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BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



December's Meeting Notes

Members in Attendance:

- Keith Brei, Doug Dahlke, Mark Enerson, Mary Everson, Dale Geske, Dick Glaser, Gail Glaser, Glen Hartjes, Jeff Huntington, Don Jarek, Rick Jarek, John Jung, **Tom Keenan**, Wendy Keenan, Jim Klaus, Jim Kriner, Ken Mc Hugh, Mike Moore, **Arlene Neumann**, Al Paltzer, Sandy Paltzer, Rodney Pettit, Steve Reynen, Shirley Rucks, **Joe Schroeder**, **Pete Schroeder**, Rick Van Beek, Eugene Vandenberg, Andy Van Herwynen, David Wiener.

(30 members in attendance)

Meeting called to order:

- Members and guests braved the snowy weather to begin the evening with a happy hour that began about 6 PM.
- President Joe Schroeder called the meeting to order at about 7:15 PM.
- Meeting was held at the Granery in Sherwood.

Prior meeting notes & treasurer's report:

- Because of the dinner and pending auction, the prior meeting notes were brief:
 - The Secretary Treasurer covered the club's November ending financial statements and supporting bank statement.
 - Reminder that President Joe Schroeder had commented that 2007 had been an enjoyable and successful

**NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY
JANUARY 3RD
7:30 P.M.
PRIME TIME
MENASHA**

year of companionship because of early commitments for rides by sponsoring members.

- A reminder that the 'lifetime' membership had been voted on last year.

Guest/New Members:

- Despite the weather, we had 15 family members and guests attend our December gathering. Overall, we had 45 folks attend our Holiday meeting.

Meeting Topics:

Procedural:

- Secretary Treasurer informed officers and membership present that the necessary quorum was present to vote on pending amendments.
- Voting forms passed out to members on the pending amendments to the bylaws and regarding the charity candidates.

Vote on amendments to Badger Club bylaw's:

Bylaw amendments both passed.

These amendments are:

- Full membership requires that you must annually attend three club events in a calendar year. If you do not meet that participation, you will be a non-participating member.
- In addition, the motion was made to eliminate the associate membership.

Charity Vote:

- **Troop Support Organization** and **Tiffany Pohl Benefit** were chosen by the members present. Chosen charities will share 10% of net balance in the Badger Club treasury after all expenses.

Club Awards:

- Geno was awarded the MOA's 200,000 mile award by Mac.
- High Mileage Male: Ken Mc Hugh (43,301 miles)
- High Mileage Female: Arlene Neumann (23,733 miles)
- High Mileage Passenger: Janet Haskins (8,670 miles)
- Club Average Miles: Glen Hartjes (10,809 miles) Glen graciously chose to decline the award.

Contact Information:

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- Club Member of the Year: Tom Keenan (Secretary Treasurer). *Just a quick note to thank everyone. Tom.*

Miles by members in 2007:

- Note: There are several additional members who provided mileage at the end of riding season so that they can participate in the 2008 contest. Participating members rode 353,496 miles in 2007. With 33 riding members, our average was 10,712 miles.

Birr, Kevin	7,213 miles
Bittick, Glen	Participating in 2008
Blades, Howard	6,406 miles
Bollig, John	7,153 miles
Brandt, Bob	Participating in 2008
Brei, Keith	4,872 miles
Dahlke, Doug	2,442 miles
Dobbins, Ty	Participating in 2008
Everson, Mark	2,800 miles
Everson, Mary	2,321 miles
Geske, Dale	6,148 miles
Glaser, Dick	7,181 miles
Grinsel, Dave	Participating in 2008
Hartjes, Glenn	10,809 miles
Haskins, Janet	8,670 passenger miles
Haskins, Keith	10,863 miles
Huntington, Jeff	6,108 miles
Jansen, John	5,442 miles
Jareck, Don	Participating in 2008
Jareck, Rick	18,502 miles
Jentz, Jim	5,648 miles
Jung, John	7,818 miles
Keenan, Tom	7,327 miles
Keenan, Wendy	1,257 miles
Kriner, Jim	8,629 miles
Limberg, Ron	17,409 miles
Mc Hugh, Ken	43,301 miles
Munro, Dennis	4,790 miles
Nankervis, Wayne	3,591 miles
Neumann, Arlene	23,733 miles
Paltzer, Al	13,165 miles
Paltzer, Sandy	2,607 passenger miles
Peterson, Stacy	Participating in 2008
Pettit, Rodney	9,030 miles
Reynen, Steve	28,569 miles
Schroeder, Joe	6,450 miles
Schroeder, Pete	5,667 miles

Stusek, Chuck	1,661 miles
Vandenberg, Eugene	28,537 miles
Van Herwynen, Andy	25,830 miles
Wiener, David	11,668 miles
Wilson, Tom	6,600 miles

- If you aren't listed here, you did not and are not participating. Please contact the Sec. Treasurer to get into the contest for 2008. We particularly need to have passenger involvement.

Club Officers:

- Ballots were passed out and the candidates chosen as the club leadership team for 2008 were:

- President: **Al Paltzer**
- Vice President: **Jim Kriner**
- Sec. & Treasurer: **Dale Geske**
- Sergeant at Arms: **Arlene Neumann**
- Ambassador: **Ken Mc Hugh**
- Webmaster & Newsletter Editor:
John Jung

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Dick G. and a second by Ken M. so that we could proceed with the dinner, auction and other proceedings. Ken Mc Hugh then said grace so we could eat!

Special Awards of Note':

Steve Reynen:

A mini globe for his use as a GPS system. Steve needs to use the slide rule to help make the necessary calculations. He also received a candle and some matches to help him with his late night rides.

Joe Schroeder, Pete Schroeder and Tom Keenan:

Arlene gave each of them a hand made quilt with the BMW logo to appreciate them for their service to the club. (It's wonderful Arlene, you are so kind and generous. Thank you so much!)

Jim Kriner:

Jim got the coveted BMW mousetrap award to help him avoid any future damage to his bikes by mice setting up home for the winter.

Dick Glaser:

Dick received the extremely rare 'Rabbit Cannon' to help him with varmint control in his yard. Not fully functional but very stylish it is a must for the Glaser home.

Eugene Vandenberg:

Eugene was recognized for his 'High Miler Bitch Award' for his 23 miles of riding bitch. Is it true he really liked it? There was also a wonderful picture of him and little James Jung, both napping...

Glen Hartjes:

Glen was blessed with some sharing of how his pants were fixed and the 'gusseted T-shirt'. This may show up in a men's fashion magazine...

Joe Schroeder:

With his fiancé present, Joe was awarded the 'Joey' cooking award and given detailed instructions on how to use a microwave...

Rick Jarek:

Rick got the corded key chain for the times when he has a few to many drinks to make sure he can get home when he wakes up...

Steve and Ruth Ann Reynen:

Always wanting to stay on top of the latest apparel and accessories, they received the beautiful Spiderman Halloween baskets...

Arlene Neumann and Ken Mc Hugh:

Based on the March 10th, 2007 cell call regarding the memorial service that they attended one week early, Steve Reynen presented the two of them the 2008 calendar of MOA events adjusted for the one week to help them plan. He also made sure they have baby sandwiches in case they are hungry, just like this year...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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

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.

Glen Hartjes Awards:

Dick Glaser received the simplified GPS unit control, an on off light switch...

Eugene Vandenberg received the GPS starter kit. This small globe resulted in controversy because Steve Reynen mentioned his was bigger and Mac mentioned that 'I don't have a GPS and its still bigger...'

David Wiener Award:

David shared his experience of attending the Outlaw Races with Mac. He explained that Ken may need some help with gas management, especially at 1:30 in the morning. He presented Mac with the mini gas can pre-loaded with a sock that includes \$4 for gas (Two, \$2 bills). Now Mac is set if only he remembers to pack it...

Rodney Pettit Award:

Rodney rightly wanted to recognize the efforts of Tom Running as our leader and committee chairperson at the MOA national. Rodney had a nice framed picture of Tom's coffee contribution at the national...

Auction Items:

- Arlene's use of numbered auction paddles allowed me to keep a list of the items auctioned, the winning bid and item winner.

Here is the list:

Caramels, \$5, Bidder #24
Peach Schnapps, \$7, Bidder #7
Small Santa, \$1, Bidder #14
Driving gloves, \$45, Bidder #1
Arlene's Apple Pie, \$15, Bidder #20
Cycle lock and Badger's license plate protector, \$9, Bidder #10
Box of fudge, \$20, Bidder #17
Hand crafted Swan, \$7, Bidder #6
Steve's Hot Party Mix, \$8, Bidder #16
Various Artists Cassettes, \$12, Bidder #6
5pc Test Light Kit, \$10, Bidder #5
Frosty the dancing snowman, \$65, Bidder #3
Torx screwdriver set, \$7, Bidder #10
David Wiener's special cookies, \$11, Bidder #3
Reflective safety belt, \$8, Bidder #8
Reflective safety vest, \$11, Bidder #12
Hand crafted snowshoe paddle, \$5, Bidder #4
Plush Red Bull, \$9, Bidder #21

Pair of Remote control cars, \$30, Bidder #21
Bottle of 2004 merlot wine, \$8, Bidder #24
Tour Tech Windshield extension, \$45, Bidder #9
Russell Seat for R1100/1150, \$90, Bidder #11
Ornaments, Snowman figurines, \$9, Bidder #8
Tray of Locktite Products, \$21, Bidder #2
DW's choc. Chip cookies, \$8, Bidder #24
K1100LT Saddlebag liners, \$21, Bidder #23
First Gear 'Summer' jacket, \$22, Bidder #13
K1100LT green bag liner, \$5, Bidder #9
Holiday Snow Scene Box, \$26, Bidder #7
Boxing bag and boxing gloves, \$21, Bidder #2
Snowman tea pots & creamer set, \$7, Bidder #14
Rally cup & caramels, \$4, Bidder #4
Pine cone Holiday wreath, \$6, Bidder #18
Safety vest, \$12, Bidder #8
Hand crafted sleigh, \$2, Bidder # 2
Black BMW cap, \$10, Bidder #7
Ceramic Holiday Train set, \$12, Bidder #8
Single shot 410 shot gun, \$75, Bidder #7
Cardinal Pitcher, \$13, Bidder #11
Caramels and Bob's BMW Hat, \$6, Bidder #22
Snowman bowl, angels and choc., \$6, Bidder #7
Book Bag, \$ 5, Bidder #14
Pair of Holiday candles, \$ 7, Bidder #3
Belstaff Riding jacket, \$30, Bidder #7
Holiday Candy box, \$3, Bidder #14
RWB welcome home wreath, \$5, Bidder #3
Caramels in a tin, \$13, Bidder # 18
Caramels and a rally shirt, \$3, Bidder #21
Crème de cacao, \$2, Bidder #1
Box of ornaments, \$6, Bidder #14
Rechargeable beard trimmer, \$9, Keith B.
Santa, Reindeer & tree, \$5, Bidder #7
DW's choc. Chip cookie dough, \$4, Bidder #16
Caramels and Titlist golf hat, \$5, Bidder #21
Metal Bouncing Santa, \$8, Bidder #14
DW Cookies, \$7, Bidder #16
Asst. Cassettes in a box, \$6, Bidder #8
Ranger Cookies, \$4, Bidder #2
Tea light and Glass, \$2, Bidder #14
Caramels, \$4, Bidder #20
2 rolls of DW's cookie dough, \$5, Bidder #16
Caramels, \$3, Bidder #13
Fragrant candles, \$4, Bidder #12
Caramels, \$4, Bidder #12
Caramels & Glass, \$5, Bidder \$4.


- Total Gross dollars from Auction for our club, \$ 861.00. I did not include the \$ bid but not paid to get Keith Brei to stop dancing...

Last Minute Meeting notes...

- Andy Van Herwynen presented Ken 'Mac' Mc Hugh with a cake for his 1,000,000

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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
30	31	1 Happy New Year!	2	3  Club Meeting, 7:30 P.M. at Prime Time	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Fish Fry VFW in New London 6 PM - Social 7 PM - Dinner Beckert Rd & Cty D	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Pizza Party Village Pub Winneconne Hwy. 116 west of bridge 7 PM
27	28	29	30	31		

*As always keep an eye on our
forum and it's calendar for
information and events.*

achievement. Mac graciously thanked 'Santa' for the inspiration.

- Steve Reynen shared that the 2008 BMW Rally will be in Houghton, MI. and held from June 18th thru June 25th. If you are interested in helping, let Steve or another member of the Green Bay club know...
- The meeting was over and after everyone helped clean up, we paid the bill, said our good byes to each other and to the Badger Clubs 2007 Holiday meeting.

As Secretary Treasurer for the past two years, I just want to thank all of the members and especially the other officers for their patience, friendship and understanding as we did our best to serve the membership. My apology to the many member names miss spelled and any other errors I've done while serving you.

*Best of luck to all the new officers in 2008.
Ride Safely,*

Tom K

Commitments made for 2008 ride and event leadership:

January's Fish Fry:

(Hosted by Jim & Debbie Jentz)

- This month's fish fry will be held on the 11th at the New London's VFW Post, located at Becket Road & Cty. Hwy. D. Social at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM.

January's Pizza Party:

(Hosted by Jim & Debbie Jentz)

- This month's pizza party will be held on the 26th at the Village Pub in Winneconne, located on the main drag (Hwy. 116), two blocks west of the bridge. Dinner at 7 PM.