

OCTOBER 2007

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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September's Meeting Notes

Members in Attendance:

• Donald Arthur, Kevin Birr, Glenn Bittick, Bob Brandt, Keith Brei, Ty Dobbins, Dale Geske, Dick Glaser, Dave Grinsel, **Tom Keenan**, Jim Kriner, **Ken McHugh**, Mike Moore, **Arlene Neumann**, Al Paltzer, Steve Reynen, Tom Running, **Joe Schroeder**, **Pete Schroeder**, Rick Van Beek, Carl Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, David Wiener, Tom Wilson.

(23 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 B Alford and second by Al P.

Guest:

• Scott Lawrence attended his second meeting. Scott is from Neenah and rides a K100LT. Referred to us by Stacey, he is looking for folks to ride with and to learn how to do some of his own maintenance. Welcome back Scott!

• Don Arthur, one to the original founding club members stopped in to visit our group. You're always welcome Don.

Meeting Topics:

Old Business:

Membership Participation:

• Discussion from the last meeting picked up where it left off regarding the need to have

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THURSDAY
OCTOBER 4TH
7:30 P.M.
PRIME TIME
MENASHA**

all members participate in club functions and duties to some kind of reasonable minimum level.

• Club President Joe Schroeder led the discussion by reading the different membership levels from the club bylaws and the club constitution. Steve and Mac both mentioned and suggested that we require members to attend and participate in three club events each year to maintain their membership status. There was a lively discussion and eventually, Arlene put the following recommendation to the members in attendance:

• Full membership requires that you must annually attend three club events in a calendar year. If you don't, 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. This motion was seconded by B and passed by vote.

Old Business: (Cont.)

Club Officers:

- As a reminder, all club officers will be stepping down after the December meeting. The need to replace them was discussed again with the present membership as the existing officers will not be eligible again for next year.
- Jim Kriner stepped forward and was nominated by Arlene N. for Vice President. Again, just a reminder that we need to get all our candidates in place prior to the December meeting. Please contact any of the existing officers if you have any questions on job duties. We need your support.

New Business:

- B brought up that the 'Ride Smooth' author is willing to come by a club function and share his tips. B will check out the cost for this kind of visit so we can determine if there is club interest.
- John Jung could not make the meeting but asked Arlene to mention that he would be willing to make up some graphics for a new Badger Club welcoming card. Some discussion took place regarding the need for any more cards (we have lots right now) but the final thought

was to have John get some cost estimates for this for the club to consider at the October meeting.

- Arlene brought up that we need to check out a new Neenah pizza place, Pazoni's which is in a strip mall by the Neenah WalMart. Kevin Birr said he'd gladly check it out for us for possible future events.
- President Joe Schroeder shared that the Iron Man ride in Madison was still looking for volunteers to help with the event. Joe has the contact information and said to see him if you were interested in helping.
- Ken McHugh mentioned several recent motorcycle accidents and suggested to all that we remember to thank God for keeping all of us safe when we travel.
- Per the club charter there are several issues that require votes at the Christmas year end party to make permanent charter changes. This is our official notification to members:
 - Serving officers do not pay dues.
 - 25 years of membership earns exempt dues.
 - See prior statement of changes in membership requirements.

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Meeting Adjournment:

- A motion to adjourn was made by Tom R. and second by Arlene N.

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Raised \$24.00 for the club.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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

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 Arlene Neumann prior to the meeting for your free drink ticket.

Other Noteworthy News

Rider Reports:

- B Alford shared her exciting ride to the west coast on her GS650. She said it was about 6,128 miles but a blast the whole time. Her husband rode his Suzuki and they had a great trip. Way to break into the riding season. Way cool!

- Geno shared the details of his recent accident on his off road GS. I can't do it justice and some quotes of some parts aren't suitable for printing but he told a great story and is very lucky to be here to tell the story. Glad you are back and mending Big Guy. If you want a good laugh, ask him about 'the ballad of the GPS and the mystery road'...

- Jim Panzer a former Badger and MOA member has achieved 100,000 mile on BMW motorcycles. Congratulation Jim.

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. Brats and burgers will be served, as well as potato salad, beans, chips and beverages.

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.

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:

- Andy V. committed to lead this last ride of the club season.


Future Events:

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



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

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Falling Leaf Rally Potosi, MS						9:00AM See forum or newsletter for more details.
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