

August 2010

# BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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## July 2010 Meeting Notes:

Reported by Dale Geske

### Members in attendance:

- Curt Boettcher, John Bollig, Ty Dobbins, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, **Glen Hartjes**, Ken Kilgas, Ken McHugh, Mike Moore, Arlene Neumann, **Al Paltzer**, Sandy Paltzer, Rodney Pettit, Carl Van Dera, Vicki Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, Mike Weiss, David Wiener  
(18 members in attendance).



### **NEXT MEETING:**

**THURSDAY AUGUST 5, 2010**

**7:00 PM @ AL'S HOUSE IN  
MACKVILLE**

### Meeting called to order:

- President Al Paltzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 motioned was made and seconded to accept the prior month's meeting notes and financials.

### Guests/New Members:

- **Guests:** Jim Paltzer was our guest. I know he rattled off quite a few cycles that he owns, I did manage to get 2 Triumphs. I don't know the models or years, sorry Jim. You are welcome to any future club event, be it club meeting or club ride. I think you better show up at the next meeting.

## Meeting Topics

### Old Business

#### Ty & Howard's June 19th Club Ride:

- Howard & Ty's club ride had 12 people attend. Riders that attended were Howard Blades, Ty Dobbins, Keith Lennop, Megan Kerrigan, Ed Lennop, Al Paltzer and Steve Reynen. Passengers made up the rest of the attendees. Sorry, I didn't get their names. They had a good ride. There were some clouds and it was warm. The reservation is always an enjoyable ride.

### **Kevin Birr's Chicken Run will be July 25th:**

- We will be meeting at the Phillips 66 Gas Station at the intersection of Hwys 76 & II, just west of Neenah. We will be leaving at 9:30 AM sharp. We will be eating at 1 PM. Be ready to leave with a full tank @ 9:30 AM.

## **New Business**

### **August 5th Badger Club Meeting @ Al Paltzer's House:**

- A vote was taken at the July meeting and we decided to try something different for the August meeting. We will be meeting at club president Al Paltzer's house at 7 PM. There will be food and refreshments and possibly a campfire for those who want to relax and stay a while after the meeting. It sounds like there will be plenty of chairs available at Al's. If there are any changes, Al or myself will send out an email to let everyone know. This should be a nice change for the meeting. Look for maps to Al's house in the email with this newsletter.

### **EAA Warbirds Badger Squadron 6 Second Annual Fly-In & Display September 18th:**

- Club member Ken Kilgas told us about this fly-in at the meeting. It takes place at the Oconto Airport (OCQ) on September 18th, 8 AM to 5 PM. Warbirds will be on display. Here is a list of other things to look at and do - Airplane & Helicopter Rides, Light Sports Aircraft, Experimental Aircraft, Motorcycle Displays, R/C Plane Show, Food & Beverages, Antique Cars - Tractors, Motorcycles, & Classic Cars Museums. Admission \$2.00 Call 920-246-5620 with questions.

### **The Highground Memorial in Neillsville, Wisconsin:**

- As many club members know, the Badger Club contributed a stone thanking all veterans with our club name on it. This stone represented Outagamie County in a state map made up of these stones at the memorial. Many of us were at the memorial for a special ceremony that dedicated the stones for Langlade and Outagamie Counties on the map. At our July meeting it was mentioned that the Highground is adding a memorial for the Persian Gulf veterans and it sounds like they have been continually expanding the memorial on the whole. It might be worth while checking it out again.

### **Meeting adjourned:**

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

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

- Was won by a very excited Vicki Van Dera.

## **Noteworthy Items**

### **Joe & Linda Schroeder:**

- Are now proud parents, with their first child. Congratulations! Sorry Joe, I meant to mention this in last month's newsletter. I guess this means that Pete is now a grandpappy!

### **Badger Club Rides:**

- We still need a club member to step up and lead the October club ride. We typically schedule one ride a month, but we can schedule more than just one. So keep that in mind, especially if you want to lead a ride during warmer weather.

## 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.

## Future Rides and Events for 2010:

### July:

- **15th - 18th, Thursday thru Sunday** - "38th Annual BMW MOA International Rally" in Redmond, Oregon.
- **25th - Sunday** - "Kevin Birr's Chicken Run" We will be meeting at the Phillips 66 Gas Station at the intersection of Hwys 76 & II, just west of Neenah. We will be leaving at 9:30 AM sharp. We will be eating at 1 PM. Be ready to leave with a full tank @ 9:30 AM.

### August:

- **15th - Sunday** - "The Pie Run to the Norske Nook in Osseo", led by Dale Geske. We will be leaving from the Phillips 66 Gas Station at hwy 76 & II at 9:00 AM sharp. We will stop for a break and gas near Stevens Point. The plan is to take Hwy 10 straight out and an undetermined fun route back. I want to arrive between noon and 1:00 PM for lunch.
- **21th - Saturday** - The ride, led by Dave Grinsel will be on 8/21. We will meet at Papa's Cafe on South Commercial in Neenah at 9:00 for breakfast. We will leave on the ride at 10:00. The ride will be approximately 200 miles with two stops for snacks and gas.
- **20th - 22nd, Friday thru Sunday** - 28th Dinky Dozen (Mini-Rally). The Dinky Dozen's Reunion Mini Rally Friday Night through Sunday, August 22, 2010 at 4-H Fairgrounds, Pontiac, IL. Registration Friday 5:00pm - 9:00pm, Saturday 7:00am - 3:00pm. We're continuing our mini rally theme which is a great place to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. We are at the same great site for camping and rallying. Admission is \$20 and includes camping, coffee, ice tea, hot dogs and Saturday night entertainment. For details Cathy Whitwood, 1220 W. College Ave, Normal, IL 61761, (309) 846-0042, [bmwbunzz@hotmail.com](mailto:bmwbunzz@hotmail.com) and Sharon Fulks, 509 W. MacArthur, Bloomington, IL 61701, (309) 828-0918, [myers.sharon@comcast.net](mailto:myers.sharon@comcast.net)
- **22nd - 29th, Sunday thru Sunday** - Central ACVRider Motorbike Rally III



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## September Club Ride:

- Glen Hartjes said he would once again lead the September club. More info to come!

## November Club Ride:

- Andy Van Herwynen volunteered to lead the November club ride. 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.