

November 2010



# BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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*Happy Thanksgiving!*

## October 2010 Meeting Notes:

Reported by Dale Geske

### Members in attendance:

- Kevin Birr, **Howard Blades**, Chris Collar, Doug Dahlke, Ty Dobbins, Jim Eng, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, Jeffrey Huntington, Tom Keenan, Jim Klas, Wayne Nankervis, **Al Paltzer**, Jim Paltzer, Sandy Paltzer, Debbie Panzer, Jim Panzer, Dave Sturges, David Wiener  
(19 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 Primetime 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:

- **New members:** Dave Sturges paid us a third visit. Chris Collar, a former member, recently moved back to the area, also paid us a visit. Both of these fine young men asked to become members. A vote was taken and both were promptly voted in as new members of our club. Dave, it's great to have you as a new member! Chris, it's great to have you back in the club! We look forward to seeing you two at upcoming meetings and events.

## Meeting Topics

### Old Business

### December 4th, 2010 Christmas Party/Meeting:

- As you may remember, it was decided last January that this year's Christmas Party/Meeting, will be held at The Primo Restaurant, located at 2605 Jackson St. in Oshkosh. We decided at the meeting that we will be eating roasted chicken and tenderloin tips, along with mashed potatoes, vegetable, house salad, homemade bread & coffee. For dessert we will be having ice-cream. All this for \$14.49/person, which includes tip and tax. Other drinks, besides coffee and water will be extra. Sounds like a very good meal! Please let us know at the November meeting if you will be attending this party, as we need a head count for our reservation.

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2010**  
**7:30 PM @ PRIMETIME IN MENASHA**

Time for this event is drinks at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM. Don't forget to bring items for our club auction, which takes place after dinner. The club auction raises the bulk of the money for our club treasury for the year.

### **Club Info Card Revisited:**

- The idea of a club info handout card came up again. It was mentioned that it would have been nice to have such a card to handout at last month's "License to Cruise" event, as some people at the event expressed interest in our club. Vice President Howard Blades, had checked into this once before and said he would look into it again, and report back to us at a future meeting.

### **Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army, Saturday November 13, 4 PM to 6 PM:**

- Arlene Neumann sent me an email saying that we filled all but two of the spots we wrung the bells at last year. It sounds like these spots are being held for our club. The two locations are the Shopko Pharmacy (entrance) at 699 S. Green Bay Rd. in Neenah and Woodman's at 595 N. Westhill Blvd. in Appleton. Both of the spots are "between the doors" locations, so you don't have to stand outside in the cold. If you are interested in either of the spots, please let Arlene know right away. Otherwise she will cancel us out for the unfilled locations. Remember, after the bell ringing, those who ring the bells will meet for pizza and drink afterwards at the Stone Toad at 1109 S. Oneida St. in Menasha.

## **New Business**

### **National Motorcycle Museum in Anamosa, Iowa:**

- Vice President Howard Blades had a rather good idea for the middle of winter. Howard suggested that possibly in February a group of interested club members, travel to Anamosa, Iowa and visit the National Motorcycle Museum. Howard said we could take a couple of minivans and drive on down. Maybe spend a night, visit the museum and drive back. I check Google Maps and the trip is about 246 miles and approx. 4 1/2 hours one way. I would like to propose we leave on a Friday, in the late afternoon, drive on down, spend the night, visit the museum on Saturday, then drive back. It sounds like a fun trip to me! Something to think about.

### **MOA Mileage Contest Ended October 10th:**

- This is a reminder that the MOA mileage contest ended on October 10th. Hopefully you have recorded your mileage as of Sunday October 10th. Remember you need either two signatures from MOA members, or one signature from a chartered club officer, ambassador, BMW dealer or Notary Public. The return form envelope must be post marked by November 13, 2010. Or maybe Mac will sign and send it in for you.

### **Badger Club Mileage Contest Ends November 4th:**

- Please send me your ending mileage on any or all of your motorcycles, BMW or otherwise, on or before the November 4th meeting. I need to know the make/model/year of each cycle and the mileage for that cycle. If you are a new member or haven't given me your mileage before, give me your mileage anyway and that mileage will be your beginning mileage for next year. There will be awards for female and male riders and passengers, given out at the Christmas Party in December.

### **Club Officers Positions Open for Voting at the December 4th Meeting:**

- If you would like to become a Badger Club Officer, please let any of us club officers know before the November meeting or at the November meeting. Here's your chance to make a difference. Put your name on the voting ballot for any of the officer positions. Remember the Secretary/Treasurer job is up for grabs. So, please consider running for any officer position. We all need to do our share to keep our club healthy and interesting. New officers bring with them new ideas and new energy.

### **Annual Club Dues are Due by January 1st 2011:**

- This is a reminder that annual club dues of \$15.00 should be paid by January 1st of 2011. Any dues paid after January 1st should include a \$5.00 late fee.

### **Meeting adjourned:**

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

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

- Was won by Tom Keenan. I told you Tom that you were going to win!

## **Noteworthy Items**

### **Badger Club Secretary/Treasurer Officer Position:**

- This will be my last year as club Secretary/Treasurer. I will be stepping down from the position at the end of this year. I wanted to let club members know far enough ahead to give potential replacements a chance to consider this position and hopefully decide to put their name on the voting ballot. I am willing to assist the new secretary/treasurer until they feel comfortable in the position. Dale

### **Frozen Cookie Rolls:**

- Last year after the Christmas Party I was told by those who were there that they were disappointed that I didn't have frozen cookie rolls like I had in the past. If you would like those frozen cookie rolls repeated this year, please send me an email and I will make some for the December auction. Now, just so you know ... to get the price up and make more money for the club, I will not make as many as are requested, so bid high!!! Send me an email if you would like the cookie rolls repeated this year and I will make cookies and cookie rolls accordingly.

David Wiener: [DWiener@NEW.RR.COM](mailto:DWiener@NEW.RR.COM)

### **Badger Club Rides:**

- We still need a club member to step up and lead the October club ride. If you have an idea for a ride this month and would like to lead it, let me know. I can still send out an email to everyone. There is still time left in the month of October.

### **Riding All of the Wisconsin Counties:**

- Doug Dahlke has been working on riding all of Wisconsin's counties. At the meeting he filled us in on some of the interesting things he has seen while working toward achieving this goal. If I understood correctly he may also be trying to ride all of Wisconsin's Rustic Roads. It sounds like an interesting project.

### **Return to Shiloh Rally:**

- Tom Keenan and his brother Tony went to the Return to Shiloh Rally in Savannah, Tennessee. They said it was a great rally and highly recommended it. Something to consider for next year.

## **Future Rides and Events for 2010:**

### **November:**

- **Saturday the 6th - November Club Ride led by Andy Van Herwynen:** We will be leaving the gas station at the intersection of "Cty JJ" and "Hwy 47" at 10 AM. Given the time of year, not knowing how the weather can go, this may be a shorter ride. But my plans are to ride the backroads northwest towards Pella/Leopolis and eventually end up at Doc's Harley Davidson east of Bonduel on HWY 29 at the new restaurant/antique shop there. They have a great menu with all sorts of goodies. Plus we can check out the shops and gators, tortoise and other weird stuff he has there. I figure lunch there around 12:30. Its a big place so our group should be no problem. I figured I'd keep the ride a bit closer to Appleton so anyone who needs to get home sooner can do so from there.

Andy VH

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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 NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY  
BADGERS***

***ANDY VAN HERWYNEN - NOV 8  
MARY EVERSON - NOV 14***

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.