

February 2010

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



January 2010 Meeting Notes:

Reported by Dale Geske

Members in attendance:

- **Howard Blades**, Jim Eng, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, **Glen Hartjes**, Rick Jarek, Debby Jentz, Jim Jentz, Ken McHugh, Wayne Nankervis, **Al Paltzer**, Tom Running, Eugene Vandenberg, David Wiener, Tom Wilson
(15 members in attendance).

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:

- No new members or guests.

Meeting Topics

Old Business

2010 Christmas Party Location:

- At the December Christmas Party/Meeting discussions took place before we left the Crystal Springs Golf Course, on how poor the service was and how cold the food was for the meal we were served. Ideas started rolling in the next day, on where we could hold the 2010 Christmas Party.

At the January meeting we reviewed these ideas and made a decision on where to have the next Christmas Party. We voted on the "Primo Restaurant", which is located at "2605 Jackson St." in "Oshkosh".

We strongly considered "Robbins" in "Oshkosh", but took into account the road construction in that area. With not knowing how far along the road construction might be at the time of the 2010 Christmas Party, we decided on the "Primo Restaurant", which would be much easier to get to. Plus club members in the know said the food was good there, also.

NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4TH, 2010
6 PM PIZZA
7:00 PM MEETING @ NICK'S BMW

2009 Club Charity - Stevens Johnson Syndrome Foundation:

- A check will be sent to the "Stevens-Johnson Syndrome Foundation", the Badger Club Charity for 2009. Thanks Mike for confirming the address I need to send it to.

Extra Club Charity Money:

- We decided to give the extra club charity money to the "Lance Meyer" fund. Lance Meyer was severely injured in a motorcycle accident last year. His family is struggling to come up with the money to take care of his needs and we felt that they needed the money most. A check will be sent to his family.

December Party Auction:

- At the January meeting I was asked for a grand total for the December auction. Thanks to all of the people who donated items for the club auction, we were able to raise \$1120.00 for the treasury. This money contributed to the percentage that we gave to the club charity. It also enables the club to hold other club events, like the meals after the "highway clean ups" and the pizza party we had after we rang the bells for the "Salvation Army".

Badger Mileage Contest:

- For those of you who were unable to get me your ending mileage, you can still send it to me, so at least you will have an accurate starting miles for the next riding season. Dale

New Business

January 23rd Pizza Party at the Village Pub in Winneconne:

- The club will have a pizza party at the Village Pub on January 23rd. We will have a social hour starting at 6 PM and pizza will be served at 7 PM. The Village Pub is located at "235 West Main Street" in "Winneconne". The pizza and drink will be paid for by the club.

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Since we are having pizza at this meeting, we need a head count of who's coming so we know how much pizza and drink to order. Please let Dale know who's coming via email or phone call. Thanks!

February 5th Fish Fry at Popp's Lake Aire, Hosted by Keith & Janet Haskins:

- The Feb. fish fry will be held on Feb.5th at Popp's Lake Aire. Three miles north of Embarrass on Cty. Hwy. Y. The phone number for Popp's Lake Aire is 715-823-2355. Anyone needing further directions may call us at 715-823-4925. Social at 6:00 with eating at 7:00. Hope to see you all there. Keith and Janet

April 24th Club Opener Ride (rain date April 25th):

- April 24th 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!

MOA Magazine Ace of Clubs Column:

- Tom Running will be writing an article about the Badger Club. He wants to sit down with several of the long time club members, to get a good history and some juicy stuff, to write about the club. Tom wanted to make sure the club was ok with him writing it. No one present at the meeting had a problem with this.

Special Note:

- At the November meeting, someone left \$15.00 at the front table, after the meeting. I figure this must be for renewal dues, but I didn't get the person's name. Five people, according to my records, haven't paid dues yet. One of these persons must have given me the \$15.00. See the latest roster and let me know if it's you. Thx-Dale

Meeting adjourned:

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

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by long time loser Glen Hartjes, who just before the winning number was picked, said he hadn't won this in years! Congratulations Glen!!

Noteworthy Items

Geno's Photograph makes it into BMW Motorrad Calendar for 2010:

- Club member Eugene Vandenberg snapped a picture on one of his trips with club member Tom Wilson. Geno's K1200LT was in the picture along with Tom on his K1200LT. There were some nice mountains in the background. Geno sent this picture to BMW and they chose to put it in their annual calendar. Eugene won a trip to Germany as a result, but unfortunately was unable to go. Geno did get a free \$55.00 calendar though. Tom had to pay for his. Nice picture Geno!

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- Lee Parks' Total Control[®] Advanced Riding Clinic (Total Control[®] ARC), classes are available here in the state. If interested go to the website shown and check out their schedule. Classes run \$295.00. You supply the motorcycle.

BMW RA (Riders Association):

- The BMW RA is trying to increase their membership count. One of the ways they are trying to do this is by improving their OTL (On The Level) magazine which is sent out 10 times a year to club members. The magazine will offer more hi-tech articles in an attempt to attract new members. Membership in the US: \$25 for one year, \$70 for three years. Mac has more info.

Updated Club Roster for 2010:

- Watch your email for the latest club roster.

Mike's Cycle Bus Ride to Cycle World's International Cycle Show:

- Will be February 20th. Contact Mike's if you are interested.

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:

January:

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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.

July:

- **15th - 18th, Thursday thru Sunday** - "38th Annual BMW MOA International Rally" in Redmond, Oregon.

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 FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY
BADGERS***

***TOM RUNNING - FEBRUARY 11
BOB BORKOWSKI - FEBRUARY 23***

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.