

MAY 2008

# BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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## April's Meeting Notes

Reported by Dale Geske

### Members in Attendance:

- Bee Alford, Kevin Birr, Keith Brei, Chris Collar, Doug Dahlke, Ty Dobbins, Dale Geske, Dick Glaser, Bob Goltz, Dave Grinsel, Rick Jarek, Debby Jentz, Jim Jentz, John Jung, Megan Kerrigan, Keith Lennop, Ken McHugh, Arlene Neumann, Al Paltzer, Debbie Panzer, Jim Panzer, Stacy Peterson, Tom Running, Joe Schroeder, Pete Schroeder, Mark Smith, Carl VanDera, Eugene Vandenberg, Jeff Vandenberg, Mike Weiss, David Wiener, Tom Wilson.

(32 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.

### Guest/New Members:

- Guest Tom Pynenberg sat in on our April meeting. Tom rides a Suzuki 650 Bergman.
- Chris Collar and Mark Smith were voted in as new club members. Both Chris and Mark ride R1200RTs. Welcome to the club guys. Just think of all the rides and events you have to look forward to this year. We are happy to have you two as new members. We look forward to seeing you at many club events.

**NEXT MEETING:  
THURSDAY  
MAY 1ST  
7:30 PM  
PRIME TIME  
MENASHA**

## Meeting Topics

- We had a rather informal April club meeting. We mainly discussed up-coming events. There wasn't really any new business to talk about. Below are highlights of the meeting pretty much in the order they came up.

### Dinky Dozen Rally:

- Arlene Neumann confirmed that the Dinky Dozen Rally will take place Saturday August 16 and 17th. For early arrivals camping will be available Friday night. Registration for this rally will be Saturday August 16th from 7 AM to 3 PM. Arlene mentioned that the Dinky Dozen is now a smaller group as many of the former members formed another club during the Dinky Dozens year of no leadership. This is the main reason this is a mini-rally only two days long.

### Peoria TT:

- The Peoria TT will take place August 17th, the Sunday of the Dinky Dozen Rally in Peoria. Hopefully we will have more information on this at future club meetings.

## Vintage Motorcycle Racing:

- Vintage Racing in Seymour, Friday, August 15th. Maybe we can get a group to do all three events, the Vintage Race in Seymour on Friday, the Dinky Dozen Rally August 16th & 17th and then Peoria TT on the afternoon of Sunday, August 17th. Hey, we could be home by Sunday night and go to work on Monday if we choose.

## Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up:

- The Adopt-a-highway clean up is Saturday, May 3rd and the Slimey Crud Run is Sunday, May 4th. That will be a busy weekend.

## Slimey Crud Run:

- The Slimey Crud Run takes place twice a year, the first Sunday of May and the first Sunday in October. This is an informal gathering that starts around 10 AM at Pine Bluff and then moves (when people get the urge), over to Leland. There is always something interesting to look at, in the way of motorcycles of course, during this event.

## Club Opening Ride:

- The Badger Club opener takes place April 26th the weekend after the Goose Run. This ride will be led by club President, Al Paltzer.

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We will meet at 9:30 AM at Hwy 47 and JJ at the gas station. Will be leaving at 10 AM.

## Flea Market:

- There will be a flea market at Pecatonica, IL on Sunday April 27th for those who are interested. See the up coming events list.

## State Statute on Stop Lights:

- We talked about the state law (Statute 346.37) that allows motorcyclists to go through a red light if they sit at the light (with vehicle detectors) for 45 seconds or longer without the light changing and no cross traffic is present. See below for the actual wording.

- *“Notwithstanding subd. 1., a motorcycle, moped, motor bicycle, or bicycle facing a red signal at an intersection may, after stopping as required under subd. 1. for not less than 45 seconds, proceed cautiously through the intersection before the signal turns green if no other vehicles are present at the intersection to actuate the signal and the operator of the motorcycle, moped, motor bicycle, or bicycle reasonably believes the signal is vehicle actuated.*

*The operator of a motorcycle, moped, motor bicycle, or bicycle proceeding through a red signal under this subdivision shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicular traffic, pedestrian,*

*bicyclist, or rider of an electric personal assistive mobility device proceeding through a green signal at the intersection or lawfully within a crosswalk or using the intersection. This subdivision does not affect any authorization for a bicyclist under subd. 2.”*

## Meeting Adjournment:

- Jim Jentz motioned to adjourn the meeting and Dave Weiner seconded. The meeting was then adjourned.

## Good of the Order Raffle:

- Tom Running was a repeat winner of the Good of the Order Raffle, which raised \$32.00 for the club. Tom (that lucky stiff) has won half of this years club raffles, so far.

## Other Noteworthy News

### March Fish Fry Report:

Al Paltzer

• The March 14th Fish Fry took place at the Crystal Springs Golf Course (High Point Supper Club). Members met at 6 PM for drinks. There was a slight delay because of the large number of customers already waiting. We were seated at about 7:30 PM. The wait was well worth it. The service was good. The food was great. Large portions and reasonably priced. Camaraderie was enjoyed by all. Those in attendance were: Keith & Jan Haskins, Ron & Marilyn Limberg, Ken McHugh & Arlene Neumann, Al & Sandy Paltzer, Steve & Ruth Reynen, Pete & Linda Schroeder, Mike & Bonnie Weiss, and Eugene Vandenberg. Thanks to all for coming.

### Swap Meet:

David Wiener

• Swap meet '08 S-K Jap/Euro and British Motorcycles Swap meet. Friday, May 2nd through Saturday, May 3rd. 9 AM to 5 PM. Largest, longest running swap meet of its kind in WI. Bike auction 12:30 Saturday. Auction fee \$40/bike. At S-K Service" Hatley WI (14 miles east of Wausau, 70 miles west of Green Bay). Exit 185 off Hwy 29 watch for signs. Motorcycles/parts; ATVs and go-karts welcome! No American H-D's, Snowmobiles or lawn mowers. Call (715)-446-2225 for consignment and vendor spots. Refreshments available. Free admission to the public!

### \*\* Riders Workshop Update \*\*:

Jim Ford via Tom Running

#### • Available Dates:

Sept 5-6 (3 spaces left)

Sept 7-8 (Open)

Maybe Sept 9-10 (Open)

• Here's how the sign up works for anyone that's interested. First either email or call Jim Ford at: jamesb.ford@verizon.net or 866-767-6900.

• The fee is \$500. Let Jim know which dates you'd like. Then shortly after send a non-

refundable check for \$100.00 payable to "The Rider's Workshop" to reserve a space for a Upper Mississippi Valley Workshop. Jim will email you a receipt and a questionnaire so that I can learn more about you. Then a month before the tour, you'll send Jim another non-refundable check for the \$400 balance due. Jim suggest you put this date in your tickler system. Jim will send you a letter at that time with tour details and several items regarding your motorcycle being serviced up to top riding condition. The Workshop includes a course Syllabus and two full days of instruction on The Invisible Roads using radio earbuds. Lodging, meals and gas are each person's responsibility. Jim will be back to the Upper Mississippi area later this year doing further scouting and will have suggestions for lodging.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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

Keith Lennop.....9th  
Bill Smith.....9th  
Wendy Keenan.....11th  
Ken (Mac) McHugh.12th  
Chuck Stusek.....12th  
Don Jarek.....15th  
Mike Weiss.....16th  
Wayne Nankervis....18th  
Chris Collar.....20th  
Jim Panzer.....28th

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.

# Commitments made for future ride & event leadership

## May:

- **The May club ride is open.**
- **Friday, May 2nd + 3rd** - Swapmeet '08 S-K Jap/Euro And British Motorcycles Swapmeet. Call (715)-446-2225 for consignment and vendor spots refreshment available. Free admission to the public! S-K Service, 100 Maxwell St, Hatley, Marathon County. Call (715)446-2225.
- **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. See item earlier in newsletter from Mac.

## 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.
- **Sunday, 27th** - The 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.
- **Friday, 15th - 17th** - International Vintage Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet, August 15-17, 2008. Vintage motorcycle racing at the Seymour stock car track on Friday night. All of this takes place at the Outagamie County Fairgrounds in Seymour, Wisconsin. 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 information to come.

## October:

- The October club ride will be lead by Jim Kriner. More information 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.

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**Club 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.*

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## Slimey Crud Run:

Mac

- There will be a ride to the Slimey Crud on May 4th leaving Plain View Truck Stop Hwy 26 & 41 at 8:00 AM. We will be stopping for a Continental Breakfast in Middleton at the Quaker Steak & Lube at 2259 Deming Way. Hope you can make it.
- Call me for more information:  
920-734-2945 - Home  
920-427-2433 - Cell

## Experienced Rider Courses:

Wayne Nankervis

- Experienced Rider Courses at Lakeshore Technical College in Cleveland, WI. The dates and times are as follows:
  - Sunday, May 11th, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
  - Saturday, May 24th, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
  - Saturday, June 7th, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Contact Lynn Senovich: 1-888-GOTOLTC  
Ext: 1106 if interested.

## Wild Goose Run Report:

John J.

- We had a wonderful day for the Goose Run this year. The food was excellent and plentiful as always. Mac received his Million Mile pin from the MOA and a standing ovation. The Badger's took home the traveling trophy again with over 69% of our club, beating the nearest club by 20%+. The Badgers also won most of the door prizes. NOTE: Not all were Badger members, just folks who bought tickets from Mac. There was some grumbling about all the winning from the other clubs...*What? We didn't fix the raffle! We just dominated it.* Hope to see you all next year.