

April 2010

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



March 2010 Meeting Notes:

Reported by Dale Geske

Members in attendance:

- Ann Becker, Ken Becker, **Howard Blades**, Ty Dobbins, Jim Eng, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, Dave Grinsel, **Glen Hartjes**, Debby Jentz, Jim Jentz, Tom Keenan, Megan Kerrigan, Jay Kromholz, Ed Lennop, **Keith Lennop**, Ron Limberg, Ken McHugh, Wayne Nankervis, Arlene Neumann, **Al Paltzer**, Jim Panzer, **Steve Reynen**, Tom Running, Joe Schroeder, Carl Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, David Wiener
(28 members in attendance)

NEW TIME

NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY APRIL 1ST, 2010

6:30 PM @ PRIMETIME IN MENASHA

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:

- Bob Rueckl, a friend of Tom Running, came to learn a little about our wonderful club. Bob rides a 1989 white Pacific Coast. Bob you are welcome back anytime. Speaking about welcome back, our good old friend Pete Schroeder sat in on the meeting too! Time for Pete to buy another BMW and rejoin the club!

Meeting Topics

Old Business

Insurance Revisited:

- Tom Running attended an insurance seminar at the 2009 MOA International rally. It was suggested that chartered clubs have new club members and renewing club members sign a waiver where they do not hold their club responsible for any physical injury or damage to their cycle or property. It was also suggested that this be done every year upon club members renewal. John Schomisch, an MOA member and lawyer held this seminar. Tom Running called John Schomisch during the meeting and arranged to have him come to the April meeting.

MOA Magazine Ace of Clubs Column:

- Tom Running's article about the Badger Club should be in the June issue of the BMW ON magazine. So mark your calendars and don't forget to check it out.

Badger Club Info and the MOA:

- Reports at the club meeting said that our club info in the MOA Anonymous Book still lists our old information. This is the second or third time I have tried to update that with no luck. But there is a bit of a silver lining here. Our club info is correct on the MOA Website, hold on, I take that back, I just checked that out on the MOA website, and I have no idea where they got that phone number. That's not the one I gave them. I will resend them our info and hopefully get the phone number fixed.

Badger Club Fish Fries:

- Here is a little info on club fish fries, something I didn't know. Club fish fries are normally held on the second Friday of the month. Keep that in mind for future fish fries.

Goose Run Tickets, on sale now:

- Mac has tickets for the April 18th Goose Run, for \$11.00 per person. Same price as last year. What a deal! 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 once again you get to drool all over hundreds of motorcycles. Caution: Drool can make for a slippery parking lot!

New Business

Badger Club Meeting Time Changed to 6:30 PM:

- Fellow club member Ed Lennop suggested moving the time for our club meeting up an hour to 6:30 PM. This would help club members who don't live in the Appleton/Menasha area get home a little earlier in the evening. The club took a vote and voted to move the time up to 6:30 PM at least through the September meeting. If we like this time better, 6:30 PM could be a permanent meeting time.

April 24-25 BMW Flea Market & MotoExpo:

- Steve Reynen and his lovely wife Ruth Ann are heading down to the BMW Flea Market & MotoExpo at the Winnebago County Fairgrounds in Pecatonica, Illinois next month. Steve offered to take down to the flea market any items we may want to sell there. So if you want to take advantage of Steve's offer, give him a call and let him know.

BMW MOA is looking for More Young People to attend Camp Gears:

- Tom Running mentioned that the MOA is looking for more young people to attend Camp Gears at the MOA International Rally this year. Those young whippersnappers that attend the rally this year get to go to the rally free. The MOA suggested that chartered clubs could sponsor some young adult (a.k.a. whippersnapper), and help them go to the rally. If you know of someone we could sponsor, let one of the club officers know or bring it up at the next club meeting. You could even bring the whippersnapper to the meeting.

BMW MOA is willing to send out mailings:

- It was also mentioned at the meeting that the MOA is willing to send out mail info to MOA members that are not chartered club members. This mail would inform these MOA members of chartered clubs in their area and possibly pique their interest in joining a chartered club.

BMW MOA Charity this year is the Sparrow Clubs:

• This years BMW MOA charity is the Sparrow Clubs. We talked about the annual charity, which our club usually donates \$100.00 to, and decided to give a little more this year, \$110.00. So a check was written out and was given to Jim Eng, who was to give the check to Karol Patzer, the MOA's charity person. Karol was to be visiting Nick's BMW the weekend of March 6th. Here is a little info on the Sparrow Clubs that I got off the internet:

Sparrow Clubs USA is proof that you're never too young to make a difference. As the nation's only youth-based charity of its kind, Sparrow Clubs not only provides financial and emotional support for critically ill children and their families, but also empowers young people to help a child through charitable service experiences. <http://www.sparrowclubs.org/>

MOA is Buying a Honda Smart Trainer:

• Tom Running mentioned that the MOA is buying a Honda Smart Trainer (motorcycle simulator). This could be used to help train new riders or riders of any skill level. This trainer will be available to chartered clubs to use. Something for us to consider. That Tom Running is a busy guy isn't he!

Meeting adjourned:

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

Good of the Order Raffle:

• Was won by Jim Panzer.

Noteworthy Items

Badger Club Rides:

• We need ideas for club rides and people to step up and lead a ride. We typically schedule one ride a month, but we can schedule more than just one. So if you have a good idea on a ride, don't be afraid to speak up at a meeting. If you would like you can email one of the club officers on an idea. If you want help leading a ride, just ask. I'm sure someone in the club would be willing to help you. I am also willing to send out an email to the Badgers about a ride you would like to do, but don't want to wait till the next meeting to schedule it. So don't be shy!

This Months MOA ON Magazine, Must Read Article on Page 32:

• It was brought to our attention that the MOA published an article on volunteer burn out. It was thought that we should all read this article.

Nate Kern Racing at Road America:

• According to the tentative race schedule on Nate Kern's website, he will be racing July 2nd - 4th at Road America in the CCS/ASRA Series. All I know is the last time I watched Nate race at Road America, it was the most exciting race that I saw the summer of 2008. Last year Nate was unable to race at Road America. He personally told me that he was very disappointed that he wasn't racing there last year, as he really enjoys the track and always appreciates the fans. I know that I will be there this year to watch him.

Speed Week at Bonneville Salt Flats - September 2010:

• Doug Dahlke is looking for someone to go with to Speed Week at the Bonneville Salt Flats in September of 2010. He's looking to share motel costs. Give Doug a call if interested. His number is on the club roster.

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 at the next big rally.

Future Rides and Events for 2010:

April:

- **18th, Sunday** - This will be the day of the annual "Wild Goose Run", in Beaver Dam at the Bayside Supper Club. More info to come!
- **24th, Saturday** - Our club President Al Paltzer, will lead our spring club opening ride. The rain date for this ride will be April 25th. The last two years the weather has not cooperated for this ride. With a little luck, Al will be able to pull this one off. More info to come!

May:

- **14th - 16th, Friday thru Sunday** - "36th Annual Great River Road Run" in Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin.

June:

- **3rd - 6th, Thursday thru Sunday** - Suzuki Superbike Double Header weekend at Road America
- **4th - 6th, Friday thru Sunday** - "34th Hiawatha Rally" at the Money Creek Haven Campground (<http://www.moneycreekhaven.com>) near Houston, MN
- **10th - 13th, Thursday thru Sunday** - "34th Iowa Rally" Middle Amana Park, Middle Amana, Iowa
- **11th - 13th, Friday thru Sunday** - Vintage Motorcycle Classic - AHRMA weekend at Road America

July:

- **2nd - 4th, Friday thru Sunday** - According to the tentative race schedule on Nate Kern's website, he will be racing July 2nd - 4th at Road America in the CCS/ASRA Series.
- **15th - 18th, Thursday thru Sunday** - "38th Annual BMW MOA International Rally" in Redmond, Oregon.

August:



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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 APRIL BIRTHDAY BADGERS***

***JIM ENG - APRIL 6
MARK SMITH - APRIL 13
REBECCA WELCH - APRIL 14
EUGENE VANDENBERG - APRIL 20
GAIL GLASER - APRIL 22
KEITH BREI - APRIL 27
RODNEY PETTIT - APRIL 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.