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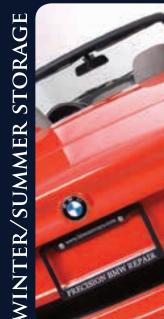


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Chris Taylor's 2010 Alpine White 135i E82 Coupe

If you have to explain it, they don't get it. If they don't get it, they probably never will.

about the Profile:

lated articles and photos for publication. No submission is too short, really. Even if it's just a paragraph or two, send it in! Longer features are certainly welcome as well. All submissions must be digital, and all

line is in May for the June/July issue). Send all submissions or questions to the copy collection editor.

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Experiencing What Really Matters in the World It's not Just a Car Club

by: David Harrison, WMC president

s the saying goes, "It's just a game". But when you are watching the World Series Lit is hard to remember that baseball is only a game (especially if the Red Sox are on a hitting streak in the 9th inning).

For us White Mountain Chapter members it is equally difficult to think of a BMW as "just a car" and the BMW CCA as "just a club". Chances are, if you read the Profile you think of your vehicle as more than, just a car. You may consider the Toyota parked next door as, just a car, but your German ride is somehow much more.

I certainly do have a passion for BMW, but don't get me wrong;

I could not help but take account

of all that has happened 2013 as the new year rolled in. The loss of a dear relative, marriage of another, and a close friend currently

battling cancer all bring into focus what is truly important. My calendar for 2014 will again bring highs and lows. Fortunately, the BMW CCA and our White Mountain Chapter can always be counted on to offer a well deserved diversion for us club members and the more the merrier.

Perhaps the emotion

that comes from owning a BMW starts as a love at first sight event or maybe it is cultured through many encounters with the marque. Regardless of how each of us came to be part of the

BMW fold and our chapter, we all have our own reasons for belonging. So feel free to join a few additional BMW fanatics to share the passion this year or better yet, step in and give us a hand as we plan our 2014 events. The people you will meet have a lot in common with you and you may very well begin some wonderful friendships. And that is what really matters in this world.

Hope to see you soon,

David



Chapter Membership Welcome to 2014!

by: Michael Morin, WMC membership chair

hat's your resolution for the new year? I'm sure many of you consider New Year's resolutions to be quite passé but I'm sure you need or want to do or finish something this year. Of course, the stereotypical thing people say is to get back into shape. You all have that person in your life. They want to get into a state of fitness that they never were — not in high school, not in college, not ever. Let's get practical! Perhaps you've been meaning to clean out (yes, dear) your garage (for a new Bimmer?) or move into a new home? What about taking advantage of your BMW Car Club membership after all these years? Maybe you got a membership for Christmas and you have no idea what to do. Check out the calendar on our website and come to the next membership meeting. To help you make it a date, check out our offer below! In the meantime, let's get down to some numbers.

On the membership news front, the White Mountain Chapter has a decrease of 10 members since the last issue of The Profile. We've been increasing our membership rolls slowly but surely but sometimes we have a hiccup in the progression. We have 564 primary members, 91 associate members and 9 LIFE members for a total of 664 members. We have members in California, Arizona, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, North Carolina, New Jersey, Texas, Virginia and Vermont and of course, most of our members hail from New Hampshire. Here's a shout-out to our members around the country. Locally speaking, Hillsborough County has nearly 35% of the membership whereas Rockingham has about 32% of it. Nashua is the city with the highest concentration of members with 49. Manchester is next with 25. Rounding out the top 10 are Bedford, Amherst, Windham, Hollis, Merrimack, Londonderry, Concord, Hudson and Derry.

If you've just purchased a new or pre-owned BMW, you need to make sure you file your rebate WITHIN 60 days of documented date of sale. There are no exceptions granted for any reason.

Treadmill incline set at 14.

Michael



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Peter McDonald	2013 3 Series	Nashua
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Destination: Parker's Maple Barn in Mason The White Mountain Chapter's Annual Pancake Breakfast Outing

by: Cassandra Vorisek-Creto, sec chair



ne right of passage for anyone who lives in New Hampshire is a trip during maple sugaring season to Parker's Maple Barn in Mason. Parker's is renowned for their excellent food and of course, their maple syrup. Discover why, for yourself!

Parker's Maple Barn Sunday, March 23rd, at 8:00am Come join fellow club members for a great New Hampshire experience and what's become a WMC tradition. Be sure to bring your appetite! This is a buy-your-own event and perfect for families. After breakfast, you can wander over to the sugar shack to watch how they make maple syrup and browse through the country store.

Whether your BMW is still in winter hibernation or not, this is a must attend Spring ritual! You'll be glad you did.

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Camera Shots Poster 2010 BMW 135i E82 Coupe

original image by: Chris Taylor post-process & design by: Martin Callahan

got my first car magazine when ▲I was 11. My mother had told me I could not get a car magazine, that she already got me a Highlights subscription. I secretly snagged a subscription card from the magazine aisle during a subsequent grocery store trip, slyly mailed it at a trip to the post office, and fast forward a few months I was writing a letter to Hurst magazine explaining how I was 11 and not able to pay the bill for the subscription. Amazingly enough I received my 24 month subscription without interruption.

I spent the next 13 years shopping (dreaming) for cars every



Some people just get it - it's not "just a car".

pull-out poster on following pages

month when my subscription arrived (which I did then pay for with real American dollars).

The car shopping (dreaming) intensified in college and I when I graduated, my decision was meticulously researched and finalized - a new 2010 Alpine White 135i E82 Coupe.

Yes, I have been the recipient of an eye roll when detailing my car three days before a blizzard, but when I asked my wedding photographer to take some pictures of my car during our wedding shoot last week my wife just smiled. Some people just get it.

Want a centerfold poster of your car?

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Building the BMW CCA Foundation WMC Supports Successful Grant Match Campaign

by: David Harrison, president



In December the BMW CCA was given a challenge and generous gift by an anonymous sponsor. The BMW CCA Foundation Challenge Grant was established. Up to \$250,000 was promised by the benefactor for the BMW CCA Foundation. He would match contributions from the BMW CCA for two months.



Basically, combined funds donated to the Foundation were going to be matched one-

for-one. What an opportunity and motivation for individuals and chapters to help out a truly great organization. Our White Mountain Chapter's gift of \$1000 was doubled and combined with hundreds of others. It will be used for the Library, Archive, and Museum programs. The support of the campaign's objectives will also expand the Street Survival program with hundreds more teen drivers every year which continues to save lives well into the future.

Thanks in part to our chapter's support, and club member participation, over \$246,000 was raised club-wide for the challenge. With the matching funds, the total contribution to the Foundation was over \$492,000. This just shows what we can do when our members and chapters pull together for a great cause.

To learn more about the BMW CCA Foundation see the ad below and visit their website: www.bmwccafoundation.org

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well at least a small part of it.

The Library, Archives, and Museum Program (LAM) has created a repository for BMW-related historical documents, literature, and paraphernalia, providing the public with access to rare and interesting BMW artifacts while ensuring their continued existence. This archive is housed in Greenville, South Carolina near the BMW CCA National Office and BMW Manufacturing.

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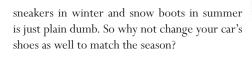
One of the Great Automotive Misnomers - All Season Tires Why Winter and Summer Tires Still Make Sense

by: David Harrison

Remember how everyone in the neighborhood used to put "snow tires" on the family car every autumn? My dad and I did to prepare the old Rambler for the winter. It was the only way to get around town after the roads turned white with snow.

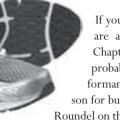
By the time I bought my first BMW everyone seemed to be running on "all season" tires. What a savings in time, money, and inconvenience. Thank goodness some tire scientist finally created magical tires that tamed all

weather conditions. At least that was the sales pitch from all the major retailers. Who was I to question otherwise? At least that is how I thought until I discovered "performance" tires.



There are two ways to approach the twin tire setup. One is to buy a set of performance tires and a set of winter tires for the same wheels. This





If you have a BMW and are a White Mountain Chapter member, you probably consider performance as a major reason for buying a car with the

Roundel on the hood. To get said

performance you need performance tires. They bring handling to the level you expect and which was intended by the

German engineers. However performance tires will not get you through a New England winter even with the now almost mandatory all-wheel-drive option at the dealerships.

Here is how I think about tires. They are shoes for your car. I have sneakers for walking the trails behind my house in summer. They are sporty and great for the warm weather and grip quite well during the fairest season. But, they do not work well when the snow covers the ground. Right now they are in the back of my closet having been replaced by boots. The boots are made of soft rubber and have knobby treads for snow, slush, and ice. To wear

may be initially cheaper but you have to get the same sized tires to fit the rims. You also are at the mercy of your shop's schedule. And guess what, they are always busy in spring and fall when the weather changes.

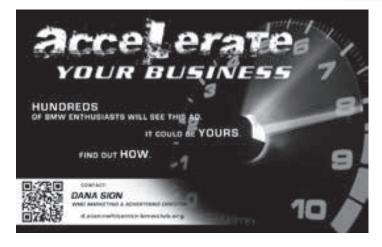
The other choice is to buy a full package of tires and rims combined to suit your needs. Typically, this means taller and skinner rubber for better traction and pot hole protection. I have always preferred this option. When the climate changes I can swap out a set in my driveway and on *my* schedule. Of course you can still go to your favorite shop

where they are more likely to squeeze you in for

just a quick change over. Without the need for remounting and balancing, it's cheaper too. Your tires will also last twice as long as otherwise, because only one set at a time is ever on the road.

While new wheel and tire suppliers are many, (just look in Roundel) used sets are abundant and cheap. Whenever someone sells a car they often have winter tires in storage. Look in any of the club publications (page 14 of the one you're reading now for example) for used sets and get the best of your winter and summer driving — because two sets are definitely better than one.







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Join the Social Events Committee in planning for up-coming events. New committee members are always welcome. Meeting location is the Airport Diner in South Manchester. COST: FREE Food and Drinks, RSVP

Friday March 7th, 2014 5:00pm **Profile submission deadline**

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Monday March 10th, 2014 6:30pm - 9:00pm Chapter Membership Dinner

Come join us for engaging conversation, camaraderie, and a free light dinner and drinks at our bimonthly meeting. This month's meeting location is at The Common Man in Merrimack. COST: FREE Food and Drinks, RSVP

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Advanced Driving Skills School at NHMS.

Saturday April 12th, 2014 8:00am - 5:00pm Advanced Driving Safety Skills School

Have fun and learn important car control skills at our Advanced Driving Safety Skills school. New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Questions? Contact registrar@whitemtn-bmwclub.org. COST: \$85, Registration opens 02/01/14

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Behind the Wheel of an E9 Coupe Every Drive can become an Adventure **Abridged Ruminations of My Trip To Saratoga**

by: Stan Chamallas



Rob diagnosed the problem as a fuel delivery issue and most likely vapor lock. Releasing line pressure seemed to work... for a while. The car



estination Vintage at Saratoga, October 2013. It was a glorious weekend at Saratoga and Lime Rock! The weather started out gray as we drove through a fine mist from Manchester, New Hampshire through Vermont, but the eventual sun turned the weekend beautiful. And there we were, on another adventure; John, Adam and I; three friends cruising together from New Hampshire to enjoy a weekend of classic car splendor.

The Great White however, developed an issue where the engine would start bucking, sometimes backfire then either smooth out or... die. It died once more as

The problem with my coup was the fuel pump. It was slowly dieing. It died about 15 minutes away from Lime Rock.



Rob Segal to the rescue.

we entered the Saratoga museum parking lot. As fate would have it, Rob "the Hack Mechanic" Segal was there to greet us and our misfortune and jumped into immediate action.



drove beautifully until we reached Lime Rock Park where it again died repeatedly, almost denying me my parade laps. I did manage fortunately to get one full lap in, but as I pulled off to park, kaput.

More frenzied work under the hood before lunch and it was gratefully running again.

On the way home as we rolled through Great Barrington a BMW fan stopped and recommended a local repair shop. Domenic at AutoBahn sent a tow truck immediately, and within twenty minutes it was up on the shop



lift. An hour or so later, with a new fuel pump, I was off!

No problems since, and an-

other memorable adventure with the Great White and friends was in the books.



Fame & Fortune Could be Yours! **Don't Pass Up This Opportunity**

by: Martin Callahan, Profile production editor











































achelle Harrison, a very active member of the SEC, has also been the Profile's copy collection editor $oldsymbol{\Lambda}$ for almost three years now; she would like to resign her editor position. Fortuity be yours!

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