

JANUARY 2009

# BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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## Christmas Party &

## Meeting Notes:

Reported by Dale Geske

### Members in attendance:

• Kevin Birr, Howard Blades, Bob Brandt, Keith Brei, Doug Dahlke, Ty Dobbins, Jim Eng, Pat Eng, Mark Everson, Mary Everson, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, Gail Glaser, Glen Hartjes, Janet Haskins, Keith Haskins, Don Jarek, Debby Jentz, Jim Jentz, Jim Klas, Todd Kresheck, **Jim Kriner**, Ron Limberg, **Ken McHugh**, Dennis Munro, Wayne Nankervis, **Arlene Neumann**, Jim Niemuth, **Al Paltzer**, Sandy Paltzer, Debbie Panzer, Jim Panzer, Steve Reynen, Shirley Rucks, Tom Running, Joe Schroeder, Pete Schroeder, Carl Van Dera, Vicki Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, Andy Van Herwynen, Mike Weiss, David Wiener, Tom Wilson.

(44 members & 19 guest in attendance)

### Meeting called to order:

- President Al Paltzer welcomed everybody to the party. He remarked on the good year the club had. Ken McHugh said a nice prayer and we ate our supper.
- The meeting was held at the Crystal Springs Golf Course in Seymour.

### Prior meeting notes & treasurer's report:

- No prior meeting minutes or treasury report were given.

**SPECIAL DATE:**  
**NEXT MEETING:**  
**THURSDAY**  
**JANUARY 8TH**  
**7:30 PM**  
**PRIME TIME**  
**MENASHA**

### Guests/New members:

- Many members brought spouses and relation to the meeting/party. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves. They are all welcome to come next year too, or to any of our meetings for that matter! It's nice to have extra bidders at the party.

## Meeting Topics

### Club Officers & Charity:

- Al Paltzer will be returning as club President.
- Jim Kriner will be returning as club Vice President.
- Dale Geske will be returning as club Secretary/Treasurer.
- John Jung will be returning as Newsletter/Web Page Editor.
- Ken McHugh will be returning as Club Ambassador.
- Kevin Birr will be the new Sergeant at Arms.
- Club charity by vote is the Outagamie County Veterans Service.
- Eugene Vandenberg voted Badger of the Year.

## Mileage Contest Results:

• Al Paltzer announced the winners of the Badger annual mileage contest. The results are as follows:

- B Alford – Top Female Rider  
11,054 miles.
- Wendy Keenan - Low Female Rider  
308 miles.
- Eugene Vandenberg – Top Male Rider  
28,597 miles.
- Bob Brandt – Low Male Rider  
844 miles.
- Andy Van Herwynen - Average Rider  
10,267 miles.
- Janet Haskins - Top Passenger  
13,289 miles

• For a full list check out the forum. The total miles for the 40 participating club members was a whopping 423,863 miles. Now I think we know why Wisconsin wins the MOA mileage contest every year. Our club is a huge contributor, as most of these miles on are BMW's.

• Congratulations to all of the Badgers who participated in our mileage contest!

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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

Dave Grinsel.....1st  
Keith Knudson.....2nd  
Glen Hartjes.....4th  
Joe Mohler.....5th  
Dick Glaser.....12th  
Rick Van Beek.....26th  
Howard Blades.....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.

## Auction:

• As usual the auction was fun and interesting. Joe Schroeder was nice enough to be our Auctioneer again this year! Pete Schroeder and Keith Brei were repeat presenters. Thanks guys!

• At last years auction, neck ties were the bonus items that were added to auction items to sweeten the pot, so to speak. This years bonus items were left over 2008 RA Rally cups, lots of them. Since we are all lacking rally cups, many of us felt lucky to get them as bonus items. Tom Wilson was extra lucky. If you don't believe me, just ask him. Everyone can use a dozen or more rally cups, can't they??!

• So now you probably realize that Tom Wilson was once again the top bidder at the auction. It's a good thing he brought the panel truck to the Christmas Party.

• Tied for the top money making items were a beautiful quilt and a cool moving gear & sprocket BMW clock. I missed out on that one by \$10.00.

- A total of 59 items were auctioned off at the party. Thanks to everyone who brought something to be auctioned. Tom Wilson bought 11 of these items.

- I would list all of the rest of items here, but I want to go to bed tonight.

- With Crystal Springs having good food and a large facility, the club attendees voted to have the 2009 Club Christmas party/meeting there again, next year. We had it reserved before we left for the evening.

- Thank you everyone for paying by check or with exact change, for your purchases. This really made things a lot easier for tallying everything up. I didn't have to make change once!

### **Club Dues - January 1st:**

- For those of you who haven't paid your club dues, the deadline is January 1st, as the club voted. A \$5.00 late fee will be charged to those who pay their dues after January 1st. Please send checks, made out to "Badger Motorcyclists," to the secretary/treasurer Dale Geske - N1496 Meadow Park Dr. - Greenville, WI 54942.

### **Two or Four Wheel Tuesdays:**

#### **Reported by Mac**

- Location: Locker Room Tavern, 800 Plank Road, Menasha. Dates: Jan. 13th, Feb. 10th & March 10th. Starting around 6 PM.

- A time for all bikers in the Valley to get together and talk about Spring and the latest things we want to get for our bikes and have a drink or two. Also, to keep up with friends we met over the Summer.

- I will be sending out e-mails to remind riders of the upcoming dates. It is the second Tuesday of the month. If you want to be on the e-mail let me know. Also, the best way to get the word out is by word of mouth. So if you see or know of someone that would be interested, let them know about it.

## **Commitments made for future ride and event leadership:**

### **January:**

- Meeting moved to the 8th. This will be the first meeting of 2009. Since the first Thursday of the month is New Years Day, the club decided to have the meeting the following Thursday, January 8th. As usual it will be at Prime Time at 7:30 PM.

- January 9th, Friday - Jim & Deb Jentz will host the January fish fry at the VFW in New London, at the intersection of Beckert Rd. and Cty "D", just north of Hillshire Farms. Social hour at 6 PM, eat at 7 PM.

- January 31st, Saturday - Jim & Deb Jentz host a pizza party, paid for by the club, at the Village Pub in Winneconne. Social hour at 6 PM. Pizza at 7 PM.

### **February:**

- International Motorcycle Shop. 6th - 8th in Chicago, IL.

### **July:**


- 37th BMW MOA International Rally. 16th - 19th in Johnson City Tennessee.

- 37th RA International Rally. 23rd - 26th in Canaan Valley, West Virginia.

### **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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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				<b>Happy New Year</b>		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				 <b>Club Meeting, 7:30 PM at Prime Time</b>	<b>Fish Fry See News Letter &amp; Forum</b>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						<b>Pizza Party See News Letter &amp; Forum</b>

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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.*