

MARCH 2008

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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February's Meeting Notes

Members in Attendance:

- Glenn Bittick, Keith Brei, Ty Dobbins, Dale Geske, Bob Goltz, Dave Grinsel, Rick Jarek, **Jim Kriner**, Ron Limberg, **Ken McHugh**, Dennis Munro, **Arlene Neumann**, **Al Paltzer**, Steve Reynen, Joe Schroeder, Eugene Vandenberg, David Wiener.

(18 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 Treasury report were read by Secretary Treasurer. Motion to accept prior meeting notes and the financial report was made and seconded.

Guest/New Members:

- Guest Ken Kilgas sat in on our February meeting. Ken heard about our club while at Nick's BMW where he met Mac. Ken rides a BMW R100. Thanks for visiting Ken. Feel free to come back again.
- New member: Bob Goltz attended his 5th Badger event and was asked if he would like to

**NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY
MARCH 6TH
7:30 P.M.
PRIME TIME
MENASHA**

join the club. Bob said yes and was voted into the club. Welcome to the club! We are glad to have you as a member.

Meeting Topics

Old Business

Membership Requirements:

- The recent change to membership classifications was asked to be clarified.

Membership shall be determined as follows:

Eligibility for Membership

A. Eligibility for membership is open to any person of good, moral character subject to approval of a simple majority of the voting members present. The voting will be done by Secret Ballot. The qualifications for membership shall be the following:

1. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Applicant must have a valid driver's license.
3. Applicant, spouse, or family member must ride or own a motorcycle.

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Deadline is April 1st.**

B. An Honorary Member shall be any person nominated by the membership and approved by the Board of Directors as such a member for a period of one (1) year.

Classification of Membership:

A. Charter Membership

B. Full Membership

C. Non-Participating or Out of District Membership

D. Honorary Membership

1. A voting member shall be any member in classification A or B in good standing with the Club rules of the Badger Motorcyclists of Wisconsin, Inc.

2. Members in classification C & D shall not be entitled to vote, nor shall they hold office in this association.

3. Full Membership requires that the member must annually attend three club events in a calendar year. If a member does not meet that level of participation, they will become a non-participating member. These members will not be counted at events where club attendance matters.

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Adopt a highway:

• Rick Jarek followed up on his proposal that the Badgers adopt a highway. He covered the information that was in last months newsletter. Rick talked about the two sections of Hwy 187, north of Shiocton that are open for adoption in Outagamie Cty. Jim Kriner motioned to accept Rick's proposal to adopt a highway. Arlene Neumann and Steve Reynen, 1st and 2nd that we vote on adopting a highway. The club voted to adopt the section of Hwy 187 from Kilner Rd. to Greely Rd. We also voted on what to put on the sign marking our section of Hwy. The sign will read "Badger BMW Motorcyclists MOA #64." Rick will set things up with the county.

Ending Mileage:

• Mac wanted to remind everyone that hasn't turned in their ending mileage for last year, to do so before the new riding season starts. Send your mileage to Dale Geske or give it to him at the next meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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

Keith Haskins..... 11th
Al Paltzer.....11th
Debbie Jentz.....12th
Jim Kriner..... 24th
Mark Everson.... 25th
Tom Athanasiou...31st

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.

Belated Awards:

- Arlene had a very belated award for Dennis Munro who misplaced his cell phone at Deal's Gap last summer. Arlene awarded Dennis with a pair of clear plastics pants so he can see which pocket he has put his phone in, on future rides. I bet Dennis can't wait to wear his new pants!

New Business

Jim Ford's Riders Workshop:

- Tom Running has done some research on Jim Ford's Riders Workshop and has posted information about it on the Badger website. There is a chance that Jim Ford might come this way to run a workshop. Five people maximum can attend. Tom is wondering who might be interested in participating. The cost, we are told, is \$250.00 for this two day event. You can get more information on this at Jim Ford's website at www.ridersworkshop.com.

Get to know or meet or see your fellow Badger:

- Howard Blades suggested name tags for club members and pictures of club members in roster form on the Badger website, (login to view). This will help club members get to know who people are.
- This feature has been added to our forum. It isn't your avatar it is a new feature. You can update your profile at any time and only logged-in members can view the photo. If any one needs help, give John (JohnnyBoy) a call or e-mail.

Club Information Booklet:

- Updated information for the club booklet will be e-mailed to members. This will allow members to keep their club booklets up-to-date.

Timely Membership:

- We discussed increasing club dues \$5.00 when dues are paid after the first of the new year. This would be an incentive to pay dues on time. This topic will most likely be visited again.

Meeting Adjournment:

- A motion to adjourn was made by Arlene Neumann and second by Steve Reynen.

Good of the Order Raffle:

- The Good of the Order Raffle was won by Mac and raised \$18.00 for the club.

Other Noteworthy News

Dinky Dozen Rally:

- The Dinky Dozen Club in Illinois will hold a rally this year August 15th thru the 17th at the same location the last one was held. I bet nobody wants to go to this one? And I can fly too!

Vintage Motorcycle Racing:

- There will be vintage motorcycle racing this year 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.

Dakar Rally: Mac

- The Dakar Rally will be moving to South America in 2009, The race starts in Buenos Aires January 3rd and finishes in the Argentine capital on January 18th.

Looks like we'll have a new rally to go to next year, right in our backyard, maybe I should start looking for a good used R1200GS.



Commitments made for future ride and event leadership

March:

- Al Paltzer will host the March fish fry on the 14th at the Crystal Springs Golf Course in Seymour. The address is N8055 French Road in Seymour. Drinks and socializing starts at 6 PM and eat at 7 PM. This is a different location than what was in last months newsletter. Please make a note of it.
- The 15th is Tech Day at Nick's BMW. This session is for Endouro Line. Check our forum for details.

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 has the tickets.
- 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.
- This springs Slimey Crud Run will be Sunday the 4th

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:

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

- Tentative: Arlene Neumann came up with a location for this years December Club Meeting/ Party. Arlene called the Crystal Springs Golf Course to see what they had 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. With Club President Al Paltzer's permission she reserved the Dec.. 6th date. If another location comes up that is preferred, we can cancel at Crystal Springs.

Schedule your event:

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

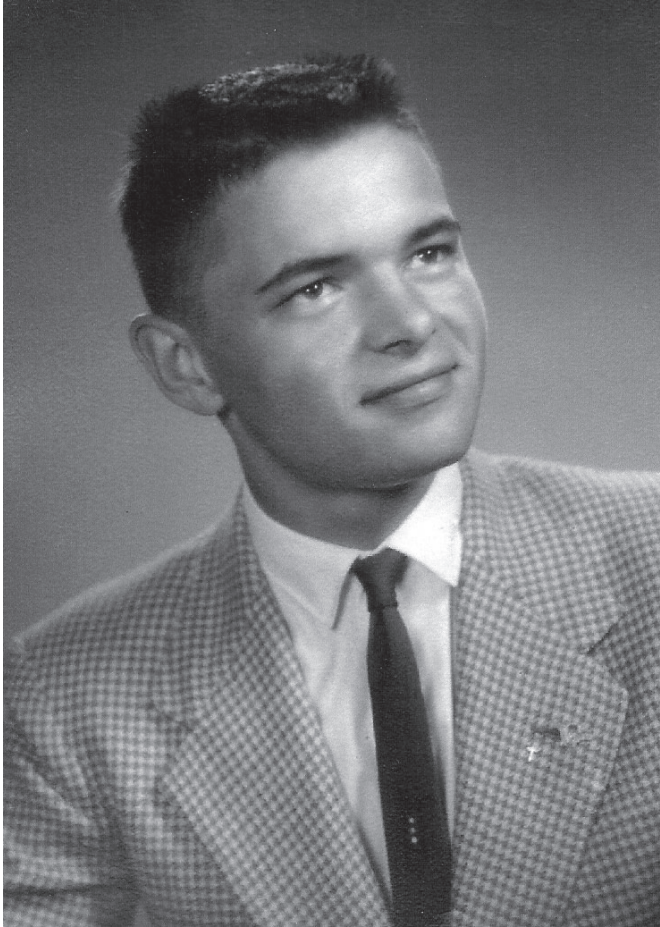
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*As always keep an eye on our forum
and it's calendar for the most
up-to-date information and events.*



Who is this gent?

Bring your guesses to the March meeting. All those with a correct guess will be in a drawing for a special prize.

Johnny Boy