

NOVEMBER 2007

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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October's Meeting Notes

Members in Attendance:

- Kevin Birr, Howard Blades, Keith Brei, Jim Eng, Dale Geske, Dick Glaser, Dave Grinsel, Rick Jarek, **John Jung**, **Tom Keenan**, Jim Kriner, Mike Moore, Wayne Nankervis, Al Paltzer, Sandy Paltzer, Rodney Pettit, **Joe Schroeder**, Rick Van Beek, Eugene Vandenberg, David Wiener.

(20 members in attendance)

Meeting called to order:

- President Joe Schroeder called the meeting to order at about 7:30 PM.

Prior meeting notes & treasurer's report:

- Both prior meeting notes and the treasurer report were covered. Motion to accept financials by Dale G. and second by Rick J.

**BADGER
CHRISTMAS PARTY
WITH OUR ANNUAL
ACTION/ELECTIONS
IS ON DECEMBER
1ST. SATURDAY AT
THE GRANARY IN
SHERWOOD. DRINKS
AND CONVERSATION AT
6:00 PM AND DINNER
AT 7:00 PM**

**NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 1ST
7:30 P.M.
PRIME TIME
MENASHA**

Guest/New Members:

- Jim and Deb Panzer came to the meeting, their third club function this year. Jim is a past member who is returning to the membership. Deb and Jim currently ride a R1200RT and a KTM 200exc off road. Ken McHugh and Carl Van Dera have encouraged them to return to the group. Welcome back!

- Jeff Vandenberg also attended his third club function this month. A K1200LT rider, Jeff is looking for some fellow riders to share experiences with and just have some fun. Welcome to the Badgers Jeff!

- The prospecting members were escorted by Kevin Birr, acting Sergeant at Arms. He was not willing to do the normal butt squeezing or paddling that Arlene is the best at. Something about 'not going there'...The votes were overwhelming YES's but there were a few Yo's and one vote that looked more like a chicken foot than a Y for yes....

- Welcome and welcome back to our three new members!

Meeting Topics:

Old Business:

December Meeting:

- Reminder that the December meeting is held the first Saturday in December. This year it will be at The Granary in Sherwood.
- Discussed the meal and the decisions was that the two meats offered will be chicken & beef tips. Meal will be served country style and include mashed potatoes, gravy, pasta salad and a desert. Price per individual will be \$11.75 and that includes tax and tip. Social hour (drinks) will start off the meeting as last year at 6:00 PM with the meal at 7:00 PM.
- Remember that at this meeting we are looking for members to donate items for the club auction or come prepared to dive in and bid on the items that are offered. Last year this was a blast and we're sure that will be the same this December.
- Club members need to bring their suggestions for the annual club charity to the November meeting. Like in the past, half of the money remaining in the club treasury at year end, after expenses, will go to the charity voted on at that meeting.

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- David Weiner is looking for a real, real small gas can for some kind of gift. If you can assist him, please give him a call.
- Glen H. is creating an award holder for the annual winner of the club medallion.
- Voting on the changes to the club bylaws mentioned last month was again covered as required by the club charter. These are: Full membership requires that you must annually attend three club events in a calendar year. If you do not meet that participation, you will be a non-participating member. In addition, the motion was made to eliminate the associate membership. This change to the bylaws will be voted on at the December meeting.

Club Officers:

- The need for replacement club officers was also brought up by Joe Schroeder. No one has yet stepped up to the plate nor was anyone else mentioned for possible consideration.
- Without new officers, there may have to be a drawing and members selected or the club will have to seriously consider its future

New Business:

Club mileage contest:

- Club mileage is thru the end of the month of October. Please give that information to the Club Secretary by the November meeting.
- Remember the BMW-MOA annual mileage contest ends on October 15th. Please complete the mileage form in MOA-ON and get the signatures required on your form before turning

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Here's wishing all of you a
Happy Birthday for
November!

Don't forget, when you attend a meeting in the month you are celebrating your birthday, the club will buy you a drink. See our Sergeant at Arms prior to the meeting for your free drink ticket.

them in. Mac is sending in a packet again this year if you would like to drop you cards off at his place.

Slimy Crud Run:

• Dale Geske brought up the biannual event. Meeting at Pine Bluff about 10:00 am and heading to Leland. Normally this informal gathering has as many as 500 bikes involved.

Hard Bag Missing:

• Howard Blades lost the right side hard bag from his '02 K1200RS. Jim Eng says this can happen as the bags locking mechanism wears and you need to pay careful attention to the locking mechanism and process. Unfortunately Jim says he sees a few of these every year. Some suggestions were made on who to call (County workers) to help Howard out. Bummer Howard...

Web Site:

• John J. shared that the club can easily handle posting some ride photos to the web site. John suggested that ride leaders post pictures from their rides and John will help as needed. Great question Jim K!

• We also have available 30+ e-mail addresses linked to the web page, which the club officers or members can use. This would give them a private e-mail address for example of prez@bmw-moa64.org or the like. Anyone interested contact John J.

• John J. has added a new section on the Badgers web site, **Destinations:** The objective is to share some neat spots you have found on your rides. Tom K shared some example suggestions:

• At a Moto Guzzi rally in downstate Michigan, Tom shared that the rally was held at the Cycle-Moore motorcycle campground. A neat place, neat shop with some old time 50's and 60's bikes and lots of neat road to ride nearby. <http://www.cycle-moore.com/Campground.html>

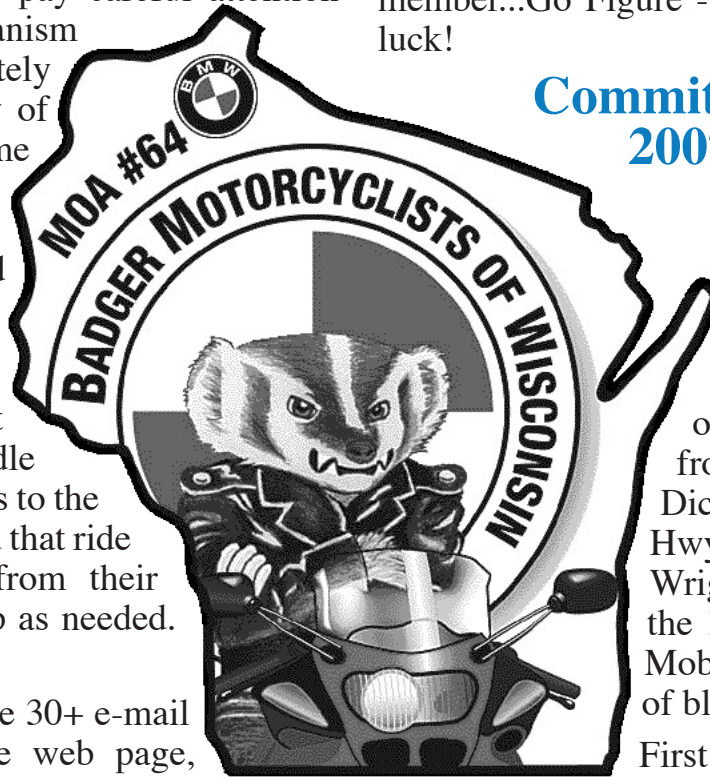
• Tom K also suggested you check out: The DeYoung family zoo. It's only about an hour or so ride up North and the web site while nice, doesn't do this place justice. A great family attraction and inexpensive. Check this out. Be careful, it's easy to miss... <http://www.thedeyoungfamilyzoo.com/>.

Meeting Adjournment:

• A motion to adjourn was made by Jim E. and second by John J.

Good of the Order Raffle:

• Raised \$28.00 for the club. Won by a new member...Go Figure - They seem to have the luck!



Commitments made for 2007 ride and event leadership:

October Ride:

(Hosted by Jim Kriner)

• October's ride will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday the 20th from the parking lot of Dick's Family Grocery on Hwy 96 on the east side of Wrightstown just before the high school. There is a Mobile station on 96 a couple of blocks towards town.



First stop will be at about 80 miles, fuel will be available.

Second stop is lunch, about 85 miles further at Sturgeon Bay. Jim offered to cook some food at his cottage (plan is to be there by about 1 or 1:30) for a nominal fee to cover expenses. Everyone agreed that was reasonable.

From there we will make our way back to Sturgeon Bay and more fuel before heading home. As has become the norm, some will want to go directly home. They can take 57 to 43 N at Green Bay, then to 41 S for the quickest route, while those Iron Butts can search for a few more twisty roads.

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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
28	29	30	31	1  Club Meeting, 7:30 P.M. at Prime Time	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1  Christmas Party/ Club Meeting/Action 6:00 P.M. Conversatic 7:00 P.M. Dinner at The Granary

*As always keep an eye on our
forum and it's calendar for
information and events.*

Of course, there will be some straight roads leaving Appleton, but we will enjoy a number of fun sections and we will get an answer to the burning question of what a paving contractor does when he comes to the end of a road but still has asphalt left.

For the last five years, the weekends near October 20 have been the best ones for fall colors in Door County. I hope the drought doesn't affect the timing of the colors, but even if the leaves are gone, a good ride is promised.

Looking forward to the ride.

November Ride:

(Hosted by Andy VH)

- Hi all, are you ready for the last club ride of the season. Novemberrrrrrrr 3rd I'll be leading the ride starting from the Kwik Trip at Waverly Beach on HWY 114. I plan on riding out by about 10:00 am, more or less, pending the temperature and number of riders.

- We'll head for the curves and hills between Brillion, Collins, St. Nazianz and through Steinthal back to Valders for lunch at a newer sports bar. I'll keep the ride shorter if the temps are too cool, but add some loops if we're treated to warmer temps.

- There are a few neat stops along the way that we might make.

- Leaving lunch will basically be a ride home to Appleton, unless we feel an urge to wander, which will take us through the country curves and hills near Marible Caves east and north of Whitelaw. Hope to share the last ride of the season with you! Crank up the heated grips and but on your heated riding gear.

Future Events:

- Anyone interested in holding a Pizza Party or other special event, please bring them up at upcoming meeting.