

March 2011

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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February's Meeting Notes:

Reported by Lisa Skaleski

Next Meeting:

Thursday March 3, 2011

7:00 PM @ Primetime in Menasha

Members in attendance:

- Curt Boettcher, Lisa Boettcher (Skaleski), Chris collar, Ty Dobbins, Dale Geske, Ken Kilgas, Ken McHugh, Wayne Nankervis, **Al Paltzer**, Sandy Paltzer, Jim Paltzer, Tom Running, Carl Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, David Wiener, Tom Wilson.

(16 members in attendance).

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:

- there were no guests or new members

Meeting Topics

Old Business

2011 Christmas Party Location:

- Of the 3 possible locations to hold the December meeting it was motioned and seconded and ultimately voted by the members present to be at the Colonial House in Freedom. Al has confirmed the date for 12/2/11 in the lower level private room for our group. Thanks to everyone who gathered info for this.

Club Charity Contribution:

- As voted in December the charity contribution will go to Troop Support. The members present voted to approve the amount provided by the treasurer. This check will be mailed this month.

Club Greeting Cards:

- Samples and input for the greeting card discussion were tabled until a future meeting, pending some layouts that Keith Lennop will provide. Look for that in the coming meetings.

Anamosa Museum May 6th 2011:

- This will now be a 2 wheel option event.
Howard Blades will have more detail information forthcoming.

New Business

Appreciation Gift for Primetime:

- It was noted that the amount of the gift has remained the same for several years now. After discussion it was motioned and seconded to keep the gift amount the same for this year. A check was made out and will be delivered to the owner in the Club's behalf.

Total Rider Tech Mtg Saturday Feb. 19th:

- A seminar on cornering will be held at Nick's Showroom Feb 19th at 12:00.
The Green Bay club has also been invited to attend, they have accepted the invitation and have agreed to split the cost of Pizza and beverages with the Badger Club.

Note of thanks:

Thanks to the Haskins' for hosting the February fish Fry at Popp's Lake Aire.

Al Paltzer reported that there were 14 members and guests at the event and all enjoyed some beverages and Good Conversation before being seated to an excellent Salad bar and Fine Food. The Haskins had road trip stories of adventure to share with the group.

A good time had by all the way it sounds.

Website Domain Renewal:

- The renewal for the Badger Website is Due in March, it was proposed that rather than renewing for 2 years at 35.00, that we would lock in the domain for 4 years at 70.00 total to avoid increases in the future.
Motion to approve the 4 year term was made and seconded by those in attendance.
A check will be mailed to Dean Ticks this month to secure the domain.

Toma MOA Rally Oct2-3-2011:

- Published fees are 79.00 plus your room. There is limited participation for this event.
Check the MOA website for further details.

MOA Smart Trainer and MFS Trailer:

- Tom Running lead some discussion on the MOA Smart Trainer being made available for Club events at no cost. There are some concerns about manning the trailer and training instructors in order host such an event.

Wayne Nankervis offered an option of the State owned Vehicle option but there are limited dates available for yet this year. It was also suggested that we may wish to invite the Green Bay Club to help host an event to attract a larger scale of participation.

Both will pursue more information for both this year's possible event and one for next year as well. Stay tuned for further updates.

Swap Meet and Auction in Weston:

- Ken Mac had flyers and information for this event being held April 30, 2011. Swap meet 8:00-3:00, Auction 1:00pm. Admission \$5.00. contact Ken if you would like further details.

Badger Club clothing and Screen Print Articles:

- Dave Weiner passed out some information about some possible options for Club apparel and other imprinted memorabilia. Something to be considered for future meeting discussion.

Camp American Legion Rhinelander:

- Ken Kilgus gave us some info that the Camp will be allowing group rentals to the public this year. He will pursue further information and see if this could become a possible future Club overnight excursion.

Hyway Cleanup date:

- The date will need to be addressed soon to schedule the spring event. I will try to get to Rick Jereck as soon as possible so I can publish that date ASAP.

Spring Opener:

- Al Paltzer announced the Club Spring Opener date of Saturday May 14,2011. Mark your calenders! Details to follow.

September 25,2011:

- Ty Dobbins announced he will lead a Club ride for that Sunday.

Meeting adjourned:

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

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by Sandy Paltzer and raised \$16.00 dollars for the club.

Noteworthy Items

RA Rally July 1-3,2011:

- It's to be held in Chippewa Falls, WI. I will gather more info and pass that along as soon as possible.

Future Rides and Events

February :

- **19th, Saturday**-- Total Tech Rider Seminar at Nick's BMW Showroom 12:00 noon. The Green Bay club has also been invited. Pizza and refreshments. Topic "Cornering"

April :

- **30th Saturday** – Swap Meet "11" Weston Total Tech Rider Seminar at Nick's BMW Showroom. The Green Bay club has also been invited.

May:

- **1st Sunday**- Slimy Crud
- **6th-7th Friday-Saturday**- Alamosa Museum Ride

- **14th Saturday**-Club Spring Opener

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 March. BIRTHDAY BADGERS

Mark Everson – March 25

Keith Haskins – March 7

Debbie Jentz-March 12

Al Paltzer- March 11

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.