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BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



March's Meeting Notes

Members in Attendance:

- Kevin Birr, Glenn Bittick, Howard Blades, John Bolig, Keith Brei, Jim Eng, Pat Eng, Dale Geske, Dick Glaser, Bob Goltz, Glen Hartjes, Rick Jarek, John Jung, Tom Keenan, Jim Kriner, Keith Lennop, Ken McHugh, Arlene Neumann, Al Paltzer, Debbie Panzer, Jim Panzer, Steve Reynen, Tom Running, Joe Schroeder, Pete Schroeder, Carl Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, David Wiener, Tom Wilson.

(29 members in attendance)

Meeting called to order:

- President Al Paltzer called the meeting to order at about 7:30 PM.
- Meeting was held at the Prime Time.

Prior meeting notes & treasurer's report:

- The Secretary/Treasurer read the prior meeting notes and gave the treasurer report. Motion to accept prior meeting notes and the financials by Tom Keenan and seconded by Tom Running.

Guest/New Members:

- Vicki Van Dera, wife of Carl Van Dera, met the required attendance of three club functions and was voted into the club. Welcome to the

Remember to pay your Dues.
Deadline is April 1st.

**NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY
APRIL 3RD
7:30 PM
PRIME TIME
MENASHA**

club Vicki! We are glad to have you as a new member. We look forward to seeing you at club events.

Meeting Topics Old Business

Dinky Dozen Rally:

- Arlene Neumann confirmed that the Dinky Dozen Rally will take place Saturday, August 16th and Sunday, August 17th. Camping will be available Friday night, for early arrivals. Arlene will keep us informed as more informations becomes available.

**JIM FORD OF
RIDERS WORKSHOP
WILL TALK AT
NICK'S BMW
ON APRIL 11TH AT 7 PM.
PIZZA @ 6:30**

Name Tags:

• Howard Blades suggestion for name tags was discussed again. Engraved name tags, round campaign type buttons, and sticky back labels were all suggested. We all understand the need for name tags and are keeping open minds on this subject. I believe the campaign type buttons are going to be checked into for cost.

Riders Workshop:

• The Jim Ford Riders Workshop seems to have plenty of interest. Tom Running has been trying to get something setup, but isn't getting any response to his emails as of late. Tom is trying to setup a Saturday seminar for the club and then a 5 rider maximum road class would follow the next day.

Update

Please see the article about Jim's visit later in the newsletter.

Membership Late Fees:

• We continued our discussion about the \$5.00 late fee for annual club dues paid after January 1st. Pete Schroeder suggested a vote. Al Paltzer motioned we vote, seconded by John Jung. The club voted yes.

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Annual Dues:

New Member

(When joining at any time of the year)
\$15.00

Renewing Member

(until January 1st)
\$15.00

Renewing Member

(after January 1st)
\$20.00 (includes \$5.00 late fee)

If dues are not paid by the March club meeting, you will be removed from the club roster.

These dates will be enforced for 2009 dues.

New Business

Adopt-A-Highway:

• Adopt-a-highway: We will have our 1st highway cleanup on Saturday May 3rd. Club participants will meet at 9 AM at the intersection of Hwy 47 & 54 in Black Creek. After the highway clean up we will have a pizza lunch, paid by the club. The pizza lunch location is yet to be determined.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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

Glenn Bittick.....1st

Jim Eng.....6th

Eugene Vandenberg...20th

Gail Glaser.....22nd

Pete Schroeder....23rd

Keith Brei.....27th

Rodney Pettit.....29th

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.

April Fools Run:

- A club member asked who was going to participate in the upcoming April Fools Run. Anyone interested in organizing a gathering of Badgers to join this ride, let Dale Geske know and he will send an e-mail to everyone, with meeting location and time.

Wisconsin Wineries:

- John Jung had information on Wisconsin Wineries and suggested we make a ride of it. John, the May club ride hasn't be spoken for?

Wisconsin Rustic Roads:

- A discussion on Wisconsin Rustic roads took place. Steve Reynen said that many of the rustic roads are a good ride. Information on Wisconsin's Rustic Roads can be found on the internet.

Safety Conference:

- Tom Keenan mentioned he attended a rider safety conference. He talked about some of the interesting rider training computer programs he saw. He also mentioned some of the state proposals made at the conference. *I've added Tom's notes from the DOT Safety Conference to the Badger Bits.* - John

New Instructor:

- Tom Keenan talked about F.V.T.C. hiring a retired military motorcycle training instructor and the possibility of motorcycle training programs coming from this. Tom will try to get this person to come to a Badger meeting and give us a talk.

Goose Run Tickets:

- Ken McHugh (Mac) still has tickets for the April 20th Goose Run. The tickets are \$11.00/person. Mac will have tickets available until April 13th, the Sunday before the Goose Run. If you buy tickets from Mac you will get to sit with the rest of the Badgers. If you buy a ticket at the Goose Run, you may not be able to sit with the group. Remember we get to eat first this year, because last year we had the highest percentage of club members attendance. So lets have the highest percentage of club members

attending again this year. Believe me, it sucks not being the first to eat.

Meeting Adjournment:

- Sorry, I didn't get the names of the people who motioned for the adjournment. Believe me there was a motion, otherwise we would still be sitting at the Prime Time.

Good of the Order Raffle:

- The Good of the Order Raffle was won by our President Al Paltzer and raised \$25.00 for the club.

Other Noteworthy News

Vintage Motorcycle Racing:

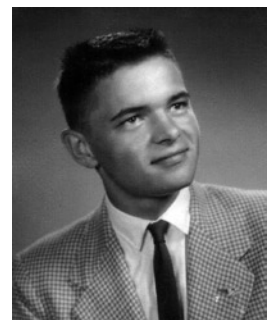
- There will be vintage motorcycle racing on Friday August 13th at the Seymour stock car track. Al Paltzer has detailed information and will try to get that information for the next newsletter.

Published Member:

- Our buddy Kevin Birr, had a paragraph in the "Kickin' Tires" section of the March BMW ON magazine, page 16. I agree Kevin, we should all think about our families and our responsibilities to them, if we are about to do something stupid while riding our motorcycles.

And the winner is...

- Dick Glaser won the prize for guessing who's photo was on the back of our last issue. It was Geno! He won a prized box of Girl Scout Cookies and a throttle control for his motorcycle.



** Riders Workshop Update **:

- April 11th Nick's BMW will be hosting a seminar at 7 PM. Jim Ford of Rider's Workshop will share information about his workshops (late summer in the Arcadia, Wisconsin area). The Badger's will provide pizza at about 6:15 PM. The Green Bay Club will provide the beverages.

Commitments made for future ride & event leadership

April:

- **The April fish fry is open.**
- **Friday, 11th** - Nick's BMW host Jim Ford - Rider's Workshop 7:00 PM. Pizza 6:15 PM.
- **Sunday, 20th** - 24th Wild Goose Run, Bayside Supper Club, W9231 Cty. Rd. G, Beaver Dam. Meal is served at noon. We will ride to the Goose Run as a group. We will meet at 9:00 AM at the Planeview Truck Stop at the Hwy 26 exit off of Hwy 41 south of Oshkosh. We will leave at 9:30 AM. Buy your tickets from Mac by April 13th.
- **Saturday, 26th** - Club opening ride will be lead by club President Al Paltzer. Watch the forum for more information.

May:

- **The May club ride is open.**
- **Saturday, 3rd** - Clubs 1st highway cleanup. We will meet at 9:00 AM at the intersection of Hwy 47 & 54 in Black Creek. After the highway clean up we will have a pizza lunch, paid by the club. The pizza lunch location is yet to be determined.
- **Sunday, 4th** - Spring's Slimey Crud Run.

June:

- **19th - 22nd** - RA National Rally in Houghton, MI. More details to come as we get them.
- The June club ride will be led by Dale Geske. More info to come.

July:

- Jim Panzer will be taking a trip to Nova Scotia on July 16th. Club members are welcome to join him.
- **17th - 20th** - 36th BMW-MOA National Rally is in Gillette, WY. More information to come. See prior newsletter for hotel where other members are staying.

July: (Cont.)

- The July club ride will be the Chicken Run led by Pete Schroeder. More info to come.

August:

- The August club ride will be led by Kevin Birr. More info to come.
- **Wednesday, 13th** - Vintage motorcycle racing at the Seymour stock car track. See Al Paltzer for detailed information.
- **15th -17th** - Dinky Dozen rally. Same location the last one was held.

September:

- The September club ride will be led by Howard Blades. More info to come.

October:

- The October club ride will be lead by Jim Kriner. More info to come.

November:

- **The November club ride is open.**

December:

- **Saturday, 6th** - Club's Meeting/Party at Crystal Springs Golf Course. They are located on French Road, by Seymour.

Schedule your event:

- Anyone interested in holding a pizza party, club ride or other special event, please bring them up at an upcoming meeting.

Remember to pay your Dues.
Deadline is April 1st.



The Rider's Workshop

The Art of Riding Smooth: A Seminar

What is The Rider's Workshop?

The Rider's Workshop is designed for riders who are curious and want more. These riders find riding the same roads to the same destinations no longer satisfying. Their experience may also indicate that their riding skills under-utilize the capability of their motorcycle.

Curiosity fuels a rider's desire to further explore the riding experience. The purpose of The Rider's Workshop is to help you become the accomplished rider you aspire to be. If you want to dig deeper and immerse yourself in the riding experience, working toward mastery, the Rider's Workshop is for you.

What Will I Learn?

INVISIBLE ROADS

- How to find "Invisible Roads"
- How to find the Right Maps Using a Map
- Highlighting a "Flight Plan"

RIDING SAFE

- Reading the Road
- Sizing up "The View"
- Situational Awareness
- Ring of Security

RIDING SMOOTH

- How to Feel the Motorcycle
- Interpreting the Vanishing Point
- Speed Control
- Throttle Control
- Counter-Steering and Weight Shifting
- Knowing your Powerband
- Seamless Gear Shifting
- Brakeless Braking

Seminar Date/Time: _____

Location: _____



Jim Ford, Instructor
The Rider's Workshop



What Are People Saying About The Rider's Workshop?

Thanks for an incredible learning experience. My enjoyment of riding, which was already my favorite activity, just continues to increase as I continue to incorporate your teachings into my riding. Would I recommend The Rider's Workshop to others? Yes, definitely.

JB, MSF Instructor

Jim brings together everything I was looking for: breathtaking venues led by a master guide, roads chosen to present a wide variety of technical challenges with little or no traffic, great camaraderie, and most important, the opportunity to be coached up via radio and earphones in real-time!

Terry L.

Value—that's what Jim Ford of The Rider's Workshop delivers. During all of my workshops with Jim, my appreciation for motorcycling has been elevated to new levels.

Morgan C.

It's about smoothness, it's about precise control. Making your motorcycle "dance" through the curves of the back roads, doing it safely, and making it fun.

Gilbert H.




Jim Ford

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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
30	31	1	2	3 	4	5
				Club Meeting, 7:30 PM at Prime Time		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Jim Ford of Riders Workshop at Nick's BMW 7:00 PM Club providing Pizza 6:15 PM See Badger Bits for more details.	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Wild Goose Run to Beaver Dam						Club Opening Ride
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

*As always keep an eye on our forum
and it's calendar for the
most up-to-date information and events.*