

January 2010



BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



December 2009 Meeting Notes:

Reported by Dale Geske

Members in attendance:

- Ann Becker, Ken Becker, Kevin Birr, **Howard Blades**, John Bollig, Bob Borkowski, Keith Brei, Doug Dahlke, Ty Dobbins, Jim Eng, Pat Eng, Mark Everson, Mary Everson, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, Gail Glaser, **Glen Hartjes**, Janet Haskins, Keith Haskins, Jeffrey Huntington, Don Jarek, Debby Jentz, Jim Jentz, Tom Keenan, Wendy Keenan, Megan Kerrigan, Ken Kilgas, Jim Klas, Jim Kriner, Ed Lennop, **Keith Lennop**, Ron Limberg, Mike Moore, Dennis Munro, Wayne Nankervis, Arlene Neumann, Jim Niemuth, **Al Paltzer**, Sandy Paltzer, Debbie Panzer, Jim Panzer, Rodney Pettit, **Steve Reynen**, Tom Running, Carl Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, Andy Van Herwynen, David Wiener
(48 members in attendance).

Meeting called to order:

- President Al Paltzer greeted everyone just before supper. Kevin Birr said a nice prayer before we ate. We ate at about 7 PM.
- The Christmas party was held at the Crystal Springs Golf Course, just outside of Seymour.

Prior meeting notes & treasurer's report:

- No prior meeting notes or treasurer's report was given this month.

Guests/New Members:

- Many members brought spouses, relation and friends to the meeting/party. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves. They are all welcome to come next year too, or to any of our meetings for that matter! Its nice to have extra possible bidders at the party.

Meeting Topics

Club Elections:

- - Al Paltzer will be returning as club President, for a third year in a row.
- Howard Blades was voted in as our new club Vice-President. Congratulations Howard!
- Dale Geske will be returning as club Secretary/Treasurer, for a third year in a row.

NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY JANUARY 7TH, 2010
7:30 PM @ PRIMETIME IN MENASHA

- Glen Hartjes, who stepped up for the position of Sergeant at Arms last year after we had a few officer changes, will be returning as Sergeant at Arms.
- Steve Reynen was voted in as our new Club Ambassador.

This year's club charity was voted on earlier in the year. The charity we voted on is "Stevens-Johnson Syndrome".

Badger Mileage Contest Results

- Al Paltzer announced the winners of the Badger annual mileage contest. The results are as follows:

B Alford - Top Female Rider, 13,383 miles
Arlene Neumann - Low Female Rider, 5,412 miles

Steve Reynen - Top Male Rider, 22,353 miles
Jim Niemuth - Low Male Rider, 974 miles

Al Paltzer - Average Rider, 9,190 miles

Janet Haskins - Top Passenger, 11,591 miles

The total miles for the 38 participating club member was 354,655 miles. The total miles was down from last year. The reason for this is that I did not receive mileage from everyone. I know we had way more total miles than the 354,655.

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.

Congratulations to all of the Badgers who participated in our mileage contest!

If anyone would like to see all of the mileage results, let me know. I can email out a PDF file for you to look at.

Annual Auction:

- As usual the auction was interesting and fun. Al Paltzer was our auctioneer this year. Keith Brei and Jim Jentz were our presenters. Thanks guys!

This year's bonus item turned out to be quite the money maker. If an item wasn't sparking any interest, all the presenters had to do was add some of Keith Brei's popular homemade caramels, and that would get the ball rolling. Those caramels were practically worth their weight in gold. There was always a bidding war once there were caramels involved. Other food items, in general, was a close second to the caramels. Maybe we should have a candy/bake sale next year at the Christmas party.

This year's top money maker for a single item was a cycle jacket. But then I guess you could count caramels as a single item. I'm sure the caramels are really the top money maker.

A total of 73 different items were auctioned off. Some of the items consisted of more than one thing. Caramels were often the other thing. Thanks to everyone that brought something for the auction! And thanks to everyone that bought something!

Meeting adjourned:

- The Christmas party was pretty much over at about 9pm.

Good of the Order Raffle:

- We did not have one at the December meeting.

Reminder Badger Club Dues are due by January 1st, 2010:

- For those of you who haven't paid your club dues, the deadline is January 1st, as the club voted. A \$5.00 late fee will be charged to those who pay their dues after January 1st. Please send checks, made out to "Badger Motorcyclists", to the secretary/treasurer Dale Geske - N1496 Meadow Park Dr. - Greenville, WI 54942.

Possible 2010 Christmas Party Locations:

- A list of possible Christmas Party locations is being created. We may be discussing this at the January meeting.

Updated Club Roster for 2010:

- I should have an updated club roster available in time for the January meeting. There are a few people who haven't renewed their membership yet and they still have two weeks to send it in.

Noteworthy Items

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 next year at the big rally.

Future Rides and Events for 2010:

January

- **8th, Friday** - Jim & Deb Jentz are hosting the first fish fry of the year. It will be at the VFW in New London. Social hour starts at 6pm and we eat at 7pm. The VFW in New London is located at the intersection of Beckert Rd. and Cty "D", just north of Hillshire Farms.

February

- **Date & location to be determined** - Keith & Janet Haskins are hosting the second fish fry of the year. More info to come!

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!

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 JANUARY BIRTHDAY
BADGERS***

***DAVE GRINSEL - JANUARY 1
GLEN HARTJES - JANUARY 4
LARRY (JOE) MOHLER - JANUARY 5
DICK GLASER - JANUARY 12
HOWARD BLADES - JANUARY 31***

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.