

December 2009



BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



November Meeting Notes:

Reported by Dale Geske

Members in attendance:

- Ann Becker, Ken Becker, Howard Blades, Bob Brandt, Keith Brei, Ty Dobbins, Jim Eng, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, **Glen Hartjes**, Don Jarek, Debby Jentz, Jim Jentz, Megan Kerrigan, Ed Lennop, Ron Limberg, Dennis Munro, Wayne Nankervis, Arlene Neumann, **Al Paltzer**, Sandy Paltzer, Rodney Pettit, Steve Reynen, Joe Schroeder, Carl Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, Mike Weiss, David Wiener, Tom Wilson
(29 members in attendance).



Meeting called to order:

- President Al Paltzer called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.
- The meeting was held at the Prime Time Bar & Grill in Menasha.

Prior meeting notes & treasurer's report:

- The Secretary/Treasurer read meeting notes and gave the treasurer's report from the previous month. A motion was made and seconded to accept the prior month's meeting notes and financials.

Guests/New Members:

- Rodney Pettit brought his son Billy to the meeting.

Meeting Topics

Old Business

Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army:

- As everyone should know by now the club decided to do the bell ringing for the Salvation Army on Saturday November 14th, from 4 pm to 6 pm. Several club members have already picked locations and times to ring the bells. Anyone else that should choose a location should contact Arlene as soon as you decide, so she can set that up. Ken McHugh is available to fill as a substitute for someone who can't make their planned bell ringing time. Remember there will be pizza on the club *for the club members who participate in the bell ringing*. We will be having pizza at the Stone Cellar, between the locks in Appleton. We will be meeting there at 6:30 pm after we ring the bells.

New Business

Badger Club Meeting/Xmas Party December Saturday 5th:

- Our December meeting/Christmas party is Saturday December 5th at the "Crystal Springs Golf Course" which is located on "French Road, north of Hwy 54, near Seymour". Social hour at 6 pm. Meal at 7 pm. At the November club meeting we chose to have Chicken and Tenderloin Tips for our meal. The cost per person is \$15.00 which includes tax and tip. We need to know how many people plan on attending the Dec. 5th event by November 28th. We also need a check from those of you who haven't paid yet, also by November 28th. Please send the check, made out to "Badger Motorcyclists", to the secretary/treasurer Dale Geske - N1496 Meadow Park Dr. - Greenville, WI 54942.
- This year we will have a PA system at our Christmas Party. No problems hearing this year!

Badger Club Officer Elections at the December 5th Meeting/Xmas Party:

- At the December 5th party we will be voting for club officers, as we do every year at this time. The persons who will be on the ballot are:
Al Paltzer for President
Howard Blades for Vice-President
Dale Geske for Secretary/Treasurer
Glen Hartjes for Sergeant at Arms
Write-ins for officer positions are welcome!

Badger Club Christmas Auction at the December 5th Meeting/Xmas Party:

- After the eating and the voting, we will have our annual auction which raises the bulk of the money for our club treasury account for the next year. The auction is always a lot of fun. Our Auctioneers this year will be Keith Brei and Jim Jentz. If you would like to assist these two fine gentleman during the auction, please let us know that night. Please bring an item or several items for the auction. People in the past have brought cookies, candy, wine, liquor, or just about anything you want to get rid of, to auction off. Also bring your check book along for those items you choose to buy. As last year, please pay for these items by check, as it makes things so much easier when it comes to figuring out who paid how much and for what. This eliminates the need to bring a bunch of money for change too. Thanks!

Trophies for Meeting/Xmas Party:

- Trophies that are presented at the December 5th gathering will be arranged for by Glen Hartjes, as is past years. So, to get these trophies in time for the Dec. 5th event, I need your Badger ending mileage by November 13th, so I have time to calculate everything and get this info to Glen. Thanks Glen for your efforts!

Annual Badger Club Charity Donations:

- We will be donating 10% of what we have in the club treasury at the end of the year, to the charity of the clubs choice. Club member Mike Moore talked to us at the June club meeting about Stevens-Johnson Syndrome, which his daughter has and is being treated for. It is a disease very few of us know about. Stevens-Johnson Syndrome is a potentially deadly skin disease that usually results from a prescription drug reaction. Stevens-Johnson Syndrome can affect any age group. However, it occurs most commonly in older people, and this could be because older people tend to use more of the drugs associated with the disease and are therefore collectively more at risk from the disease. Mike is trying to increase the awareness of this disease. The club voted to make this the charity for our donation in December this year.
- Extra charity money from last year and any extra donated this year will be split and go to toddler Brandon Rudie, who was a victim of a lawn mower accident and Lance Meyer who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident, when a car pulled out in front of him.

No December Meeting at the Prime Time Bar and Grill:

- Because of the December 5th Club Meeting/Christmas Party at Crystal Springs Golf Course, we will not have a meeting at the Prime Time in December. The next meeting at the Prime Time will be the first Thursday in January 2010. Don't forget!

Arlene will tell the owner's of the Prime Time Bar & Grill that they won't see us in December. Thanks Arlene!

Meeting adjourned:

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jim Jentz and seconded by Jim Eng.

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by dashing Dick Glaser.

Noteworthy Items

Speed Week at Bonneville Salt Flats - September 2010:

- Doug Dahlke is looking for someone to go with to Speed Week at the Bonneville Salt Flats in September of 2010. He's looking to share motel costs. Give Doug a call if interested. His number is on the club roster.

Motel Information for the MOA Rally in Redmond Oregon July 15th - 17th, 2010:

- Ken (Mac) McHugh has motel information for the MOA Rally in Redmond, Oregon. Give him a call if you are interested in moteling it next year at the big rally.

Future Rides and Events:

December

- **5th, Saturday** - Our December Meeting/Christmas party is Saturday December 5th at the "Crystal Springs Golf Course" which is located on "French Road, north of Hwy 54, near Seymour". Social hour at 6 pm. Meal at 7 pm.

January 2010

- **7th, Thursday** - Monthly Badger Club meeting at the Prime Time Bar & Grill. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

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, we can have more than one ride a month, so don't be shy!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!
TO THE DECEMBER HOLIDAY
BIRTHDAY BADGERS



KEVIN BIRR 50 YRS. OLD - DECEMBER 5
B ALFORD - DECEMBER 7
RON LIMBERG - DECEMBER 10
DALE GESKE - DECEMBER 11
DAVE WEINER - DECEMBER 15
MIKE MOORE - DECEMBER 26

Remember when you attend a meeting on the month of your birthday, the club will buy you a drink. See our Sergeant at Arms prior to the meeting for your free drink ticket.