

March 2010

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



February 2010 Meeting Notes:

Reported by Dale Geske

Members in attendance:

- Ann Becker, Kevin Birr, **Howard Blades**, Keith Brei, Ty Dobbins, Jim Eng, Mark Everson, Mary Everson, **Dale Geske**, Dick Glaser, **Glen Hartjes**, Tom Keenan, Megan Kerrigan, Jay Kromholz, Ed Lennop, **Keith Lennop**, Ron Limberg, Ken McHugh, Wayne Nankervis, Arlene Neumann, **Al Paltzer**, Tom Running, Carl Van Dera, Vicki Van Dera, Eugene Vandenberg
(25 members in attendance).

Meeting called to order:

- President Al Paltzer called the meeting to order at about 6:45 PM. The meeting was held at Nick's BMW in Depere. We spent the evening with the Green Bay Club, who also had their club meeting at Nick's. After our short meetings, Jim Eng introduced us to the new BMW S 1000 RR superbike. Nick's first bike is black, a nice color for this model. Jim explained some of the features of the new cycle and he even started it and gave us a listen. Let us not forget that the evening started out at 6 PM with pizza, which we split the cost of with the Green Bay Club. Jim & Pat Eng sprung for the soda.

Thanks Jim & Pat for letting us have our February meetings at your dealership and for the soda!

Prior meeting notes & treasurer's report:

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

Guests/New Members:

- Lisa Skaleski and Kurt Boettcher were our guests. Sorry if I misspelled your names. Kurt and Lisa, all you have to do is show up for the next Badger meeting and you can be voted in as new members. Hopefully we will see you at the March meeting.

NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY MARCH 4TH, 2010
7:30 PM @ PRIMETIME IN MENASHA

Meeting Topics

Old Business

Badger Mileage Contest:

- Tom Keenan was berated at the meeting for not turning in his ending mileage for last year. Guess what, Tom sent me his ending mileage. Thanks Tom! Don't let it happen again! For those of you who still haven't given me your ending mileage you still can, on or before next month's meeting. This will be the last chance to do this. I promise I won't berate you, only Tom deserved that. If you do this you will have an accurate start to this year's Badger mileage contest. Dale

MOA Magazine Ace of Clubs Column:

- Tom Running has written his article about the Badger Club. He sat down with members Dick Glaser and Ken McHugh, who have been in the Badger club from the beginning. At the February meeting Tom took a picture of the members who attended. This picture and the article have already been delivered to the MOA and will be in an upcoming issue of the MOA ON magazine.

MSF Video Shown at the February Meeting:

- Our fellow club member and MSF Instructor, Wayne Nankervis took the time to get a hold of an MSF video on Group Riding. Wayne also got handouts, I believe from the MOA on group riding. After our short meeting, we sat down with members of the Green Bay Club and watched the video. Thanks Wayne for your efforts and the Green Bay Club for supplying the video equipment. Wayne and our V.P. Howard Blades will check into other MOA winter activities for our club.

New Business

MOA Chartered Clubs members who are MOA Club members:

- Tom Running mentioned at the meeting that the MOA is trying to get an idea of how many chartered club members are actually MOA Club members. An email was sent out shortly after the meeting asking Badger members to let me know if they are an MOA Club member. So far the count for our club members that are MOA members is 30. Thank you to those of you who have responded so far! If you haven't responded yet and are an MOA member please let me know and also let me know your membership number too. Thanks!

Goose Run Tickets, on sale now:

- Mac has tickets for the April 18th Goose Run, for \$11.00 per person. Same price as last year. What a deal! Buy a ticket and attend, and help our club have the highest percentage of attending members. We want to eat first next year. And remember we get to eat first this year. The camaraderie, the ride and the food are well worth the \$11.00. And once again you get to drool all over hundreds of motorcycles. Caution: Drool can make for a slippery parking lot!

March 5th Fish Fry at Krabbe's Kountry Klub, Hosted by Ron & Marilyn Limberg:

- Ron and I have set it up for Friday, March 5th at Krabbe's Kountry Klub south of Seymour on the corner of C and EE. It is set for drinks at 6:00 and sit down at 7:00. Their address is W2890 Cty EE, Seymour for GPS lovers. Contact Ron or Marilyn at rlimberg@centurytel.net or 920-833-6463 if anyone has questions.

Meeting adjourned:

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded.

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by Dick Glaser.

Noteworthy Items

Nate Kern Racing at Road America:

- According to the tentative race schedule on Nate Kern's website, he will be racing July 2nd - 4th at Road America in the CCS/ASRA Series. All I know is the last time I watched Nate race at Road America, it was the most exciting race that I saw the summer of 2008. Last year Nate was unable to race at Road America. He personally told me that he was very disappointed that he wasn't racing there last year, as he really enjoys the track and always appreciates the fans. I know that I will be there this year to watch him.

Mike's Cycle Bus Ride to Cycle World's International Cycle Show:

- Will be February 20th. Contact Mike's if you are interested.

Speed Week at Bonneville Salt Flats - September 2010:

- Doug Dahlke is looking for someone to go with to Speed Week at the Bonneville Salt Flats in September of 2010. He's looking to share motel costs. Give Doug a call if interested. His number is on the club roster.

Motel Information for the MOA Rally in Redmond Oregon July 15th - 17th, 2010:

- Ken (Mac) McHugh has motel information for the MOA Rally in Redmond, Oregon. Give him a call if you are interested in moteling it at the next big rally.

Future Rides and Events for 2010:

February:

- **20th, Friday** - Mike's Cycle Bus Ride to Cycle World's International Cycle Show. Contact Mike's if you are interested.

March:

- **5th, Friday** - Fish Fry: Ron and I have set it up for Friday, March 5th at Krabbe's Kountry Klub south of Seymour on the corner of C and EE. It is set for drinks at 6:00 and sit down at 7:00. Their address is W2890 Cty EE, Seymour for GPS lovers. Contact Ron or Marilyn at rlimberg@centurytel.net or 920-833-6463 if anyone has questions. Marilyn

April:

- **18th, Sunday** - This will be the day of the annual "Wild Goose Run", in Beaver Dam at the Bayside Supper Club. More info to come!
- **24th, Saturday** - Our club President Al Paltzer, will lead our spring club opening ride. The rain date for this ride will be April 25th. The last two years the weather has not cooperated for this ride. With a little luck, Al will be able to pull this one off. More info to come!

May:

- **14th - 16th, Friday thru Sunday** - "36th Annual Great River Road Run" in Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin.

June:

- **3rd - 6th, Thursday thru Sunday** - Suzuki Superbike Double Header weekend at Road America
- **4th - 6th, Friday thru Sunday** - "34th Hiawatha Rally" at the Money Creek Haven Campground (<http://www.moneycreekhaven.com>) near Houston, MN
- **10th - 13th, Thursday thru Sunday** - "34th Iowa Rally" Middle Amana Park, Middle Amana, Iowa

July:

- **2nd - 4th, Friday thru Sunday** - According to the tentative race schedule on Nate Kern's website, he will be racing July 2nd - 4th at Road America in the CCS/ASRA Series.
- **15th - 18th, Thursday thru Sunday** - "38th Annual BMW MOA International Rally" in Redmond, Oregon.

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 MARCH BIRTHDAY BADGERS***

KEITH HASKINS - MARCH 7

DEB JENTZ - MARCH 12

AL PALTZER - MARCH 11

JIM KRINER - MARCH 24

MARK EVERSON - MARCH 25

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.