

April 2011

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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March's Meeting Notes:

Reported by Lisa Skaleski

Next Meeting:

Thursday April 7, 2011

7:00 PM @ Primetime in Menasha

Members in attendance:

- Kevin Birr, Howard Blades, Curt Boettcher, Lisa Boettcher (Skaleski), Chris Collar, Ty Dobbins, Jim Eng, Dale Geske, Debby Jentz, Jim Jentz, Tom Keenan, Wendy Keenan, Ed Lennop, Keith Lennop, Ron Limberg, Ken McHugh, Wayne Nankervis, Arlene Neuman, **Al Paltzer**, Jim Paltzer, Carl Van Dera, Jeff Vandenberg, David Wiener, Tom Wilson.

(24 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:

- Marilyn Limberg was a returning guest.

Meeting Topics

Old Business

Club Greeting Cards:

- Samples of possible designs were provided by Keith Lennop for the club's review. 8 different "faces" were presented to the members in attendance for review and discussion. A vote was taken by the membership as to the most popular design (#7). Keith will pursue designing a "back" to the card and Deb Jentz will check on some printing prices. Options will be presented at future meetings.

Anamosa Mueseum new date Announcement June 24th 2011:

- This will now be a 2 wheel option event. Howard Blades will have more detail information forthcoming. Or contact him directly for details.

Appreciation Gift for Primetime:

- The Clubs' appreciation Gift to Randy of the Prime Time was acknowledged and accepted.

New Business

New Member:

- Marilyn Limberg asked to be considered for membership. Members voted and we are pleased to welcome her as our newest member to the Badger's.

Announcement of the Annual Unofficial Overnight Weekend July 9-10th,2011:

- the Jentz team announced this date for an overnigher at their cottage near Conover. Members are invited to come on Friday the 8th if you wish. The unofficial plans included in past events, were a Saturday Ride, grilled dinner (or sometimes a restaurant supper). Sunday breakfast in the past was attending a fundraiser, benefitting the area EMT's with blueberry pancakes, and then the ride home. Since I've never been able to attend, may want to give them a ring or send a note if need more info.

Badger Club clothing and Screen Print Articles:

- Dave Weiner asked if there was further interest in screen printed articles with our club logo. Dave and Al will get an order together and get the logo to the printer and if you are interested contact Dave for more info.

Highway Cleanup date Saturday April 16,2011:

- I have confirmed our stretch of Highway with the DOT.

Last year we did the spring pickup the same weekend as the Goose Run and that worked well, so that's what we can try for this year. 10:00am, Maine Town Hall. I'll figure out refreshments for participants for post cleanup.

Goose Run April 17,2011:

- Howard Blades will lead the ride and Mac has tickets for sale!

In Memory of Eugene (Geno) Vandenberg:

- The club suffered the loss of a member this past month.

At our meeting, Arlene Neumann gave us a reminder of the friendship she and Mac shared with Geno these last months (and past years). Several other members contributed antidotes to the group.

There was a motion from the floor that the Badger Club should facilitate the establishment of a memorial fund to be earmarked for a memorial to be purchase at The High Ground in Eugene's name. The motion was 2nded and approved by vote.

Tom Keenan had some updated info and brochures about memorials that are offered. For the next 2months those who may be interested, (including non-club members) can make a contribution via cash or check to the Badger Club Treasurer (marked for: The Geno Memorial Fund) . We will target the purchase and installation to be completed by June 2011.

Voting methods for Badger Members:

- It was brought to the table for discussion the methods that are current in use with regard to membership voting. Several ideas were discussed. It was noted that we will need to check our current by-laws and review what we must currently adhere to and will review this with the members at our next meeting for further discussion.

Meeting adjourned:

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

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by Kevin Birr and raised \$25.00 dollars for the club.

Future Rides and Events

April :

- **16th Saturday**– Highway cleanup 10:00 Town of Maine
- **17th Saturday**– Goose Run
- **30th Saturday** – Swap Meet “11” Weston

May:

- **1st Sunday**- Slimy Crud
- **14th Saturday**-Club Spring Opener (Al Paltzer)

June:

- **24-25th Friday-Saturday-** Alamosa Mueseum Ride (Howard Blades)

July:

- **9-10 Saturday-Sunday-** Unofficial overnight weekend (Jentz')

September:

- **25th Sunday-**Ty Dobbins Ride TBD

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 April BIRTHDAY BADGERS

Jim Eng-April 6
Keith Brei-April 27
Rodney Pettit-April 29

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.