

MAY 2009

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



<http://www.bmw-moa64.org>

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April's Meeting Notes:

Reported by Howard Blades & Dale Geske

Members in attendance:

- Bee Alford, **Kevin Birr**, Howard Blades, John Bolig, Keith Brei, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, Glen Hartjes, Jeffrey Huntington, Rick Jarek, Debby Jentz, Jim Jentz, **John Jung**, Megan Kerrigan, Keith Knudson, **Jim Kriner**, Jay Kromholz, Ed Lennop, Keith Lennop, Ron Limberg, **Ken McHugh**, Wayne Nankervis, Arlene Neumann, **Al Paltzer**, Steve Reynen, Tom Running, Joe Schroeder, Carl Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, Jeff Vandenberg, David Wiener, Tom Wilson.

(32 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 March. A motion was made and seconded to accept prior meeting notes and the financials.

Guests/New members:

- Guests: Ken and Ann Becker. They own a 2005 K1200LT. This was their first visit to our club. Hopefully they enjoyed the meeting and will want to join the club.
- Voting in of a new member: Ed Lennop met the three event requirement for becoming a

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

member of our club and became a member by a unanimous vote. Actually one yes vote was contingent upon Ed's promising to attend the Goose Run ride. His positive response made the vote unanimous. Ed's wife Terri was also in attendance.

Meeting Topics Old Business

Goose Run:

- We will leave from the Plainview Truck Stop on Sunday, April 19th at 9:30 AM. Jim Kriner will lead the ride. Mac informed all that if you buy a ticket at the Goose Run, you will probably not be able to sit with the club. Advanced ticket sales holders will have a reserved seat with our club. Mac also reported that of our 58 members, 36 have purchased tickets. To be counted in the tally, you have to show up at the event.
- John Jung will be leaving from the Sawmill Inn at Hwy. 167 (Holy Hill Road) & Wolf Road in Richfield at 9:50 AM for those southern Badgers. If you think you might be joining the southern group, please give John a call so he's looking for you.

Highway clean-up:

- The 4-H club that joined us last year on the highway clean-up had not yet decided if they would be joining us this year. Mac reported that they were going to have a meeting soon to finalize their plans. The May 2nd clean-up will begin at 10:00 AM at Town of Main Town Hall, at Greely Rd. and Hwy 187. Rick Jarek, our highway clean-up coordinator, mentioned that rubber boots are a good item to bring. The road side can be wet and muddy.

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. Remember to put your deer whistles on your bikes.

India on two-wheels:

- BMWMOA Ambassador Steve Reynen and his wife RuthAnn spent five weeks riding Royal Enfield Bullets in Nepal and Northern India in the fall of 2008. Come along with them as they present a fast-paced presentation from Kathmandu to the burning ghats of Varanasi; see pot-holed and dusty roads in Bihar to modern

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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

Keith Lennop.....9th
Wendy Keenan.....11th
Ken McHugh.....12th
Chuck Stusek.....12th
Don Jarek.....15th
Mike Weiss.....16th
Wayne Nankervis.....18th
Chris Collar.....20th
Jim Panzer.....28th

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.

four lane highways complete with all sorts of four-legged obstacles and subsets of traffic traveling the wrong direction!! Steve Reynan's slide show of his trip to India this past year will be shown at Nick's BMW Spring open house which will take place May 2nd from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Printed newsletter:

- Dale will set up the email newsletter list for electronic distribution and John Jung mentioned that the newsletter is also available on our Badger forum. By request Dale will continue to email two forms of the newsletter.

Dual sport ride:

- Jim Kriner said that the dual sport ride idea is still being considered in conjunction with our normal monthly ride. Details and some test

riding will need to be done to see if this idea can work.

- John Jung has contacted Jim about the dual sport ride. While exploring his July Pizza Ride route he ended up on a rutted/sandy road. This route could be the dual sport riders side trip while the main group stays on the blacktop.

BMWMOA National Mileage Contest:

- Mac gave an update on the MOA mileage contest. The opening date for the contest is April 11th and your beginning mileage is due by May 11th. As in years past, Mac volunteered to do a group mailing to the MOA for anyone wanting to give him their form. The mileage form must be signed by one of the following; a club officer, two club members, a BMW dealer or MOA Ambassador. Remember your starting mileage is the miles you have on your BMW motorcycle on April 11th.

New Business

Two Wheel Tuesday:

- Dale reminded us all of Two Wheel Tuesday nights in Milwaukee. The club makes an effort to do a group ride to the event several times during the riding season. It sounds like this is an event that you don't want to miss.

2010 club officers:

- Jim Kriner said it was not too early to start thinking about officers for next year. Pete Schroeder added that being an officer in the club was a rewarding experience and that everyone should try it at least once.

It's my pleasure - John:

- The meeting ended with a hardy Thank You for John Jung's many years of setting up the newsletter and creating and maintaining our MOA 64 website. We are very lucky to have such a talented and dedication person in our club.

Meeting adjournment:

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

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by Eugene Vandenberg. Lucky guy! The raffle raised \$34.00 for the club. One wonders if the money will be spent on one of his motorcycles?

Noteworthy Items:

Ethanol free gas:

Reported by Mac

- It was suggested that we list "ethanol free" gas stations on our forum. Now you can help if you're interested in this gas or not by posting on the Badger Forum or contact me with any other gas station that has ethanol free gas.

- This option has been in place on the forum, click "Ethanol Free Gas." - John J.

Minnesota 1000:

- Keith Knudson mentioned the Minnesota 1000. This is a 24 hour motorcycle road rally. It takes place June 19th - 21st. The number of entries is limited to 100 riders. You can find out more on this at:

www.teamstrange.com/2009/MN1K/

Commitments made for future ride and event leadership:

April:

- **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

- **2nd, Saturday** - Our first highway clean-up for the year. We will meet at the "Town of Main" Town Hall, at "Greely Rd & 187," at 10:00 AM. Rick Jarek our highway clean-up coordinator, mentioned that rubber boots are a good item to bring. The road side can be wet and muddy.

- **2nd, Saturday** - Nick's BMW will have their "Spring Open House." There will be food, demo rides of all the great new BMWs, and savings of 10% to 15% on cycle stuff. Also the slides from Steve R's trip to India.

- **3rd, Sunday** - Nick's Employees will lead a contingent of riders from Nick's on the Slimy Crud ride to the Madison area and back. Rain or shine or light snow. Depart Nick's at 0700 hrs, return by about 1730 hrs. It is a fun ride. Test your metal. Get that first 250/300 miles under your belt for 2009. See a lot of great motorcycles of every sort at Leeland. Visit some nice roads.

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

- **15th-17th, Friday - Sunday** - 35th Annual GR3 (Great River Road Run). Sponsored by Madison BMW Club LTD (Madison, WI). This is Year #4 at their current Rally Site at Veteran's Park in Soldiers Grove, WI.

<http://www.madisonbmwclub.org/gr3.html>

- **29th - 31st, Friday - Sunday** - The Hiawatha Rally in Minnesota will be held at Money Creek, sponsored by the Minnesota BMW Club.

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.

- **11th - 14th, Thursday - Sunday** - Pure Stodge Iowa Rally. The rally site has been moved because of flooding last year during the rally. The new location is at the Middle Amana Community Park, of course in Iowa.

- **12th - 13th, Friday - Saturday** - Mischler's Harley/BMW will be celebrating their 50th anniversary. The BMW demo van will be there to give demo rides.

- **12th - 14th, Friday - 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!

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

- **23rd - 26th, Thursday - Sunday - 37th RA Rally** - in Canaan Valley, West Virginia. You can get more info at their web site 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

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 "Slimy 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 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. Remember, we can have more than one ride a month, so don't be shy!

MAY 2009

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						Our Highway Clean-up & Nick's Open House
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Slimy Crud Run. Details at Nick's BMW .				 Club Meeting, 7:30 PM at Prime Time		The Badger Club Opening Ride Details at the next meeting.
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						Hiawatha Rally Minnesota 29th - 31st at Money Creek sponsored by Minnesota BMW Club.
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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.

