

NOVEMBER 2008

# BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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**NEXT MEETING:  
THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 6TH  
7:30 P.M.  
PRIME TIME  
MENASHA**

## October's Meeting Notes

Reported by Dale Geske

### Members in attendance:

- Ty Dobbins, Jim Eng, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, Jim Jentz, Jim Klas, **Jim Kriner**, Dennis Munroe, Jim Niemuth, **Al Paltzer**, Sandy Paltzer, Carl Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, Jeff Vandenberg, Andy Van Herwynen, David Wiener, Tom Wilson.

(17 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. A motion was made and seconded to accept prior meeting notes and the financials.

### Guests/New members:

- We had a third visit from guest Jim Niemuth, who elected to join the club. Jim was unanimously voted in as a new member. Jim also won the Good of the Order. Jim rides a 2007 BMW K1200GT. Welcome to the club Jim!

## Meeting Topics

### Old Business

#### Tire Maintenance Seminar:

- Last meeting we discussed tire maintenance. Jim Eng will try to arrange to have a representative from Parts Unlimited come to Nick's BMW, possibly in November, to talk tires. This could turn into a Badger pizza event.

### New Business

#### Club Dues - January 1st:

- Your club dues are due January 1st. Your easiest way to pay is at a meeting or at the Christmas Party/Meeting while your paying for all the great item you bought at the auction.

#### January '09 Meeting Date:

- It came to light that the first Thursday of January was the 1st, New Years Day. It was motioned and voted on to move the January meeting to the 8th. So please make a note of this.

## Job Opening:

- Arlene Neumann will not be the Sergeant at Arms for 2009, so if anyone is interested in this position or if anyone who would like to nominate someone, please make it known at the November meeting.

## Returning Officers:

- Al Paltzer, Jim Kriner, Dale Geske and John Jung have all been nominated to continue their current positions as officers.
- If anyone is interested in running for any of the officer positions or would like to nominate someone, please do so at the November meeting.

## Badger's Mileage Contest Closing:

- Your motorcycle ending mileage for the Badger mileage competition is due by the November meeting. Please bring your mileage to the meeting and give it to Secretary/Treasurer Dale Geske, or you can e-mail it to him by November 6th. This mileage will then become your beginning mileage at the start of the next riding season.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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

Andy Van Herwynen,  
November 8th  
Mary Everson,  
November 14th

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.

## MOA's Mileage Contest Closing:

- To keep Wisconsin on top of the BMW MOA Mileage Contest heap, please remember to turn in your BMW motorcycle mileage and MOA member number to Mac. Or you can send it in to the MOA using the form in the October MOA ON magazine. All entries need to be post marked by November 12th, 2008.

## 2009's Overnighter:

- Jim Jentz made a suggestion for next year's official overnighter. Jim suggested the High Pines Campground, which is just north of Eagle River, with motels nearby for the non-campers.

## Meeting adjournment:

- A motion was made by Jim Eng and seconded by Jim Jentz to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned!

## Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by just voted in new member Jim Niemuth. The raffle raised \$17.00 for the club.

## Other Noteworthy News

### Shiloh & Falling Leaf Rally Report:

Reported by Mac

• Arlene, Tank, Moose and myself left 10/2/08 for the Return to Shiloh Rally in south Tennessee on the Tennessee river at the Pickwick Dam TVA, (My 1st time there was in 1978). It was 42 bone chilling degrees and raining but we drove out of it before Beaver Dam, after that it was warmer and some time down right hot. After riding in Mississippi, Alabama & Georgia we headed to Bristol, TN into Virginia down through North Carolina and ended up at Charleston, SC to see my Daughter Donna, Granddaughter Kristin and new great grandson Jude (Hey Jude).

• We headed to the Falling Leaf Rally in MO. on 10/8/08. It rained on us from Spartanburg, SC to Cookeville, TN. Then on into AR an up to West Plains, MO. By way of Hwy. 160 to our favorite Mom and Pop Hotel. On Friday more of 160 +19 +32 where we ran into Kevin B. Dale G. and new club member Jeff Vandenberg at Bixby were we all had ice-cream (without Geno) then on to DD to P to Potosi, MO for the Falling Leaf Rally, (I was at their first rally in 1976), a great rally 730 attendees including 14 Badgers, (Al & Sandy P., Dick & Gail G., Keith & Janet H., Geno, New Member Keith Knudson, and Tom K.). It was hot but I bet the tents rolled up real good in the AM. We had a good ride home.

• You may want to ask Kevin B., Dale G., Keith K., Jeff V., Tom K., and Geno how there trip was around Springfield, IL.

### Christmas Party Choices:

• For the Christmas party these are our choices:

- Broasted chicken and Beef tips ...\$11.50
- Chicken and Ham ..... \$9.75
- Chicken and BBQ Ribs .....\$13.50
- Chicken and haddock .....\$11.75
- Tax and tip are not included in these prices.

• Mash potatoes, gravy, cole slaw, vegetable, dinner rolls, home made dessert, milk and coffee are included.

• We will need to vote on which one we want and give them a call with our choice and number of members to expect, ASAP.

### Other Christmas Party Details:

• Arlene will bring the paddles, with numbers on, for the auction. I will print up the ballots, the bidding slips and I have already printed name tags for all our members. If I knew what the guess names were I could print them also, otherwise I will just bring blank name tags for the guests.

### 25 Year Anniversary:

• On another note: 25 year members are Bob Brandt and Arlene Neumann. We had 11 members join that year and Bob and Arlene are the only two that stuck it out.

### Special Thank You:

• I want to thank all the Badgers for their thoughts and prayers they expressed upon the death of my father, Harold Schmidt. It is wonderful to know we have such great friends. So from my ten brothers, two sisters and Mom, I again thank all of you for your kindness.

Arlene

### Club Member of the Year:

• It is time to start thinking about Club Member of the Year. Badgers should give their suggestions to an Officer at our November meeting. Also on the ballot will be Club Ambassador. We have three Ambassadors in our club, Mac, Jim Klas (Santa) and Steve Reynen. If anyone else may have done some things to promote BMW, write their name on the ballot.

### The India Butt Buster 2008 Blog:

Reported by Steve Reynen

• There are eight of us involved in this adventure in India; RuthAnn and I are the token Americans, the rest being Canadians. We leave on September 28th and will return on December 1st via non-stop flights Chicago-Delhi return.

We have contracted with an Austrian rental firm (Asia Bike Tours) in Delhi for seven new Royal-Enfield 500cc Bullets with left-side shift and electric start. We have guaranteed them 48 days of rental for about \$27/day/bike with about \$5/day/person to cover the cost of a chase vehicle. We have three nights booked in a hotel in Delhi and then ?? We do not have a set itinerary, but visits to Agra (Taj Mahal), Jaipur (The Pink City), Nepal, Sikkim, and possibly Bhutan are the only names on the table to date. We will form a more detailed itinerary as we go depending on the bikes, road conditions etc. Some may find this loosey-goosey schedule a bit unnerving, but allows us to stop for extended stays in a particular nice location if we feel like it. I envision a path across the top of India from west to east and then dropping south a bit and heading the other direction and doing this zig-zag until the time runs out. The blog we will be doing will keep you informed of our progress [www.theindiabuttbuster2008.blogspot.com](http://www.theindiabuttbuster2008.blogspot.com). We, and some of the other members of the group, will be posting--the frequency will depend on internet access and our personal energy levels. Check the blog as often as you like and please feel free to post comments or send us e-mail.

## Commitments made for future ride and event leadership:

### November:

- Sunday the 2nd or 9th (snow/rain day) - The club ride will be led by JohnnyBoy. Leaving around 10:36 AM. We will head up to De Pere and back from the Darboy area along the river and the escarpment. We will be ending at Jerry Kamp's Tavern for lunch and the Packer game.

### December:

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

### January:

- Meeting moved to the 8th. Same time and location.

### Schedule your event:

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



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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Club Ride Darboy Club KK &amp; N Leaving 10:36 AM</b>				 <b>Club Meeting, 7:30 PM at Prime Time</b>		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	<i>As always keep an eye on our forum and it's calendar for the most up-to-date information and events.</i>					