

JUNE 2008

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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May's Meeting Notes

Reported by Dale Geske

Members in Attendance:

- B Alford, Kevin Birr, Howard Blades, Bob Borkowski, Bob Brandt, Keith Brei, Ty Dobbins, Dale Geske, Dick Glaser, Bob Goltz, Glen Hartjes, Megan Kerrigan, Jim Kriner, Keith Lennop, Ken McHugh, Dennis Munroe, Arlene Neumann, Al Paltzer, Tom Running, Joe Schroeder, Pete Schroeder, Carl Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, David Wiener.

(24 members in attendance)

Meeting called to order:

- President Al Paltzer called the meeting to order at about 7:30 PM.
- Meeting was held at the Prime Time.

Prior meeting notes & treasurer's report:

- The Secretary/Treasurer read the prior meeting notes and gave the treasurer report. Motion to accept prior meeting notes and the financials by Arlene Neumann and second by Pete Schroeder.

Guest/New Members:

- Bob Borkowski found out about our club through Mac and attended the May meeting. As he introduced himself it came to light that he had met the required attendance of three club functions and was unanimously voted into the club. Bob lives in Hartland, which is on the west side of Milwaukee. Welcome to the club Bob! We are happy to have you as a new member. We look forward to seeing you at club events.

**NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY
JUNE 5TH
7:30 P.M.
PRIME TIME
MENASHA**

Meeting Topics

Old Business

- No old business to speak of.

New Business

Smooth Riding:

- Howard Blades mentioned the book titled "Smooth Riding" by Author, teacher and AMA race champion Reg Pridmore. Howard said the book is very good, and several other club members agreed. The book is available through Aerostitch Rider Warehouse as well as other places.

I feel like a number...:

- With our club now 69 members strong, there has been a concern of how difficult it is to remember names. Several ideas during past meetings have been kicked around.
- Pete Schroeder suggested that each club member be assigned a number, which would indicate when the club member joined the club, sort of a seniority number. This number could be thrown in a hat for club drawings and put

on a medallion the club member would wear. Pete will check into the medallions and cost. If we go this route the club will have to put some thought into how we come up with a number for each member. I think this may work if we come up with a unique number for each member.

- I have a suggestion on how to create this unique number. Say a person joined our club in March of 2002 and was among three new members to join for that month. Now say the new members were Kevin Birr, Rick Jarek and Dale Geske. These new members have an alphabetical order, using their last names. Now taking the month, year, and alphabetical order for their last names into account, Kevin Birr's number would be 3021. Rick Jarek's number would be 3023, and Dale Geske's number would be 3022. Now if Rick Jarek was the only new member for that month, his number would be 3021.

- People who joined in the last century, long time members to say the least, would have numbers based on the same idea. A person who joined the first year the club was in existence, in March of 1973, their number would be 3731. We would have approximately 63 years before

that number would come around again, so I don't think that will be a problem.

- Now the other thought for member identification is to have the member write his name on a sticky back label and put it on his shirt.

- Personally I am open to both ideas. (Just a little humor! But you must admit my numbering system would work.)

Slow down and save money:

- Kevin Birr mentioned that truck drivers will be driving 62 mph, to conserve fuel. I also heard on the news that Schneider trucks will be driving 60 mph on the interstates, again to conserve fuel. So don't give truck drivers a hard time.

Smokie is watching:

- Bob Goltz mentioned Hwy 41 from Green Bay to Milwaukee is going to be heavily patrolled by law enforcement this summer, and they will be ticketing.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Here's wishing all of you a
Happy Birthday for this
month!

Rick Jarek.....19th
Jeff Vandenberg...19th
Joe Schroeder....22nd
Megan Kerrigan....29th

Don't forget, when you attend a meeting in the month you are celebrating your birthday, the club will buy you a drink. See our Sergeant at Arms prior to the meeting for your free drink ticket.

Badger's Over-nighter

- Arlene Nuemann made a motion to make the Dinky Dozen rally the official club over-nighter, this summer. Tom Running seconded. The club voted yes to the idea.

Meeting Adjournment:

- A motion to adjourn was made by Arlene Neumann and second by Steve Reynen.

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by Ty Dobbins, a fresh face. Tom Running's winning streak is over. The raffle raised \$24.00 for the club.

Other Noteworthy News



Highway Clean Up:

- We had 16 people show for our first highway clean up. We picked up for about two hours. Afterwards we headed down to Cranky Pat's for a pizza lunch, on the club. The weather was overcast, but nice enough for what we were doing. It didn't start raining until after lunch.



AeroStitch Rally:

- There will be an AeroStitch Rally in Duluth MN, August 22nd through the 24th.
- Advanced registration is \$47.00, which includes the Trials Competition which will take place that weekend in area. Learn more at www.boringrally.com.

November Club Ride:

- The November ride is still open. We have some good weekends for an afternoon ride. If interested please sign up. It's simple to lead and we haven't disbarred a member for a lousy ride in a few years.

Commitments made for future ride and event leadership

June:

- **19th - 22nd** - RA National Rally in Houghton, MI. More details to come as we get them.
- **Saturday, 28th** - The club ride will be led by Dale Geske. We will meet at the Cenex Gas Station in Greenville, the intersection of Hwy 15 & Hwy 75, at 9AM, leaving at 9:30AM. The plan is to head north through the reservation and beyond.

July:

- **Wednesday, 16th** - Jim Panzer will be leaving for a trip to Nova Scotia. Club members are welcome to join him.
- **17th - 20th** - 36th BMW-MOA National Rally is in Gillette, WY. More information to come. See the February newsletter for hotel where other members are staying.

- **Sunday, 27th** - The annual Chicken Run led by Pete Schroeder. More info to come.

August:

- The August club ride will be led by Kevin Birr. More info to come.
- **Friday, 15th - 17th** - International Vintage Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet, August 15-17, 2008. Vintage motorcycle racing at the Seymour stock car track on Friday

night. All of this takes place at the Outagamie County Fairgrounds in Seymour, Wisconsin. See Al Paltzer for detailed information.

- **Friday, 15th -17th** - Dinky Dozen rally. Same location the last one was held. Also the Badger's Club over-nighter this year.

September:

- The September club ride will be led by Howard Blades. More information to come.

October:

- The October club ride will be lead by Jim Kriner. More information to come.
- **Friday, 10th – 12th** - The Falling Leaf Rally in Potosi, Missouri

November:

- **The November club ride is open.**

December:

- **Saturday, 6th** - Club's Meeting/Party at Crystal Springs Golf Course. They are located on French Road, by Seymour.

Schedule your event:

- Anyone interested in holding a pizza party, club ride or other special event, please bring them up at an upcoming meeting.


Who is this gent?

Al sent me this photo. Does anyone know this guy? Bring your guesses to the June meeting. I think it's Bob Dylan or his double.

JohnnyBoy



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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5 	6	7
				Club Meeting, 7:30 PM at Prime Time		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				RA National Rally Houghton, MI June 19th thru 22nd		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						Club Ride Cenex Gas Station Greenville Hwy 15 & Hwy 75 Meeting @ 9AM Leaving @ 9:30AM
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

*As always keep an eye on our forum
and it's calendar for the
most up-to-date information and events.*