

FEBRUARY 2009

# BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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## January's Meeting Notes:

Reported by Dale Geske

### Members in attendance:

- **Kevin Birr**, Howard Blades, Ty Dobbins, Jim Eng, Mark Everson, Mary Everson, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, Dave Grinsel, Glen Hartjes, Rick Jarek, Debby Jentz, Jim Jentz, **John Jung**, Tom Keenan, Wendy Keenan, Megan Kerrigan, Keith Knudson, **Jim Kriner**, Keith Lennop, Mike Moore, Wayne Nankervis, Arlene Neumann, **Al Paltzer**, Jim Panzer, Steve Reynen, Tom Running, Carl Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, Jeff Vandenberg, 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 November & December. A motion was made and seconded to accept prior meeting notes and the financials.

### Guests/New members:

- We had a third visit from guest Rebecca Welch, who elected to join the club. Rebecca was unanimously voted in as a new member. Rebecca rides a 2008 BMW F800GS. Welcome to the club Rebecca! We are looking forward to seeing you at future club events.

**NEXT MEETING:  
THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 5TH  
7:30 PM  
PRIME TIME  
MENASHA**

## Meeting Topics

### Old Business

- We talked about the Christmas party and the Badger mileage contest results. I still think the total miles accumulated were pretty impressive.

### New Business

#### Club Gift:

- The club voted to give a gift of \$100.00 to Randy Alrich, the owner of the Prime Time Bar & Grill, in appreciation for letting us use their lower level for our club meetings.

#### Riders Work Shop:

- Wayne Nankervis commented on Jim Ford's Riders Work Shop which he attended. He said the ride was interesting. He also said that he thought the MSF Course was a much better, more thorough class. Enough said!

#### Club Logo on Stickers:

- The idea of a club sticker came up at the tire technology talk day at Nick's in December. Tom Running asked Megan Kerrigan to come up with a sticker, with our club logo. We also received two quotes for stickers.

At the next meeting we will see a couple of additional ideas concerning the outer shape of the sticker which we struggled with during the meeting.

Overall, I think the club was in favor of the sticker. We will see what happens.

### **Pizza Party:**

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

### **Electronic Newsletters E-mailed:**

- A motion was made to email the newsletter and eliminate mailing it. The club voted and approved the motion. March will be the last month for a mailed newsletter. April will be the first month for an emailed newsletter. The three or four club members that don't have email will receive the newsletter in the mail.

A suggestion was made to make the club notes and newsletter writing a separate task from the Treasurer position. This would re-instate a club "Secretary." If someone is willing to take on this task, the Treasurer is still willing to read

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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

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

Tom Running.....11th  
Bob Borkowski.....23rd

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.

the newsletter's highlights at the monthly club meeting.

### **Goose Run:**

- Vice President Jim Kriner talked about the annual "Goose Run," which takes place April 19th this year. He explained that it is a gathering of all of the BMW Clubs in the state and some out of state at the Bayside Supper Club in Beaver Dam. It is our first organized club ride of the year. People basically enjoy the camaraderie of fellow BMW riders and an early spring ride. Plus we get to pig out at the supper club for lunch. Jim also explained that the club with the highest percentage of its club members attending gets to eat first the following spring, at this gathering. Well, as you probably know, our club got to eat first last year and we get to eat first this year too. Can you believe there is a trophy for this?! So please make plans to join us for this annual event in April, and make us the highest percentage club again this year.

### **Club Rides:**

- If you have an idea for a club ride but don't want to lead it, please feel free to tell us your suggestion at a club meeting. We have many well seasoned ride leaders in the club and someone may be willing to lead the ride for you. So, don't be shy!

## **Slimy Crud Run:**

- Jim Eng suggested we make the Slimy Crud Run a May and October club ride. There really is no reason why we couldn't do this, or even do this in addition to a standard club ride. I'm all for it either way.

## **Meeting adjournment:**

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

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

- Was won by Wendy Keenan, our low mileage female rider winner. The raffle raised \$28.00 for the club.

## **Noteworthy Items:**

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

#### **Reported by Mac**

- Location: Locker Room Tavern, 800 Plank Road, Menasha. Dates: 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:**

- **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. Mike's Honda will be taking a bus down again this year.

- **20th, Friday** - The February fish fry will be at Popp's Lake Aire on Cloverleaf Lakes. We will not have it on the second Friday of the month because it is too close to Valentine's Day and the parking will be very limited that night. Cocktails and conversations at 6 PM and eats at 7 PM. Hope all can make it.

**Directions:** Hyw 22 North out of Clintonville to Embarrass. STRAIGHT north to County Hwy. Y. (Don't turn in Embarrass) Popp's is 3 miles north on County Y on the left.

**Questions???** Call 715-823-4925 (Haskins) or 715-823-2355 (Popp's) See ya there.

Keith and Janet

### **April:**

- **19th, Sunday** - The Wild Goose Run to Beaver Dam at the Bayside Supper Club. The cost per person will be \$11.00. More info to come.

### **June:**

- **Date to be determined.** The ride will be lead by Dale Geske to the new fish hatchery in Wild Rose. More information to come.

### **July:**

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

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

### **July or August:**

- **Date to be determined.** Kevin Birr has offered to take over the Chicken Run to Rockton. More information to come.



### **September:**

- **Date to be determined.** The ride will be lead by Glen Hartjes. More information 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.

# FEBRUARY 2009

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5  Club Meeting, 7:30 PM at Prime Time	6 International Motorcycle Show 6th - 8th	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Fish Fry See News Letter & Forum	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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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.*