

SEPTEMBER 2008

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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August's Meeting Notes

Reported by Dale Geske

Members in attendance:

- Bee Alford, Kevin Birr, Howard Blades, Keith Brei, Ty Dobbins, Mark Everson, Dale Geske, Dick Glaser, Bob Goltz, Glen Hartjes, Jeffrey Huntington, John Jansen, Rick Jarek, Keith Knudson, Jim Kriner, Jay Kromholz, Scott Lawrence, Ken McHugh, Larry Mohler, Mike Moore, Arlene Neumann, Al Paltzer, Rodney Pettit, Steve Reynen, Pete Schroeder, Carl Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, Mike Weiss, David Wiener.

(29 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 four guests! Bob Irwin (I believe a former member), from Greenville, Texas. Bob said he no longer rides a BMW. His current ride is a Honda Gold Wing. It was nice having you visit with us. Billy Pettit came to the meeting with his Dad, Rodney Pettit. Billy is growing up and seems to be enjoying his Dad's pastime. I imagine someday he too will become a Badger. I know Billy has attended far more than three club events.

**NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 4TH
7:30 P.M.
PRIME TIME
MENASHA**

- The other two guests were Jay Kromholz and Keith Knudson. Both Keith and Jay had met the required attendance of three club events and asked to join the club. A vote was taken and you guessed it, both Jay and Keith are now Badgers. Keith rides a sharp older GS and Jay rides an R1100RT. We are glad to have you two as new members and look forward to seeing you at club events.

Meeting Topics

Old Business

Adopt a Highway:

- At the July meeting Mac made a suggestion that our "Adopt-A-Highway" group hook up with the 4-H Club that has adopted the section of the highway to the north of ours. Mac suggested we arrange to do our clean-up on the same day as the 4-H Club and then have a brat fry with them afterwards. A motion was made and accepted to pursue this. Well this is going to happen. We will have our highway clean-up event with the 4-H Club on September 6th. Badgers who are partaking in this event should meet at the park & ride at the intersection of Hwy 54 & 47 in Black Creek at 9 AM.

New Business

Club ride information:

- It was suggested when planning a club ride more information is shared beforehand, such as the length of the ride, the time to allow for the ride and the ride destination. This would help club members decide if they would be able to attend the event.

2009 MOA Rally:

- We talked about the 2009 MOA Rally in Tennessee. There should be plenty of interesting roads to ride in the Gray, Tennessee area, which will likely result in a higher attendance next year. Tom Running mentioned that the non-campers who plan on going best book there motel rooms as soon as possible as the motels are booking fast.

Tires, pressure and life expectancy:

- We had a discussion on tires, tire inflation, and tire life expectancy. It was suggested that we ask a tire representative to one of our meetings.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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

Debbie Panzer.....11th
Shirley Rucks.....26th
Tom Wilson.....27th
Arlene Neumann...30th
Stacy Peterson.....30th

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.

Meeting adjournment:

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

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by Dale Geske. The raffle raised \$26.00 for the club.

Other Noteworthy News

July's ride report:

- Pete Schroeder said the Chicken Run went well. They had nice weather and a good ride. I heard that approximately 17 people attended. Ty Dobbins won the Nick's \$25.00 gift certificate.

August's ride report:

- Kevin Birr's Pie Run was attended by 10 people. The weather once again was great and so was the pie. Jim Jentz won the Nick's \$25.00 gift certificate.

Dinky Dozen Mini Rally report:

Reported by Arlene Neumann

- Geno, Mac and myself went down to Pontiac, IL for the Dinky Dozen Mini Rally. It was a huge success, with over 200 people registered.

There was an observation run and a 50/50 raffle. A couple people in the observation run, gave their winning money back to the Dinks, to give to their Cancer charity. The fellow who won \$250+ dollars on the 50/50, also came forward and turned his winnings over to that charity. It was a very touching experience.

- The rally was quite laid back but everyone truly enjoyed the quiet campground and the wonderful camaraderie between all who attended.
- We started popping popcorn for the movies, early in the afternoon. Next came the hot dogs. We started grilling around 4 PM and ate around 5 PM. Hot dogs, chips, relishes, chili for on the hotdogs and cookies for dessert. There was plenty of ice tea, water, coffee and hot chocolate. Soda was also available.
- After the awards, the first movie was The Worlds Fastest Indian and second was Hog Wild. Even though we saw the movie already, it was even more fun watching it with a bunch of popcorn eating BMW Riders.
- The Dinks will vote at their Christmas party whether to have a rally again next year. All those in attendance said they'd come again. So I guess you figured it out, we had a great time with just the greatest people in the world. Oh, yes, Tank and Moose had a good time too, along with half a dozen other canine friends.

Swap meets:

- Here is a list of some upcoming swap meets:
 - September 28th at the Clark Cty. Fairgrounds in Neillsville, Wisconsin
 - October 19th at the Sunny View Expo Center in Oshkosh, Wisconsin
 - October 26th at the Disabled American Vets Hall in Menomonie, Wisconsin
 - November 2nd at the Marathon Cty. Park East Gate Hall in Wausau, Wisconsin

Commitments made for future ride and event leadership:

September:

- Saturday the 6th - We will have a highway clean up with the 4-H Club who has adopted the section of Hwy 187 to the north of ours. Badgers who are partaking in this event should meet at the park & ride at the intersection of Hwys 54 & 47 in Black Creek at 9 AM. There will be a brat fry afterward, with the 4-H Club. Contact Mac for more detail.
- Sunday the 21st – The club ride will be led by Howard Blades. Meeting at the Cenex Gas Station in Greenville at 8:30 AM, leaving at 9 AM. Contact Howard for more information.

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/conflict 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.

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Club Ride
Cenex Gas Station
Greenville at 8:30 AM
Leaving at 9 AM

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