

May 2010

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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April 2010 Meeting Notes:

Reported by Dale Geske

Members in attendance:

- Kevin Birr, **Howard Blades**, John Bollig, Bob Borkowski, Ty Dobbins, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, **Glen Hartjes**, Jeffrey Huntington, Rick Jarek, Tom Keenan, Wendy Keenan, Megan Kerrigan, Ken Kilgas, Jay Kromholz, Ed Lennop, **Keith Lennop**, Ron Limberg, Ken McHugh, Mike Moore, Dennis Munro, Wayne Nankervis, Arlene Neumann, **Al Paltzer**, Bob Rueckl, **Steve Reynen**, Tom Running, John Schomisch, Joe Schroeder, Lisa Skaleski, Carl Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, Jeff Vandenberg, David Wiener, Tom Wilson (35 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. Arlene Neumann motioned to accept the prior month's meeting notes and financials, and Tom Keenan seconded.

Guests/New Members:

- **Guests:** Bob Rueckl, a friend of Tom Running, who was at our March meeting, came to his second club meeting. Bob, you only need to attend one more event to be voted in as a new member. Our good old friend Pete Schroeder sat in on yet another club meeting! Could this be a sign that Pete will be rejoining the club? Mark Boettcher, from Minnesota, who is the son of new member Curt Boettcher, joined our meeting.
- **New members:** Curt Boettcher & Lisa Skaleski (3rd of 4th event) were at the meeting and asked to become new members. John Schomisch who talked to us about insurance, also qualified for new membership and asked to become a new member. Curt, Lisa and John were promptly voted in as new members. Welcome to the club! We are looking forward to seeing you three at future club events.

Meeting Topics

Old Business

Insurance Revisited:



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

- As mentioned in the last newsletter, John Schomisch, an MOA member and a new Badger Club member, came to the April meeting and talked to the club about insurance. He talked mostly about cycle and car insurance and the types of coverage. John also spoke about the new Wisconsin insurance laws and how they affect us and our premiums. John had a hand out that he gave to the meeting attendees on what he covered during his talk. Thanks John for taking time to speak to us!

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:

- The MOA website was shut down April 1st & 2nd. Now that the website is back up and running, guess who's club info is once again incorrect. The mysterious phone number has reappeared. I will try once again to get it corrected.

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! **TIME IS RUNNING SHORT, SO GET YOUR TICKETS SOON!!**

Ride to the Goose Run, Sunday April 18th:

- As is customary, our club Vice-President will lead a club ride to the Goose Run. Here is Howard Blade's meeting time and location. "We will meet at the Plainview Truck Stop at the corner of Hwys 26 & 41. Departure time is 9:30 AM. I will try to be there at 9:00 AM". Howard will be sending me the route plan and at that time I will email it out to everyone.

Spring Club Opening Ride April 24th:

- "The spring ride will be on April 24th with a rain date of Sunday April 25th. 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 Hwy 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 it's broasted chicken & huge burgers. After lunch we will decide on the return route. Thanks' Al" Note: This ride is special. Club members lunch will be paid for by the club.

New Business

2010 BMW MOA Mileage Contest:

- Mac gave me a call at home and asked me to put this info in the club newsletter. This is a subject that we forgot to cover during the meeting. The 2010 BMW MOA Mileage Contest starts Saturday April 10th and ends Sunday October 10th. We always encourage Badger Club members that are BMW MOA Club members, to participate in this mileage contest. You will need to fill out the mileage contest form found in the April BMW MOA ON Magazine. You can mail the form in yourself or you can give it to Ken (Mac) McHugh, and he will mass mail them in to the MOA. If you are going to let Mac mail in your form, give it to him no later than April 20th. If you mail it in yourself, it must be postmarked by May 10, 2010.

Road Rallies:

- Guest Mark Boettcher is a member of the Glacial Lakes Motorcycle Club. Mark has been involved with Road Rallies for a while. He explained what they are about. Unfortunately I wasn't able to make notes quick enough, but I did get the website address of his club, www.glmc.org. Check out the website. It lists some of their upcoming road rallies. Mark said these events are fun and events clubs like ours could sponsor. They can

be a way to raise funds for charities. Mark offered to help us organize one of these rallies should we decide to sponsor one.

Highway Clean-up April 17th:

- Rick Jarek, our highway clean-up coordinator, said that this year's first highway clean-up will be Saturday April 17th. Those participating are to meet at the "Town of Main" Town Hall on cty. hwy. 187, north of Shiocton at 10:30 AM. There will be food again after the clean up.

June Club Ride:

- V.P. Howard Blades and our buddy Ty Dobbins have moved their popular 3 Lakes Ride from October to the slightly warmer month of June. For those of you who haven't been on this ride yet, here's your chance to go in warmer weather. Their route last fall 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 eat brunch is excellent. We may also stopped at the local winery after brunch. I highly recommend this ride, especially if you like twisting roads. More info on departure time and location to come!

September Club Ride:

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

Meeting adjourned:

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

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by former club V.P. Pete Schroeder. Like I said, time for Pete to rejoin the club.

Noteworthy Items

Badger Club Rides:

- We still need club members to step up and lead a club ride. Months that are still open are May, July, August, 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. I just sent out an email like this for Mac, for a ride he wanted to do last Friday April 2nd. We had a total of 6 cycles on that ride. 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:

April:

- **18th, Sunday** - This will be the day of the annual "Wild Goose Run", in Beaver Dam at the Bayside Supper Club. "We will meet at the Plainview Truck Stop at the corner of Hwys 26 & 41. Departure time is 9:30 AM. I will try to be there at 9:00 AM". We need to leave promptly at 9:30 AM, so we can enjoy Howard's route and leave time to explore the parking lot full of mostly BMW's, remember to watch out for drool.
- **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. 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 it's broasted chicken & huge burgers. After lunch we will decide on the return route.

May:

- **2nd, Sunday** - "Slimey Crud Run". This is the first of two motorcycle gatherings that take place every year on the first Sunday in May and the first Sunday in October. Motorcyclists start gathering about 10 AM in Pine Bluff which is just west of Madison at the intersection of Cty. "S" and Cty. "P". And about noonish they migrate over to Leland, which is a little northwest of Sauk City. Jim Eng will be leading a ride to Leland from Nick's BMW. Meet at Nick's BMW at 6:30 AM. They will leave shortly thereafter, so be prompt.
<http://www.slimeycrudrun.com/history/>

- **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 MAY BIRTHDAY BADGERS***

***KEITH LENNOP - MAY 9
WENDY KEENAN - MAY 11
KEN (MAC) MCHUGH - MAY 12
CHUCK STUSEK - MAY 12
DON JAREK - MAY 15
MIKE WEISS - MAY 16
WAYNE NANKERVIS - MAY 18
JIM PANZER - MAY 28***

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.