

May 2009 Meeting Minutes for June Newsletter

Members in Attendance (club officers in bold text):

- **Kevin Birr**, Ty Dobbins, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, Dave Grinsel, Glen Hartjes, Rick Jarek, Debby Jentz, Jim Jentz, **Jim Kriner**, Jay Kromholz, **Ken McHugh**, Larry Mohler, Mike Moore, Dennis Munro, Wayne Nankervis, Arlene Neumann, Jim Niemuth, **Al Paltzer**, Steve Reynen, Tom Running, Eugene Vandenberg, Jeff Vandenberg, Andy Van Herwynen, David Wiener

(25 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 and treasurer's report:

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

Guests & New Members:

- Guests: John V. (Sorry John, I didn't get your whole last name.), from Freedom. John rides a 1988 R100RS. This I believe this was John's first visit to our club. John, you are welcome back anytime. Two more visits and you can join the club.

Meeting Topics:

Old Business Updates:

- Jim Kriner said that the dual sport ride idea is still being considered in conjunction with our normal monthly ride. Details and some test riding will need to be done to see if this idea can work. I believe there is a chance that member Howard Blades with his new V-Strom 650 might get involved in checking this idea out.

New Business:

- To our dismay Vice-President Jim Kriner decided to step down from his club officer position , as a result of his collision with a turkey while on his K1200LT. He feels that with the resulting injuries and totaled motorcycle that he would not be able to participate in club events the way a club vice-president should. We tried to persuade him to stay on as VP, but he still respectfully stepped down from his position. Jim, we will miss you as club vice-president!

- We need someone in the club to fill in our now vacant club VP position, until the end of the year. I did send out an email mentioning this need. Here is your chance to see what it is like to be a club officer without a long term commitment! Please let one of the club officers know if you are interested. At the next meeting we will let everyone know who will be filling in as club VP until the end of the year.
- The BMW MOA has a new "Chartered Club Coordinator" Bud Mead, who is succeeding Robert Cooper, who had this position the past 5 years. Bud's focus is "What can BMW MOA do for your Club?". He will be the contact person for Chartered Clubs. Bud can be reached the following ways: bmwbud@gmail.com , or by phone 618-327-8005.
- Former Badger Club President Jim Jentz said he was contacted by the MOA to take a survey. This is proof that yes, the MOA does care.

Meeting Adjourned:

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

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by President Al Paltzer. "Must have been rigged." The raffle raised \$22.00 for the club.

Other Noteworthy News

- Kevin Birr, our Sargent at Arms, went to Florida this spring. On his return trip he came back through Deals Gap and the Cherohala Skyway. Kevin said these roads are a definite must see if you are going to the MOA National Rally this summer in Johnson City, Tennessee.
- Steve Reynen is going to the Utah World Superbike Race to see the BMW 1000RR race and will report back at the next Badger Meeting.

Upcoming Club Events and more:

May

- The Hiawatha Rally in Minnesota will be held on May 23th -31st, at Money Creek, sponsored by the Minnesota BMW Club.

June

- **June 4th - 7th , Thursday thru Sunday** - AMA Superbike Races at Road America, Elkhart Lake Wisconsin. If you have never been to one of these races, they are worth seeing at least once. Several club members attend this event annually. So if you have never been to it and would like to go, say so at one of the meetings. You are more than welcome to ride along with me if you want. I know some fun back roads to get us there and back. - Dale

- **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> .
- **June 12th - 14th , Friday thru Sunday** - Vintage Motorcycle Races at Road America.
- **June 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 at 9 AM, leaving promptly at 9:30 AM.

July

- **July 12th , Sunday** - This will be the monthly Badger Club Ride, a pizza ride, led by John Jung. More info to come.
- **July 16th - 19th , Thursday thru Sunday** - MOA National Rally in Johnson City, Tennessee.
- **July 23rd - 26th , Thursday thru Sunday** - BMW RA 37th International Rally will be the weekend following the MOA National Rally in Canaan Valley, West Virginia. July 23-26, 2009. You can get more info at their website www.bmwra.org .

August

- **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

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

October

- **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!

June Birthdays:

Jay Kromholz, June 6th

Scott Lawrence, June 6th

Rick Jarek, June 19th

Edward Lennop, June 19th

Jeff Vandenberg, June 19th

Joe Schroeder, June 22nd

Megan Kerrigan, June 29th