

June 2010

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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May 2010 Meeting Notes:

Reported by Dale Geske

Members in attendance:

- Ann Becker, Ken Becker, Kevin Birr, **Howard Blades**, Curt Boettcher, Lisa Boettcher (Skaleski), Ty Dobbins, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, **Glen Hartjes**, Jim Jentz, Jay Kromholz, Ken McHugh, Arlene Neumann, **Al Paltzer**, Rodney Pettit, **Steve Reynen**, Carl Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, Andy Van Herwynen, Tom Wilson

(21 members in attendance).

Meeting called to order:

- President Al Paltzer called the meeting to order at 6:30 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 motioned was made and seconded to accept the prior month's meeting notes and financials.

Guests/New Members:

- **Guests:** Marion Bowers paid us a visit. Her significant other Norbert Hackl, who has a motorcycle, could not make it. Norbert, Marion represented you well. Another guest was Andy Sahramski. Andy rides a BMW R1200ST. Andy decided to check our club out.

Randy Boris, whom many of us know, visited our meeting representing the BMW RA national BMW motorcycle club. Randy has visited many state BMW motorcycle club meetings in the last few weeks, making clubs aware of the BMW RA and inviting people to join RA club. Take Randy's invitation into consideration.

All of our guests and Norbert too, are welcome to come to future Badger meetings and/or join us in other club events or rides.



NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY JUNE 3, 2010
6:30 PM @ PRIMETIME IN MENASHA

Meeting Topics

Old Business

Spring Club Opening Ride (Re-scheduled for May 23rd):

- Saturday's (April 24th) weather was cool and wet. I was met at the North Sider by four brave Badgers, Jim & Debby Jentz, Jeff Vandenberg and Carl Van Dera. With the weather not cooperating we decided to change the route to keep closer to the valley in case the weather turned worse. We drove north and west to Big Falls then south to King for lunch at the WHEELHOUSE. I mentioned that with the bad weather and low turnout that I'd like to rain date the ride to May 23rd. The club did not buy lunch today but will on the May 23rd ride. All agreed. I hope the weather is better. Al

At the meeting it was suggested in the future that we hold the spring club opening ride rain or shine. This way people could plan on attending and not worry about missing this event.

June Club Ride hosted by Ty Dobbins & Howard Blades (June 19th):

- Ty and Howard's June 19th ride will be to Three Lakes. Again they will be duplicating last year's ride. It's a great ride. Why change it! Their route took us up hwy 187, through Shawano, hwy 55 through the reservation, continuing on Hwy 55 to Hwy 32 to Three Lakes. This is a longer ride, approx. 280 miles round trip, but the route is a lot of fun. The restaurant where we will eat brunch was excellent. We may also stop at the local winery after brunch. I highly recommend this ride, especially if you like twisting roads. And it should be even more fun in warmer weather. Meet at the Cenex Gas Station in Greenville at the intersection of Hwy 15 & Hwy 76, at 8:30am. We will be leaving at 9:00am sharp.

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. Check out the Ace of Clubs Column to read a little history on our club and to check out the picture of some of our club members.

New Business

License to Cruise Friday 9-24-2010 (Hopefully to Include BMW Motorcycles) :

- As Mac mentioned at the May meeting, he was approached by a board member of the Appleton October Fest. What this board member would like to do at the "License to Cruise" is to have a single block set aside from State St. to Richmond for a single brand motorcycle display and this year he would like it to be BMW, (any year). He needed a commitment by May 15th on the how many cycles could attend. This would not be just a Badger event. Hopefully this will happen!

July Club Ride - Return of the "Chicken Run" in late July:

- Kevin Birr has volunteered to lead a Chicken Run to Rockton, Wisconsin in late July, after the MOA International Rally. More info to come!

August Club Ride, August 21st to be led by Dave Grinsel:

- The ride 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.

August Club Ride #2 (Pie Run):

- With Kevin Birr leading the "Chicken Run" in July, there was concern about the "Pie Run". Yours truly volunteered to lead that ride. The ride will take place Saturday August 14th. I still need to work out the details.

Meeting adjourned:

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

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by Jim Jentz.

Noteworthy Items

Badger Club Rides:

- We still need club members to step up and lead a club ride. Months that are still open are October and November. 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. Remember 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!

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:

May:

- **23rd, Sunday: Spring Club Opening Ride (rain date)**

Our club President Al Paltzer, will lead our spring club opening ride. We will meet at The North Sider CITCO at the intersection of Hwy 47 & JJ just north of Hwy 41 Appleton, WI. We will leave at 10:AM and head north to Shawano. We will take a leg stretch at the BP on HY 55 on the north side of Shawano. We will run Hwy 55 north through the Reservation then Hwy M to the Black Bear Food & Spirits in White Lake, WI. The Black Bear is famous for its broasted chicken & huge burgers. After lunch we will decide on the return route.

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**

- **19th, Saturday** - Ty and Howard's ride will be to Three Lakes. Duplicating last year's ride. Their route will take us up hwy 187, through Shawano, hwy 55 through the reservation, continuing on Hwy 55 to Hwy 32 to Three Lakes. This is a longer ride, approx. 280 miles round trip. We will eat brunch in Three Lakes. We may also stop at the local winery after brunch. Meet at the Cenex Gas Station in Greenville at the intersection of Hwy 15 & Hwy 76, at 8:30am. We will be leaving at 9:00am sharp.

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. Sounds like he's racing a S1000RR.
- **15th - 18th, Thursday thru Sunday** - "38th Annual BMW MOA International Rally" in Redmond, Oregon.
- **date to be determined** - Chicken Run, led by Kevin Birr

August:

- **14th - Saturday** - Pie Run, led by Dale Geske. More info to come!
- **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 and Sharon Fulks, 509 W. MacArthur, Bloomington, IL 61701, (309) 828-0918, 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!

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 JUNE BIRTHDAY BADGERS

***JAY KROMHOLZN - JUNE 6
SCOTT LAWRENCE - JUNE 6
RICK JAREK - JUNE 19
EDWARD LENNOP - JUNE 19
JEFF VANDENBERG - JUNE 19
JOE SCHROEDER - JUNE 22
ANN BECKER - JUNE 24
MEGAN KERRIGAN - 29
JIM JENTZ - JUNE 30***

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.