

October 2011

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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September's Meeting Notes:

Reported by Lisa Skaleski

Next Meeting:

Thursday October 6, 2011

7:00 PM @ Primetime in Menasha

Members in attendance:

- Howard Blades, Curt Boettcher, Lisa Boettcher (Skaleski), Chris Collar, Dale Geske, Ken Kilgas, Ken McHugh, Arlene Nuemann, **Al Paltzer**, Jim Paltzer, Julie Pettit, Rodney Pettit, Tom Weingartner, Dave Wiener, Tom Wilson.

(15 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 two Guests.
Brad Thern, was a returning Guest for the 2nd time.
Tom Palter Welcome!

Meeting Topics

Old Business

Club Greeting Cards:

- The cards are complete. I will have additional cards with me or with Al Paltzer on future rides events and meetings if you would like some. The Cards look GREAT! I've already used them several times!

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.
Al suggested that interested members may want to pool orders together so that the shipping is kept reasonable.

Camp American Legion:

- Chris Collier lead up the Club ride on August 13, 2011. Four members attended. His report for the club noted it as an “eye opening expirience:”

Ride Reports:

- Ken McHugh and Kevin Birr lead the ride to the High Ground to lay the stone in memory of Geno Vandenberg on September 10th. Check your email for his ride report.
- Howard Blades had a report on the Total Control class he attended at Road America facility. He has a number of notes and his take on the class. Be sure to contact him if you would like more in depth reviews.
- Ken Kilgas gave a report on the 6th annual National American Legion Legacy Ride there were over 400 bikes involved.

Items of Note:

- Howard Blades will be stepping out his role as vice President for 2012. If you are interested in throwing your hat in the ring to become an Officer please contact any board member for details.
- It was noted that one of the Founders of the Madison BMW Club (1969) and Member #155 of the BMW MOA/RA Group, David Maly, passed away Aug 24th.
- Octoberfest was held on September 23rd in downtown Appleton and had a theme of “Vintage Bikes”. I’m sure we will have a report at the October meeting on how well that was accepted.

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:

- Several members have pursued locations for the 2012 event as possibilities
Below is a list to consider for next year’s event and will be voted on at the December meeting.
Van Abel’s Supper Club Hollandtown,
Chicken, w/tips or ham or fish with all the trimmings (need to clarify pricing and will publish shortly)

Germainia Hall 320 Chute Str Menasha

Family style chicken with one of the following tips, ham, baked haddock or pork loin, with all the traditional fixings 14.95 plus tax and tip. Add 3rd entrée additional \$1.50

River Rail Bar

N5081 Pine Ct (HWY 76) Shiocton

Currently room is available but will need to book asap as they have return groups who book from year to year
Chicken, and choice of tips or fried cod and all the fixings 50 people + \$11.00 plus tax and tip. Add 3rd meat +1.00. private room with bar and bartender, restroom inside the meeting room. (\$200.00 reservation deposit required and then applied).

If you have further questions or clarification please contact me
thanks

New Business

Coming Ride Announcements:

- the Sept.25th ride to Three Lakes had to be **postponed** due to incimate weather. Ty Dobbins and Dale Geske will resume the ride for Oct 1, 2011 weather permitting. Watch your email for further details or call either for information.
- Andy Van Herwynen will again lead the November outing. Details are forthcoming.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing:

- Saturday Nov.5th 2011 4-6:00pm. Arlene has the signup sheet and there are about 30 people signed up so far. There are still spots available. Contact Arlene for more info. A pizza gathering is planned for after the bell ringing. More to follow.

BMW Logo Criteria Notification:

- We will have to make changes to our current logo. In essence we have to use the word “Club”. In order to continue using the BMW Roundel. After we make the modifications we must send them to BMW and have them approved. It was motioned and 2nded that we will get Keith Lennop involved to explore the options of modifying our current logo to meet the BMW criteria. Al will get some options together that will comply to the new standard for members to view. We will need to have it resolved before the Dec.2011 deadline.

Meeting adjourned:

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

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by Tom Weingartner

Future Rides and Events

October:

- **1stSaturday**-Ty Dobbins and Dale Geske Three Lakes.
- **15th Saturday**-the Fall Highway Cleanup on Hwy 187, details under separate cover, watch your email!!

November: Andy Van Herwynen will lead a ride to parts unknown.

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, and so we should!!!!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

TO THE October BIRTHDAY BADGERS

Curt Boettcher-Oct 1st

Jeff Huntington-Oct 9

Sandy Palter-Oct 29

Jim Paltzer- Oct 20

John Schomisch-Oct 3

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.