

FEBRUARY 2008

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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January's Meeting Notes

Members in Attendance:

- Kevin Birr, Glenn Bittick, Howard Blades, Keith Brei, Doug Dahlke, Ty Dobbins, Jim Eng, Pat Eng, Mark Everson, Mary Everson, Dale Geske, Dick Glaser, Glen Hartjes, Jeffrey Huntington, Rick Jarek, Debby Jentz, Jim Jentz, John Jung, Tom Keenan, Wendy Keenan, Megan Kerrigan, Jim Kriner, Keith Lennop, Ken McHugh, Mike Moore, Wayne Nankervis, Arlene Neumann, Al Paltzer, Debbie Panzer, Jim Panzer, Stacy Peterson, Tom Running, Joe Schroeder, Pete Schroeder, Eugene Vandenberg, David Wiener, Tom Wilson.

(37 members in attendance)

Meeting called to order:

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

Prior meeting notes & treasurer's report:

- Both prior meeting notes and the treasurer's report were covered. Tom Keenan read the treasurer's report. Dale Geske read the prior meeting notes. Motion to accept prior meeting notes and the financials by Jim Jentz and second by Dave Weiner.

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Deadline is April 1st

**NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 7TH
7:30 P.M.
PRIME TIME
MENASHA**

Guest/New Members:

- Keith Lennop & Megan Kerrigan met the required attendance of three club functions and were voted into the club. Tom Running introduced them to the club. Keith rides an R1100S and Megan an F800S. Welcome to the club! We are glad to have you on board.

Meeting Topics:

Old Business:

Belated Gift:

- Glen Hartjes presented Tom Running with a belated Christmas gift. Glen gave Tom back valve stem covers that he removed from Tom's cycle a while back. Glen put faces on the covers and made a pretty little wooden box to put them in.
- Arlene gave Tom Running a memento from the West Bend rally coffee house. On top of all that Tom won the Good of the Order. I would say Tom had a pretty good night at the club meeting.

New Business:

Getting to know your Badger's:

- Club Vice President Jim Kriner proposed that existing members introduce themselves to newly voted-in club members by giving their name and what cycle(s) they ride. The existing members then introduced themselves to new members Megan Kerrigan and Keith Lennop.

25 Years:

- Arlene Neumann mentioned that Jeff Hunting, Al Paltzer and Chuck Stusek will be celebrating their 25 year anniversaries this year. Congratulations guys! You know what this means, you no longer have to pay club dues! Please let the club officers know if we missed anyone else that might be celebrating a 25th anniversary this year.

Wild Goose Run:

- The Goose Run date will be April 20th this year. It will be at the same location as last year. The price remains the same at \$11.50. We get to eat first, so come one and all. Watch the forum, we will have more info on this as we get closer to April.

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100 & 200K Mile Awards:

- Jim Eng presented Al Paltzer with his BMW 100,000 mile award. Jim also presented Eugene Vandenberg with his BMW 200,000 mile award. Congratulations Al and Eugene! That is a lot of miles on BMW's.

Prime Time Thanks:

- It was decided to give the owner of the Prime Time a gift of \$100.00 in appreciation of him letting us use the lower level of the Prime Time for our monthly club meetings.

Badger's Forum:

- John Jung, Badger web site webmaster, explained the Badger web site features and how to use the web site. You can always find the Badger web site address on the first page of each newsletter.

Adopt a Highway:

- Rick Jarek proposed the Badger Club do some community service and suggested we adopt a highway. After the meeting Rick emailed the Wisconsin DOT, about the Badgers adopting a highway. At this time there is no open sections right around the Appleton area. But, there are some open highway sections elsewhere in

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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

Tom Running, 11th
John Jansen 13th
Bonnie Wiess 23rd

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.

Outagamie County. There are three sections of state hwy 187 open. Rick's favorite is a 3 mile stretch on 187 north of Shiocton from Kilner Rd. to Greely Rd. Rick's next preference is on 187 from P to Kilner (2.36 mi). Margie from the WDOT understands our club voting situation and would reserve one of the two above for Rick through the beginning of next month. They prefer pickup three times a year between April 1 and Nov 1. The WDOT will provide all supplies (vests, garbage bags and a training video) and an Adopt-a-Highway sign with the club name on it. Margie is sending Rick more information and an application. Rick will pass on additional information as he receives it.

Green Bay Club:

- Ken McHugh mentioned that the "BMW Touring Club of Green Bay" got their picture in the BMW MOA Owners News magazine. The caption for the picture mentions they celebrated their 25th anniversary as a club. Jim Jentz suggested we send them a card congratulating them on 25 years. Jim's suggestion was approved. A card was sent on Monday January 6th.

Meeting Adjournment:

- A motion to adjourn was made by Arlene Neumann and second by Rick Jarek.

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by Tom Running and raised \$41.00 for the club.

Other Noteworthy News

2008 Christmas Party:

Arlene Neumann

- I took the liberty of calling Crystal Springs Golf Course to see what they have available as far as parties go. They have Dec 6, 2008

open. They have chicken and beef for \$11.50, chicken and haddock for \$11.75 and chicken and ham for \$11.25. These meals come with mash potatoes and gravy, cole slaw, vegetable, dinner rolls and dessert. They are located on French Road, by Seymour. I'm not sure what area we are going to this year but as in the past we have tried to move around to make it in different locations.

- Per President Al Paltzer request, I have reserved the Crystal Springs Golf Course, for Dec 6, 2008. I have had my class reunions there for TOO MANY years and it is a very nice place. If someplace else comes up, we can always cancel.

Nova Scotia Ride:

- Jim Panzer will be taking a trip to Nova Scotia on July 16th. Club members are welcome to join him.

Thank You Tom Keenan: Dale Geske

- I would like to give Tom Keenan a big thank you for all his efforts in preparing to pass the Secretary/Treasurer job to me. Tom has done a great job in organizing everything during his past two years as Secretary/Treasurer and that is really going to help me as I transition into this

position. Thanks again Tom!

Club Roster: Dale Geske

- I *will/have* sent everyone via email an updated club roster. If you need a hard copy let me know and I'll bring it to the next meeting.

News Letter Corrections: Dale Geske

- Please let the Secretary/Treasurer know if any corrections need to be made to the information



in this newsletter. At your request I will put the corrections in the next newsletter. Thanks!

2008BMW-MOANationalRallyHotels: Mac

- Today I called Motel 6 in Buffalo, WY for reservations. I was able to get a room for July 17th thru 20th for 75.00/night with a senior discount. A non-senior member got one for 76.99/night. Three other rooms have been reserved since then by other club members. You may call the hotel at 307-684-7000. The motel is 63 miles west of Gillette. Any questions call me.

Commitments made for future ride and event leadership:

January:

- Jim Jentz will host a pizza party on January 26th at the Village Pub in Winneconne, which is located on the west side of the bridge at 235 W. Main St. The Badger Club covers the pizza and drink. Pizza served at 7PM, unless you hear otherwise.

February:

- Keith and Janet Haskins will host the February 1st fish fry at Popp's Lake Aire Supper Club. Drinks and socializing at 6PM, meal at 7PM. Popp's is located 1/4 to 1/2 mile east of the Hwy 22 and Hwy 156 intersection on Hwy 156.

March:

- Al Paltzer will host the March 14th fish fry at the Grand Meridian at 2621 N. Oneida St. in Appleton. More info to come.

April:

- The April fish fry is open.
- The Goose Run is on the 20th. Same location as last year. Price is unchanged @ just 11.00 dollars. We get to eat first again. This is a great opening ride and we need a full turnout, so please plan to attend. Mac should have tickets soon.
- The club opening ride will be lead by club President Al Paltzer on April 26th, one week after the Goose Run. More info to come.

May:

- The May club ride is open.

June:

- The RA National Rally is being held 19th thru the 22nd, 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:

- The 36th BMW-MOA National Rally is in Gillette, WY the 17th thru the 20th. More info to come. See earlier note about hotel where other members are staying.
- 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.

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.

Schedule your event:

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

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**Fish Fry
Popp's Lake Aire
Supper Club
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7 PM - Dinner**

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**Club Meeting,
7:30 P.M.
at Prime Time**

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