

August 2009

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



**NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY AUGUST 6TH
7:30 PM @ PRIMETIME IN MENASHA**

July's Meeting Notes:

Reported by Dale Geske

Members in attendance:

- **Kevin Birr**, Ty Dobbins, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, **Glen Hartjes**, Tom Keenan, Megan Kerrigan, Ken Kilgas, Keith Knudson, Jim Kriner, **Keith Lennop**, **Ken McHugh**, Dennis Munro, Arlene Neumann, **Al Paltzer**, Steve Reynen, Tom Running, Eugene Vandenberg, David Wiener,
(19 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:

- Ken Kilgas joined us at our July meeting. This was his third event. Ken asked to join the club and was promptly voted in as new member. Ken owns three motorcycles, a 1994 Kawasaki F7, a 1981 Suzuki 250T and last but not least, a 1989 BMW R100RT. Ken has been riding since 1971. He heard about our club through Ken (Mac) McHugh. Welcome to the club Ken!

Meeting Topics

Old Business

Badger Website Changes:

- Tom Running and Keith Lennop have been working together to figure out how to handle our Badger Website situation. Keith has a friend, Dean Ticks, who is experienced in setting up websites. Dean offered to set up our new website and do required maintenance for free. The club voted to let Dean do this for us, but decided to pay him \$100.00 a year (starting at the 1st of the year) for his services and \$100.00 now for setting the new website up. Keith Lennop will take care of the website general maintenance, like putting the newsletter on the website etc....

The club also voted to change our website address to make it easier to remember. BadgerBMW is being considered. We will also be eliminating the forum and passwords on the new website. Our old website will link over to our new website for about a year. We will pay John Jung through the end of September to maintain our old website. So we have until the end of September to set up the new website.

Thanks Tom, Keith, Dean and anyone else that was involved for working on this!

New Business

New Badger Contact and Mailing Address:

- The club voted to eliminate the Post Office Box that we have been paying for, since we get very little mail. We also decided to put a new contact in the MOA Anonymous Book. A volunteer was asked for to be the MOA contact and mailing address. Dale Geske volunteered and will be the new contact and mailing address.

Steve Reynen's India Trip:

- Steve Reynen's India Trip presentation will be shown at the MOA International Rally, Thursday 3:30 - 5:30 and Friday 3:00 - 4:30.

Arlene's Rummaging:

- Arlene visited a few rummage sales and purchased some iron-ons. These iron-ons, (if I understood correctly), you print on their backside, in a reverse image and then iron-on your shirt. This may help the ink last longer. If a club member wants to create an iron-on, contact Arlene.

Chicken Run Reminder (August Club Ride):

- This is a reminder that Kevin Birr's chicken run to Rockton will be Sunday August 2nd. We will be leaving the Quick Trip Gas Station at the hwy 41 & hwy 44 exit in Oshkosh at 9 AM. I know Kevin will be taking some interesting and fun roads over to Rockton. We will be eating a grilled chicken lunch in Rockton, which is worth the ride.

Meeting adjourned:

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

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by former VP Jim Kriner and raised \$14.00 dollars for the club.

Noteworthy Items

Monday Night Car Show in Neenah:

- Kevin Birr mentioned that the Culver's Restaurant, I believe on Winneconne Ave., just west of Hwy 41, has a car show or car gathering every Monday night. It might be worth checking out for you car buffs.

Two Wheeled Thursday in Manitowoc:

- Steve Reynen mentioned that the A&W in Manitowoc has a Two Wheeled Thursday. I am not sure of the location.

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.

Pictures from Rallies & Club Events



Soldiers Grove



Hiawatha Rally



← **Wild Rose Fish Hatchery Tour Group**



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Future Rides and Events:

July

- **12th, Sunday** - This will be the monthly Badger Club Ride led by Rodney Petit. Rodney's ride will be Sunday July 12th. We will be meeting at the Planeview Truck Stop on hwy 41 and hwy 26 at 1 PM. The ride will take us west, over to Mount Morris and we will end up in Winneconne at the Village Pub around 3:00 to 3:30 PM for pizza on the club.
- **16th - 19th, Thursday thru Sunday** - MOA National Rally in Johnson City, Tennessee.
- **23rd - 26th, Thursday thru Sunday** - BMW RA 37th International Rally will be the weekend following the MOA National Rally in Canaan Valley, West Virginia.

August

- **2nd, Sunday** - This is the August Club ride. Kevin Birr's "Chicken Run" to Rockton will be Sunday August 2nd. We will be leaving the Quick Trip Gas Station at the hwy 41 & hwy 44 exit in Oshkosh at 9 AM. I know Kevin will be taking some interesting and fun roads over to Rockton. We will be eating a grilled chicken lunch in Rockton, which is worth the ride.

September

- **19th, Saturday** - This will be the monthly Badger Club Ride, led by Glen Hartjes. More info to come!

October

- **4th, Sunday** - Jim Eng will be setting up a ride to the fall "Slimey Crud Run". More info to come!
- **October ??** - Will be the monthly Badger Club Ride to "Three Lakes", led by Howard Blades & Ty Dobbins. This was a great ride last fall, which will be repeated this fall. 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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

TO THE AUGUST BIRTHDAY BADGERS

JANET HASKINS - AUGUST 5

JIM KLAS - AUGUST 7

BOB BRANDT - AUGUST 15

TOM KEENAN - AUGUST 16

KEN BECKER - AUGUST 21

JOHN CARVER - AUGUST 22

KEN KILGAS - AUGUST 29

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.