?

The Northern Alberta BMW Club is a not for profit BMW car club made up of BMW owner's and enthusiasts who love the brand, what they represent and how they drive. We have regular events throughout the year that include technical events, car and coffee meets and fun runs. We are managed by a group of members who volunteer their time to fulfill various board positions as required by the not for profit registration.



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## WELCOME TO OUR SPRING 2019 NABMW NEWSLETTER

We are actively organizing events for our membership, creating systems within the structure to make it easier to register and meeting regularly as an executive. This newsletter is created to let you know what is going on at board level as well as what is planned for members.

## MEET YOUR 2019 NABMW CLUB BOARD

### *President*

- Daniel Triska - triskaauto@gmail.com

### *Vice President/Treasurer/Secretary*

- Tim Gannon - timkgannon@gmail.com

### *Membership*

- Gus Vergel - gvergel@gmail.com
- Caroline Gannon - caroline\_d\_s@hotmail.com

### *Social Media*

- Dan Quinn - danielquinn@live.ca

### *Driving School Coordinator*

- David Welsh – Dwelsh@ogilviewlaw.com

### *Communications*

- Ian Grant – ian@iangrantphotography.ca

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***Each of these members volunteer their time and bring their own expertise to the board.***

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## HOW TO FIND US

Want to find out what is going on or pictures and info from previous events? You can check us out on Social Media at any of the following;

Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100014393234859>)

Twitter (<https://twitter.com/bmwclubna>)

Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/bmwclubna/>)

We are always looking for members who also want to play an active part participating in areas that they can offer some time and input. We are always in need of help. If you are interested in participating email our club at [bmwclubna@gmail.com](mailto:bmwclubna@gmail.com)

## REGULAR EVENT

### *Cars/Coffee*

Our monthly “Cars/Coffee” meet up is going strong. Its popularity has grown since inception (thanks to Dan Triska). This is a club event that occurs the first Monday of each month giving us all a chance to connect with fellow members and show your ride (when the season permits). Location and times are posted on our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/715302321957651/?fref=nf> . Each month we have had great turnouts, with a mix of vintage to the latest model BMW's – great to see. This is a big part of what the club is about – meeting together to see other member's cars and chat BMW stuff – what could be better!



## PAST EVENTS

### *2018 Fall Ride*

On a warm fall day on Sunday October 21, 2018 the club organized a ride to end out the season. We all met at the Telus World of Science with the end destination being Chartier's restaurant in Beaumont.

Dan Triska took the lead and Caroline Gannon played anchor taking up the rear. We all had fun zipping through the city dodging red lights and slower drivers. We managed to stay together all the way to Beaumont, like a procession on a mission. A very nice meal at Chartier's complimented the days drive – great ride, good people and a nice meal – another special BMW day!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### ***Reynolds - History Road: The Ultimate Car Show June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM.***

This is an annual event that takes place at the Reynolds Museum in Wetaskiwin. The event runs both Saturday and Sunday with a collection of vehicles on display, parade of participating cars and access to the museum. If you are interested in showing your wares contact Melissa for more information or to register at:

Direct line 780 312 2069

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Melissa.daoust@gov.ab.ca [www.ReynoldsAlbertaMuseum.com](http://www.ReynoldsAlbertaMuseum.com)

In the past we have participated as a group with a group ride down to the event on Saturday. If we can get enough members together this year it might be something to think about coming out for. Let's chat about it at our next Coffee/Cars meetup.

### ***Sunday rides***

There has been a lot of discussion over the years to have more Sunday rides as a group. In order to participate you have to be a member of NABMW Club (insurance purposes). There are many great areas to drive to spending the day cruising the countryside, stopping for lunch and then return home. I am happy to organize a ride for this summer. I will check with my Harley Group friends and come up with a ride that does not overlap with their schedule. Is this something of interest? If so, let me know ([ian@iangrantphotography.ca](mailto:ian@iangrantphotography.ca) or text/call me at 780.908.8960). If you have a route you would like to suggest, again let me know. Watch for updates on our Facebook page.

### ***Wine Country Weekend***

Again there has been discussion over the years to have a fall run to the Okanogan Valley to tour a couple of wineries, see the sites in Kelowna and Penticton and socialize as a group. Discussions suggested a three or four day weekend to drive to and from. I would like to see this happen this year. I plan on taking my M5 back to the coast mid to late October for winter storage. If there is enough interest I will organize the dates, hotel, and wineries visit schedule. Again watch on FB for any updates.

Let's make this a priority this year to get some drives in. Our Coffee/Cars event is a great place to start these kinds of conversations.

## **WHATS YOUR RIDE?**

Going forward I would like to feature a couple members rides in our newsletter. If you would like to have your car featured send us a photo and the specs of your car. We will then chose names from a hat and feature 3 – 4 member's rides. Info and photos can be sent to Ian Grant at [ian@iangrantphotography.ca](mailto:ian@iangrantphotography.ca)

If you are taking a trip in your BMW this summer to other destinations please feel free to take some photos and we can feature your trip in an upcoming newsletter.