

MARCH 2009

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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February's Meeting Notes:

Reported by Dale Geske

Members in attendance:

• **Kevin Birr**, Howard Blades, Ty Dobbins, Jim Eng, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, Glen Hartjes, Rick Jarek, **John Jung**, Megan Kerrigan, **Jim Kriner**, Keith Lennop, **Ken McHugh**, Dennis Munro, Arlene Neumann, **Al Paltzer**, Tom Running, Carl Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, Jeff Vandenberg, David Wiener, Tom Wilson.

(22 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 January. A motion was made and seconded to accept prior meeting notes and the financials.

Guests/New members:

- No guests or new members.

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

Meeting Topics Old Business

Club Logo on Stickers:

- We finished our discussion on the club sticker. We saw a couple of additional samples of the outer shape of the sticker. A 3 & 4 inch tall sticker. The majority liked the 3 inch tall sticker best. We then had to choose between a plain sticker (\$1.24 each) or reflective sticker (\$2.08 each). The reflective sticker was the choice. We took a vote and the club voted to purchase the 3 inch reflective sticker at a quantity of 200. The total cost will be \$436.80, which includes tax. The club treasury will pay for the stickers.
- Everyone in the club will receive one free sticker. All new members will receive one free sticker. If anyone wants additional stickers, they can be purchased for \$3.00 each. If we should

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run out, the club can purchase more. OEC Graphics will be making the reflective stickers for us. The pink in the following example is what will be the reflexivity material.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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

Keith Haskins.....7th
 Al Paltzer.....11th
 Debby Jentz.....12th
 Jim Kriner.....24th
 Mark Everson.....25th
 Tom Athanasiou.....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.

New Business

Longing to ride!!!:

- We had a nice discussion on upcoming club rides and events. People in the club are anxious to ride. I wonder why? We discussed many events. Please see the list of upcoming event, later in the newsletter.

Ringing the Bell:

- Arlene Neumann suggested that our club be bell ringers for the Salvation Army this coming fall/winter holiday season. The club seemed willing. Arlene did some checking on this after the meeting and this is what she found out!

"I contacted Ashley at their office (955-1230) and she said the shifts are 2 hours. The majority of locations are inside. They start as early as November 7. She will contact me in October to let me know more information. If we want to pick locations early, we have a better choice."

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We should let her know before November 1st, before they put information on line. Any questions, I can ask Ashley, at any time. They are very happy to hear that our group wants to do this. I told her it's the pizza afterwards that brings out the best in us!" . - Arlene

Meeting adjournment:

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

Good of the Order Raffle:

- The raffle was won by none other than lucky Kevin Birr, our Sergeant at Arms. The raffle raised \$22.00 for the club.

Noteworthy Items:

Two or Four Wheel Tuesdays:

Reported by Mac

- Location: Locker Room Tavern, 800 Plank Road, Menasha, WI. The last (*we hope*) remaining winter date is March 10th. Starting at 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 date. It is the second Tuesday of the month. If you want to be on the e-mail list, 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.

Sport Bike Support:

- Club member Keith Lennop sent a letter to the MOA-ON editor. Much to Keith's surprise his letter showed up in the "Rider to Rider" section of the February MOA-ON Magazine. If you haven't read it already, its on page 16, under the heading "Lack of Sport Bike Support from BMW ON"

'09 MOA National Rally Update:

- On the MOA website, I believe the forum, the upcoming National Rally in Tennessee has had a lot of positive comments. This years national could have the highest attendance ever in its history.

'09 RA National Rally Update:

- For those of you who might be interested, the BMW RA 37th International Rally will be the weekend following the MOA National Rally in Canaan Valley, West Virginia. July 23-26, 2009.
- You can get more info at their website www.bmwra.org.

Commitments made for future ride and event leadership:

February:

- **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: Hwy 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

March:

- **13th, Friday** - The March fish fry will be at the "Crystal Springs Golf Course". We need a head count for this one by March 11th. Please let our fish fry host Al Paltzer know by March 11th if you will be going.

- **15th, Sunday** - The "Abate Motorcycle Show" at Waverly Beach, 10 AM – 4 PM.

April:

- **19th, Sunday** - The Wild Goose Run to Beaver Dam at the Bayside Supper Club. The

cost per person will be \$11.00. Mac has tickets for \$11.00/person.

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

<http://blackhawkbmwclub.org>

May:

- **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 12 Noon.

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, which will be led by our fearless President Al Paltzer. More info 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.

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.

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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.
1	2	3	4	5  Club Meeting, 7:30 PM at Prime Time	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Fish Fry See News Letter & Forum	14
15 The "Abate Motorcycle Show" at Waverly Beach 10 AM - 4 PM.	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

*As always keep an eye on our forum
and it's calendar for the
most up-to-date information and events.*