

May 2011

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



<http://www.badgermotorcyclistsofwisconsin.com/>

April's Meeting Notes:

Reported by Lisa Skaleski

Next Meeting:

Thursday May 5th, 2011

7:00 PM @ Primetime in Menasha

Members in attendance:

- Howard Blades, Curt Boettcher, Lisa Boettcher (Skaleski), John Bollig, Keith Brei, Chris Collar, Ty Dobbins, Jim Eng, Dale Geske, Dick Glaser, Debby Jentz, Jim Jentz, Ed Lennop, Ken McHugh, Mike Moore, Dennis Munro, Wayne Nankervis, **Al Paltzer**, Jim Paltzer, Sandy Paltzer, Rodney Pettit, Steve Reynen, Rod Roller, Tom Running, Carl Van Dera, Jeff Vandenberg, David Wiener, Tom Wilson.

(28 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:

- Julie Pettit of Winneconne was a returning guest. She rides a BMW G650GS.
- Tom Weingartner of Menasha was a first time visitor. He rides a BMW R1200R

Meeting Topics

Old Business

Club Greeting Cards:

- Samples prepared by Keith Lennop were passed around for the design of the Rear side of the club greeting card to be reviewed. Printing prices were presented by Debby Jentz a motion was made and seconded to have 1000 cards printed on 80# stock for use by the club members.

Badger Club clothing and Screen Print Articles:

- The club emblem was modified and sent to the printer. You can now visit the sites below and place orders for Badger apparel etc. New Emblem Design www.cafepress.com/BadgerMotorcyclists

Or , Old Emblem Design www.cafepress.com/BadgerMotorcyclists-2

Highway Cleanup Saturday April 16,2011:

• Present on Saturday were: Rain, Sleet, Snow, and High Water. Oh—and a handful of members to help with cleanup. Thanks Al, Ty, and Curt.

Goose Run April 17,2011:

• Wow, the weather showed up again! A few “Impatient for Spring” riders came on two wheels and many more used the 4 wheel method. All told we had 33 members in attendance for the meeting. Not quite enough to keep the trophy for yet another year. The Port Club had the highest percentage of members present. But we’ll get it back next year!! Overall a very good turnout by all clubs.

Items of Note:

• Wayne Nankervis announced he has successfully passed his training and introduced a brochure listing all of the Smart Trainer courses offered throughout the State for this year.

Voting methods for Badger Members:

• The current Badger club by-laws were reviewed and it is confirmed that member votes by Proxy are allowable.

2012 Badger Christmas Party:

• All Members are encouraged to pursue their ideas for a location for the upcoming event by September of 2011 so we can publish the choices and details in the October and November Meeting minutes. We will then be able to vote at the December meeting when a majority of members are present, as to the location for the following year.

New Business

New Member:

• Julie Pettit asked to be considered for new membership. It was so voted affirmatively. Welcome Julie as our most recent member!

(Geno) Vandenberg Memorial Update:

• A separate savings account has been established for anyone who wishes to contribute to the fund to purchase a memorial at The High Ground, in Eugene’s name. Contributions can be mailed or given to Curt Boettcher/Treasurer, clearly marked for “the Geno Fund” and will be accepted thru the end of May 2011.

BMW Anonymous Book:

• Current club info published is incorrect. I will try to get to the right people to have this correctly published in the next re-print.

RA Rally Date Reminders:

• International RA BMW Firecracker Update 6/30-7/3 2011 Chippewa Falls WI
Jim Eng and the Green Bay club Pres. Have arranged for some Off-Road training for that weekend at the rally. Now this could get interesting.....

- Great River Road Rally 5/20-22/2011

Dale Geske is still looking for any members who may be interested in going, give him a call.

- 35th Annual Hiawatha Rally 6/3-5/2011
- 35th Anniversary Iowa rally 6/9-12/2011 Pure Stodge Touring Association

For more complete Rally details and events try this link www.bmwra.org

Meeting adjourned:

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

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by Keith Lennop

Future Rides and Events

April :

- **30th Saturday** – Swap Meet “11” Weston & Blackhawk Meet

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 May BIRTHDAY BADGERS

Chris Collar-May 20

Don Jarek May 15

Wendy Keenan-May 11

Keith Lennop-May 9

Ken McHugh-May 12

Wayne Nankervis-May 18

Jim Panzer-May 28

Chuck Stusek-May 12

Michael Weiss-May 16

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.