

July 2009

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



**NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY JULY 2ND
7:30 PM @ PRIMETIME IN MENASHA**

June's Meeting Notes:

Reported by Dale Geske

Members in attendance:

- Ann Becker, Ken Becker, **Kevin Birr**, Howard Blades, John Bolig, Bob Brandt, Ty Dobbins, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, Dave Grinsel, Glen Hartjes, Don Jarek, Rick Jarek, Debby Jentz, Jim Jentz, Jim Klas, Keith Knudson, **Ken McHugh**, Larry Mohler, Mike Moore, Arlene Neumann, Jim Niemuth, **Al Paltzer**, Jim Panzer, Rodney Pettit, Steve Reynen, Tom Running, Joe Schroeder, Carl Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg, Jeff Vandenberg, Mike Weiss,
(32 members in attendance).

Meeting called to order:

- President Al Paltzer called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.
- The meeting was held at the Prime Time Bar & Grill in Menasha.

Prior meeting notes & treasurer's report:

- The Secretary/Treasurer read meeting notes and gave the treasurer's report from the previous month. A motion was made and seconded to accept the prior month's meeting notes and financials.

Guests/New Members:

- Ken and Ann Becker attended the June meeting. This was their third event. They asked to join the club and guess what they were both voted in as new members. They own a 2005 K1200LT. We are looking forward to seeing you at up-coming club events this summer.

Meeting Topics

Old Business

Vice President/Sargent at Arms:

- With Jim Kriner stepping down from his Vice-President position due to his hand injury and totaled K1200LT, we started a search for an interim VP. Kevin Birr, our club Sergeant at Arms, stepped up to the plate and is now our new club Vice-President. Kevin's new VP position created the need for a new Sergeant at Arms. Glenn Hartjes offered to take this position and is now our Sergeant at Arms.

Thank you Kevin and Glenn for volunteering to take these club officer positions!

New Business

John Jung:

- John Jung our Newsletter Editor has resigned from this position. Dale Geske will be taking over the Newsletter Editor position.
- John Jung also offered to let someone else take over the Badger Website maintenance. If we decide to let him continue maintaining it for the club, he will do it for a fee of \$25.00/month and will bill us quarterly. At the club meeting we discussed dropping it and decided that we should keep at least a minimal website. Tom Running motioned that we continue letting John Jung maintain the website until we have decided what to do with it. The motion was accepted. We will be exploring our options during the next few months.
- John Jung will not be leading the July ride as was originally planned. Rodney Petit offered to take over this ride. Rodney's ride will be Sunday July 12th. We will be meeting at the Planeview Truck Stop on hwy 41 and hwy 26 at noon. I will try to get more detail from Rodney on the route and will email that out to everyone.

National Motorcycle Museum:

- We touched on the subject of the Pure Stodge rally in Iowa. Tom Running mentioned that the "National Motorcycle Museum" is on highway 151 in Anamosa, Iowa. This is on the way to the Iowa Rally. Sounds like it may be worth while checking out. The museum's address is 200 E. Main St. in Anamosa, Iowa. Phone is 319-462-3925.

Leadership Summit:

- The BMW MOA is having a Leadership Summit at the International Rally this year. Three members from each chartered motorcycle club are welcome to attend. Al Paltzer, Steve Reynen and Tom Running will be attending and representing the Badgers.

Goose Run Trophy:

- Al Paltzer presented the club with the Goose Run Trophy for the club with the highest percentage of attending members at this gathering. We get to eat first next year, again. Way to go Badgers! Everyone likes to eat first.

Port Washington BMW Club Challenge:

- Every year the Port Washington BMW Club has a standing challenge to all BMW Chartered Clubs of a \$100.00 donation to the BMW MOA's charity at the International Rally. The Badger's voted to meet that challenge with a \$100.00 donation of our own.

Next Highway Clean Up:

- Rick Jarek our highway clean up coordinator announced that our next highway clean up will be August 30th. Those participating are to meet at the "Town of Main" Town Hall on cty. hwy. 187, north of Shiocton at 10 AM. There will be food again after the clean up.

On A More Personal Matter:

- Club member Mike Moore talked to us about Stevens-Johnson Syndrome, which his daughter has and is being treated for. It is a disease very few of us know about. The following is a definition of the disease that I got off of the internet. "Stevens-Johnson Syndrome is a potentially deadly skin disease that usually results from a drug reaction. Another form of the disease is called Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis, and again this usually results from a drug-related reaction. Both forms of the disease can be deadly as well as very painful and distressing. In

most cases, these disorders are caused by a reaction to a drug, and one drug that has come under fire lately is the cox-2 inhibitor Bextra, which is already linked to these disorders.

There are other drugs that have been linked to Stevens-Johnson Syndrome, and these include some other NSAIDS (non-steroid anti-inflammatory drugs), Allopurinol, Phenytoin, Carbamazepine, barbiturates, anticonvulsants, and sulfa antibiotics. The condition can sometimes – although not very often – be attributed to a bacterial infection, and in some cases there is no known cause for the onset of Stevens-Johnson Syndrome or Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis. However, the most common cause is through drug related reaction.

Stevens-Johnson Syndrome can affect any age group. However, it occurs most commonly in older people, and this could be because older people tend to use more of the drugs associated with the disease and are therefore collectively more at risk from the disease."

Mike is trying to increase the awareness of this disease. The club voted to make this the charity for our donation in December this year.

Mike, our thoughts and prayers go out to your daughter, for improved health!

Meeting adjourned:

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jim Jentz and seconded by Keith Knudson.

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by Dale Geske and raised \$32.00 dollars for the club. This time the winner was not rigged!

Noteworthy Items

Superbike World Championship in Utah:

- Steve Reynen and his wife Ruth Ann went to Utah to watch the Superbike World Championship and BMW's S1000RR race bike compete. They got to meet and talk with several racers, including Nate Kern. It sounded like the races were a lot of fun, even though BMW didn't do that well. They experienced poor weather on the way out and on the way back from Utah. But it sounded like the weather was good during their stay. Sorry Steve, I know you gave a lot of good info on your trip, but I wasn't able to get it all in my notes!

The following is a little info from the MOA website on the race:

The seventh round of this year's Superbike World Championship will not go down in Team BMW Motorrad Motorsport history as one to remember. Starting from their lowest grid positions this season was always going to be difficult for riders Troy Corser and Ruben Xaus and it is to their huge credit that they brought their bikes home in both races. Troy and Ruben fought hard in the pair of 21-lappers and managed to score just one point, thanks to Troy's fifteenth place in race one.

American Ben Spies (Yamaha) continued his weekend of domination by taking both victories today - much to the delight of the home fans. Carlos Checa (Honda) was second in race one, with Michel Fabrizio (Ducati) third. Behind Spies in race two was Fabrizio again, with Jonathan Rea (Honda) third.

Future Rides and Events:

June:

- **11th-14th , Thursday thru Sunday** - Pure Stodge Iowa Rally. The rally site has been moved because of flooding last year during the rally. The new location is at the Middle Amana Community Park, of course in Iowa. For more information visit <http://purestodge.org> .
- **12th - 14th , Friday thru Sunday** - Vintage Motorcycle Races at Road America.
- **27th , Saturday** - This will be the monthly Badger Club Ride, led by Dale Geske. We will be taking a round about way to the new Wild Rose Fish Hatchery. The ride to the fish hatchery will be approximately 120 miles long. We will eat lunch after the ride. After lunch we will visit the new fish hatchery. We will be meeting at the Cenex Gas Station in Greenville (intersection of hwy 76 & hwy 15) at 9 AM, leaving promptly at 9:30 AM.

July

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- **16th - 19th , Thursday thru Sunday** - MOA National Rally in Johnson City, Tennessee.
- **23rd - 26th , Thursday thru Sunday** - BMW RA 37th International Rally will be the weekend following the MOA National Rally in Canaan Valley, West Virginia.

August

- **2nd , Sunday** - This will be the monthly Badger Club Ride. The “Chicken Run” to Rockton led by Kevin Birr. More info to come!

September

- **19th , Saturday** - This will be the monthly Badger Club Ride, led by Glen Hartjes. More info to come!

October

- **4th , Sunday** - Jim Eng will be setting up a ride to the fall “Slimey Crud Run”. More info to come!
- **October ??** - Will be the monthly Badger Club Ride to “Three Lakes”, led by Howard Blades & Ty Dobbins. This was a great ride last fall, which will be repeated this fall. More info to come!

Schedule your event:

Anyone interested in holding a pizza party, club ride or other special event, please bring them up at an upcoming meeting. Remember, we can have more than one ride a month, so don't be shy!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

TO THE JULY BIRTHDAY BADGERS

TY DOBBINS - JULY 5

PAT ENG - JULY 6

JIM NIEMUTH - JULY 7

DENNIS MUNRO - JULY 10

JOHN BOLLIG - JULY 20

DOUG DAHLKE - JULY 21

STEVE REYNEN - JULY 29

Remember when you attend a meeting on the month of your birthday, the club will buy you a drink. See our Sergeant at Arms prior to the meeting for your free drink ticket.