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BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



September's Meeting Notes

Reported by Dale Geske

Members in attendance:

• Kevin Birr, Howard Blades, Doug Dahlke, Ty Dobbins, Jim Eng, **Dale Geske**, Glen Hartjes, Rick Jarek, Debby Jentz, Jim Jentz, **John Jung**, Megan Kerrigan, **Jim Kriner**, Keith Lennop, **Ken McHugh**, Larry Mohler, **Arlene Neumann**, **Al Paltzer**, Tom Running, Carl Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, David Wiener.

(22 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:

• Boy I guess we had a slow month. We had no guests and no new members! The rainy night may have kept a few folks in.

Meeting Topics

Old Business

September's Ride:

• Sunday the 21st – The club ride will be led by Howard Blades.

**NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY
OCTOBER 2ND
7:30 P.M.
PRIME TIME
MENASHA**

- Meeting Place: Cenex Service Station at the corner of Hwy. 76 and 15.
- Time: Gather at 8:30 AM. Depart promptly at 9:00 (We need to get to Three Lakes before the Brunch is closed at 1:00).
- Time for the Ride: A little over 3 hrs. to get to our destination.
- **Note:** If you are aggressive in corners, fall into the front of the pack. Ty Dobbins will follow up the rear to make sure that everyone gets to the right roads and final destination.

Route:

- Hwy. 76 to Shiocton
- Take Hwy. 187 out of Shiocton North to County Rd. K. Continue North.
- Just before Shawano turn left onto Hwy. 55/47 North.
- Continue on 55/47 to Keshena. Just past Keshena turn right onto Hwy. 55 North.
- At the intersection of Hwys. 55 and 64, we will stop for fuel and a rest room break (15 mins.)

• Continue on 55 North to County Rd. S.
Turn Right onto S (North) to Hwy. 32

• Turn left onto Hwy 32 (North) and
continue on 32 to Three Lakes.

• We will be eating brunch at the Oneida Village
in Three Lakes (\$9.95 per person). After brunch
you can go to the Three Lakes Winery down
the road to select a bottle of wine or two to take
home.

• Questions? Contact Howard Blades at 920-
233-7654.

• Up the road towards Eagle River is a great
museum that Tom Running recommends. It is a
museum dedicated to Oil.

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.

Club Mileage Contest Closing:

• Miles are due at the November meeting for
the clubs annual mileage contest.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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

Jeffrey Huntington
October 9th

Sandy Paltzer
October 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.

November Ride:

• John Jung will lead the November ride which
will be held November 2nd, with a snow/rain
date of November 9th.

Ambassador Review:

• Last months MOA Owner's News had a nice
article on our fellow club member Steve Reynen.
It was his introduction as an ambassador and
some of his and Ruth Ann's life events which
led him into riding.

Wheels of Time Museum:

• The Wheels of Time Museum in Alabama is
going to be shutting down in November. If you
get a chance to see it before then, do so. It is a
must see.

Harley Museum:

• Tom Running paid a visit to the new Harley
Museum at 6th and Canal St. in Milwaukee. He
said it is worth seeing.

• This could be something to do this winter
when a person needs to get out.

Tire Maintenance Talk:

• 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/Green Bay Club pizza event.

Meeting adjournment:

- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned!

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by Howard Blades. The raffle raised \$21.00 for the club.

Other Noteworthy News

Highway Clean-up Report:

Reported by Arlene Neumann

- On Saturday Sept 6, 2008 we did our second roadside clean-up. Those present were Bob and Cathy Brandt, Dick Glaser, Bob Goltz, Dave Grinsel, Rick Jarek, John Jung, Jim Kriner, Ken "Mac" McHugh, Arlene Neumann and daughter, Sheila, Rodney and Billy Pettit, Carl Van Dera, Tom Wilson and grandson, Jackson. The Wolf River Beaver 4-H joined us for brats and hamburgers & goodies after the clean up. We did the clean up in record time and Mac was just getting the brats going when we started pulling in. Rick delivered the crew to their starting points and made sure we all had enough bags.

- We didn't find any real treasures this time but Jackson did find a SpongeBob glove, which is a real find for a 4 year old. Shy Billy



surprised all of us by getting to know two of the 4-H girls. Way to go Billy! Did you get both of their phone numbers? Tom Wilson and Jackson were caught talking to a Harley gal who had stopped at a rummage sale, along our route. Who can resist a guy with a really cute child.

- We did have a lot of fun and had plenty to eat and great conversation. The 4-H group would be only to glad to meet with us again next year. Thank you Badgers for showing up, and Mac and I are willing to do the food again if the club wants to.

- If we get any faster cleaning up, we may have to take on another stretch of road!

- *See more photos of the clean-up on the forum.*

Dells Rally report:

Reported by Dale Geske

- The Dells Rally was attended by Al & Sandy Paltzer, Dave Weiner, Larry (Joe) Mohler, Bob Goltz and Dale & Joyce Geske. The rally was attended by approximately 660 people. The weather was cool and mostly sunny during the day and dark at night.

- The Friday night soup and the Saturday night banquet were both excellent. The indoor water park was a splash and great fun as usual.

- Saturday night at the closing ceremony a tent vendor gave away two tents. The first tent was given away to one lucky person who entered the tent vendor's drawing. (Note: You had to be present to win any of the prizes given away at the closing ceremony.) When they drew the first name for the tent, they had problems pronouncing the persons name... "Al Pal, Al Pat, Al"... that's when I ran up to help them read the name... "the name is Al Paltzer, he is the president of our local club"...I said, "Is Al Paltzer here? Al Paltzer?...they said, "Going once, going twice, gone!" Al was no where to be found, and lost out on one nice tent. Later in the evening I ran into Al and Sandy and told him what he lost out on. "Al where were you? They called out your name for the tent they were giving away and you were no where to be

found”. Al’s answer I thought kind of stunk. He gave me a rather crappy reply. Turns out that Al was too pooped to respond to the call of his name, he was spent. Al was caught in a stinky situation, in a most compromising position. You might say he was caught with his pants around his ankles. Believe me, it is something a person doesn’t want to visualize. I’m sorry, I just can’t tell you why Al didn’t respond to his name. You will just have to ask him yourself.

- All in all the Dells Rally was great fun!

Finger Lakes Rally report:

- Mac and Geno went to the Finger Lakes Rally in New York State. It sounded like they really enjoyed the rally. Airheads seemed to be the favorite bike at this rally. All the rally meals were catered in. Mac and Geno went to the Curtis Museum that was nearby. They said it was a very interesting place. This rally sounded like one to see. It is 828 miles from the Appleton area through Chicago to this rally in New York state.

Springfield Mile report:

- Al Paltzer, over the Labor Day weekend, went to the Springfield Mile in Illinois. He ran into Keith and Janet Haskins at the event. Al said this event has some of the best flat track racing anywhere. The racers reach speeds of around 135 mph on the straights of this big mile long oval track. If you enjoy this kind of racing, it is a must see. This race takes place Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend every year. This is a race I have been wanting to see since I heard about it, after I joined the club. Al, if you wouldn’t mind me tagging along, I would really like to go next year.

Very Boring Rally report:

- Tom Running and Glen Hartjes went to Aerostich’s Very Boring Rally. They said it was a great rally. They also went to the final round of the 2008 USA Championship trials series which took place near the rally. It sounded like a pretty impressive competition. Unfortunately this rally takes place once every 5 years.

Commitments made for future ride and event leadership:

September:

- Sunday the 21st – The club ride will be led by Howard Blades. See details on page 1.

October:

- Friday, 10th – 12th - The Falling Leaf Rally in Potosi, Missouri
- Saturday the 18th - The club ride will be led by Jim Kriner. We will meet at the Dick’s Family Grocery parking lot on the south side of Wrightstown, leaving at 9:30 AM. We will head up to Door County and Jim’s cottage. Food will be served at Jim’s cottage. Contact Jim for more information.

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.

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.
28	29	30	1	2  Club Meeting, 7:30 PM at Prime Time	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					Falling Leaf Rally Potosi, Missouri	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
F L Rally						Club Ride Dick's Grocery Wrightstown Leaving 9:30 AM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
					BOO!!! Happy Halloween	

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