

APRIL 2009

# BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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## March's Meeting Notes:

Reported by Dale Geske

### Members in attendance:

- **Kevin Birr**, Howard Blades, Ty Dobbins, Jim Eng, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, Dave Grinsel, Glen Hartjes, Jeffrey Huntington, Rick Jarek, Debby Jentz, **John Jung**, **Jim Kriner**, Jay Kromholz, Scott Lawrence, Keith Lennop, Ron Limberg, **Ken McHugh**, Wayne Nankervis, Arlene Neumann, Jim Niemuth, **Al Paltzer**, Steve Reynen, Tom Running, Joe Schroeder, Carl Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, Jeff Vandenberg, Mike Weiss, Rebecca Welch, David Wiener.

(31 members in attendance)

### Meeting called to order:

- President Al Paltzer called the meeting to order at about 7:30 PM.
- The 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 from February. A motion was made and seconded to accept prior meeting notes and the financials.

### Guests/New members:

- We had three guests attend the March meeting. Ed & Terri Lennop, parents of Keith Lennop, sat in on our meeting. They recently got back into motorcycle riding. They ride a BMW R1150RT. They are interested in joining the club. I know

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THURSDAY  
APRIL 2ND  
7:30 PM  
PRIME TIME  
MENASHA**

they attended our pizza party at the Village Pub in Winneconne. The March meeting makes two club events. All you two need to do is show up at the next meeting and you are eligible to be voted in as new members.

- Our third guest was Mark Beech. Mark rides a BMW R1200C. Mark is also a MOA Member. I hope you enjoyed sitting in on our club meeting. All you need is to attend two more club events and you can be voted in as a new member if you should decide to do so.

## Meeting Topics

### Old Business

### Club Logo on Stickers:

- Tom Running took delivery of our 200 club stickers and brought them to the meeting. Kevin Birr handed out stickers to the members who attended the meeting. We also sold an additional 23 stickers to those who wanted extras. We have many more stickers for those who would like to purchase extras at a later date. The stickers turned out real nice. Now to figure out where to place them on the cycle. Remember everyone in the club gets a free sticker, so those of you who didn't attend, you

will get yours eventually. I will try to mail them out to those few who still get their newsletter snail mailed. Otherwise you will need to attend an event to pick them up.

### Goose Run:

- Mac has tickets for April's Goose Run, for \$11.00 per person. Buy a ticket and attend, and help our club have the highest percentage of attending members. We want to eat first next year. And remember we get to eat first this year. The camaraderie, the ride and the food are well worth the \$11.00. And you get to drool all over hundreds of motorcycles.

### Highway Clean-up:

- We talked more about the May 2nd Highway Clean Up Day. It was decided that we will invite the 4-H Club from last year to work the same day. The club will pay for food and Mac volunteered to grill it, like he did last year.

### Club Opening Ride:

- Al Paltzer's club opening ride will be Saturday, May 9th. This year's ride will be a repeat of last year's ride. Remember to put your deer whistles on your bikes.



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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

Jim Eng.....6th  
Mark Smith.....13th  
Rebecca Welch.....14th  
Eugene Vandenberg...20th  
Gail Glaser.....22nd  
Keith Brei.....27th  
Rodney Pettit.....29th

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 or Secretary prior to the meeting for your free drink ticket.

## Ringling the Bells:

- Here is some information Arlene got from the Salvation Army on bell ringing this winter holiday season. - "I called them up and found out there are 48 locations to choose from. They will have more information by August. Some of the places are Shopko, Walmart, Copps, Festival Foods, Walgreens, Piggly Wiggly (Little Chute and Northland Ave.), Macy's, Hobby Lobby and a number of locations in Neenah. Until August this is all I can find out."

## New Business

### MOA Representation:

- Tom Running mentioned that there is concern on the MOA Forum, that the MOA Chartered Clubs are not getting their money's worth. There were suggestions that the MOA supply links to Chartered Clubs websites or even post club newsletters. A local state club liaison is being considered.

## **National Rally over-nighter:**

- MOA National Rally Week - A motion was made to hold the July Badger's meeting at founding member John Carver's house in Knoxville, TN. It was suggested those arriving on Monday before the rally, procure picnic tables from the neighborhood and set up the camping area. The meeting will be held Tuesday evening, followed by a cookout and swimming. ;-)

## **India on two-wheels:**

- Steve Reynen will have a slide show of his India Cycle Trip at Nick's BMW during their open house in April.

## **Superbike Races Report:**

- BMW's 1000cc World Superbike, 1st Race Results - Despite starting from 17th place on the grid, BMW Motorrad Motorsport rider Troy Corser stormed through the field to take a tremendous eighth place in the opening race of this year's Superbike World Championship at Phillip Island. In so doing, he also set the fastest lap of the race - with a time of 1:32.726 - and showed the huge crowd that BMW Motorrad Motorsport are not in the championship just to make up the numbers. In race two, tire problems forced him out of the reckoning and he should've retired. He had numerous lurid slides, but somehow managed to bring his S 1000 RR home, even though he nearly crashed on several occasions. His teammate Ruben Xaus finished 19th in race one, but improved considerably in the second race to finish just outside the top ten. All in all, a great start to BMW Motorrad Motorsport's Superbike World Championship debut and a portion of things to come.

## **GS Club Ride:**

- Vice-President Jim Kriner shared an idea of a club GS ride, to see how people would react. The response was somewhat undetermined. GS riders, give it some thought.

## **Destinations:**

- Former club president Joe Schroeder suggested club members put together a list of favorite Wisconsin rides and sites. We could then post this list on our club website, for local and out-of-state riders to consider.
- This option has been in place on the forum for some time, click "Destinations." Steve R. has taken advantage of it already. - John J.

## **Meeting adjournment:**

- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned!

## **Good of the Order Raffle:**

- The raffle was won by our highway clean up coordinator, Rick Jarek. The raffle raised \$31.00 for the club.

## **Noteworthy Items:**

### **Riding season is here!!!**

- Keep an eye on the upcoming club events calendar. We have a lot of rides and events coming up this summer and hope that we add more events. Also remember we take rides down to Milwaukee throughout the summer for "2 Wheeled Tuesday". If you have never been to this event, it is worth seeing at least once. Every visit to this event you will see something different. And its not just a guys event. There are a lot of female riders that show up for this gathering. It takes place every Tuesday evening throughout the summer.



# Commitments made for future ride and event leadership:

## April:

- **19th, Sunday** - The Wild Goose Run to Beaver Dam at the Bayside Supper Club. The cost per person is \$11.00. Mac has tickets. More detail at the April meeting.

- **25th - 26th, Saturday & Sunday** - The Rockford BMW Club Motorcycle Flea Market will be a 2-day event at Winnebago County fairgrounds in Pectonica, IL. The club that hosts on the flea market now has a website:

<http://blackhawkbmwclub.org>

## May:

- **1st - 3rd, Friday/Sunday** - CCS Motorcycle Racing at Road America

- **1st - 2nd, Friday/Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM** - S-K motorcycle swap meet in Hartley 14 miles east of Warsaw on Hwy 29. Free admission. Motorcycle Auction Saturday Noon.

[www.s-k-service.com](http://www.s-k-service.com)

- **2nd, Saturday** - Our first highway clean up for the year. We will meet at the "Town of Main" Town Hall, at "Greely Rd & 187," More information to come!

- **3rd, Sunday** - Jim Eng will be setting up a ride to the spring "Slimey Crud Run." More information to come!

- **9th, Saturday** - Badger Club Spring Opener. Led by our fearless President Al Paltzer. More information to come!

## June:

- **4th - 7th, Wednesday - Sunday** - AMA Superbike Races at Road America, Elkhart Lake Wisconsin. If you have never been to one of these races, they are worth seeing at least once. Several club members attend this event annually. So if you have never been to it and would like to go, say so at one of the meetings. You are more than welcome to ride along with me if you want. I know some fun back roads to get us there and back. - Dale G.

- **12th - 14th, Friday thru Sunday** - Vintage Motorcycle Races at Road America.

- **27th, Saturday** - The monthly Badger Club Ride to the Wild Rose Fish Hatchery, led by Dale Geske. More information to come!

## July:

- **12th, Sunday** - The monthly Badger Club Ride, *a pizza ride*, led by John Jung. More information to come!

- **37th BMW MOA International Rally - 16th - 19th, Thursday - Sunday** - in Johnson City Tennessee.

- **37th RA International Rally. 23rd - 26th, Thursday - Sunday** - in Canaan Valley, West Virginia. You can get more info at their website [www.bmwra.org](http://www.bmwra.org).

## August:

- **2nd, Sunday** - The monthly Badger Club Ride, "Chicken Run" to Rockton led by Kevin Birr. More info to come!

- **14th - 16th, Friday - Sunday** - International Vintage Motorcycle Show & Swap meet. Outagamie County fairgrounds, Seymour, WI. 12 miles west of Green Bay on hwy 54. Bike races Friday 7:30 PM, rain date Saturday.

[www.vinjapeuromcclub.org](http://www.vinjapeuromcclub.org)

## September:

- **19th, Saturday** - The ride will be led by Glen Hartjes. More information to come!

## October:

- **4th, Sunday** - Jim Eng will be setting up a ride to the fall "Slimey Crud Run." More information to come!

- **Date to be determined** - The monthly Badger Club Ride to "Three Lakes," led by Howard Blades & Ty Dobbins. More info to come!

## 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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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
29	30	31	1	2  Club Meeting, 7:30 PM at Prime Time	3	4
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19 <b>The Wild Goose Run.</b> Details on the forum and at the next meeting.	20	21	22	23	24	25 <b>The Rockford BMW Club Motorcycle Flea Market</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.*