

September 2010

# BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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## August 2010 Meeting Notes:

Reported by Dale Geske



**NEXT MEETING:**  
**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2010**  
**7:00 PM @ PRIMETIME IN MENASHA**

### Members in attendance:

- Kevin Birr, **Howard Blades**, Curt Boettcher, Lisa Boettcher (Skaleski), Bob Borkowski, Keith Brei, Doug Dahlke, Ty Dobbins, **Dale Geske**, Dave Grinsel, **Glen Hartjes**, Debby Jentz, Jim Jentz, Megan Kerrigan, Ken Kilgas, Ed Lennop, **Keith Lennop**, Ron Limberg, Ken McHugh, Wayne Nankervis, Arlene Neumann, **Al Paltzer**, Jim Paltzer, Sandy Paltzer, Rodney Pettit, **Steve Reynen**, Carl Van Dera, Vicki Van Dera, David Wiener, Tom Wilson.

*(30 members in attendance)*

### Meeting called to order:

- President Al Paltzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
- The meeting was held at Al Paltzer's house in Mackville.

### Prior meeting notes & treasurer's report:

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

### Guests/New Members:

- **Guests:** Rod Roller, a friend of Al Paltzer paid us a visit to see what our club was all about. Rod is a retired engineer, and rides a Honda ST1300. Rod, feel free to come to another meeting or join us on one of our upcoming rides, (say the Pie Run this coming Sunday?). Kelly Petit showed up with father Rodney Petit. Kelly I hope you enjoyed your ride and the meeting. Former member and new member to be, Marilyn Limberg rode her new Can Am Spyder RT to the meeting with hubby Ron Limberg. We are looking forward to seeing you at another meeting or club ride Marilyn, (say the Pie Run this coming Sunday?).
- **New Members:** Jim Paltzer, brother of Pres. Al Paltzer, was at the meeting and asked to join the club. Jim barely squeaked in as a new member with a unanimous yes vote. Welcome to the club Jim. We are looking forward to seeing you at upcoming events, (say the Pie Run this coming Sunday?). Jim has many motorcycles, including a couple of Triumphs.

## Meeting Topics

### Old Business

#### **License to Cruise - Friday September 24, 2010:**

- License to Cruise is a go for this September for BMW motorcycles. This year is the first year that License to Cruise will feature motorcycles and this year they will be BMW motorcycles. Ken (Mac) McHugh said we will be parking on College Ave. between Richmond and State St. This is open to anyone who has a BMW motorcycle, not just our club members. Any BMW cycle from any year is welcome to attend, as long as it's well kept, licensed and in running order. No rat bikes allowed. There will be no fee to participate. We can start parking at 4:30 PM. License to Cruise runs from 6 PM until 9:30 PM. Mac will be receiving more info, which will be emailed it out to everyone on our list. Would be participants are encouraged to contact Mac at 734-2945 or through email at hibmwmlermac@sbcglobal.net .

#### **"The Pie Run" to the Norske Nook in Osseo, Sunday August 15th, led by Dale Geske:**

- We will be leaving from the Phillips 66 Gas Station at hwy 76 & II at 9:00 AM sharp. We will stop for a break and gas west of Stevens Point. The plan is to take Hwy 10 straight out to Osseo and arrive at the Norske Nook at about noon. I made reservations for 12:15 PM for 16 people. If we have more than 16 people, I'm sure we will be able to work something out at the restaurant. For the return trip, we may stop at the Highground Memorial in Neillsville, or I have a nice route that will take us back through Iola. We can take a vote on this before we leave at 9:00 AM.

#### **"The Official August Club Ride", Saturday August 21st, led by Dave Grinsel:**

- We will meet at Papa's Cafe on South Commercial in Neenah at 9:00 AM for breakfast. We will leave on the ride at 10:00 AM. The ride will be approximately 200 miles with two stops for snacks and gas.

### New Business

#### **Highway Clean-up September 11th:**

- Rick Jarek, our highway clean-up coordinator, said that this fall's highway clean-up will be Saturday September 11th. Those participating are to meet at the "Town of Main" Town Hall on cty. hwy. 187, north of Shiocton at 10:30 AM. There will be food again after the clean up.

#### **Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army:**

- The club will be bell ringing on Saturday November 13th, from 4 PM to 6 PM. Sign up early if you like. The deadline for signing up is September 14th, after this date it is open to the public and you may not get the spot you want. There will be pizza and drink afterwards at the Stone Toad at 1109 S. Oneida St. in Menasha. Note: Pizza is only for those who ring the bells. This is not a guest event. So come out and ring up some money for the Salvation Army and be rewarded with pizza afterwards. A few club members have already picked locations. Anyone else that should choose a location should contact Arlene as soon as you decide, so she can set that up. We will try to set up substitutes for people who can't make their planned bell ringing time.

#### **Meeting adjourned:**

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

#### **Good of the Order Raffle:**

- Was won by a Marilyn Limberg who was glad to have "Gas Money", for her Spyder RT.

## **Noteworthy Items**

### **Badger Club Secretary/Treasurer Club Officer Position:**

- This will be my last year as club Secretary/Treasurer. I will be stepping down from the position at the end of this year. I wanted to let club members know far enough ahead to give potential replacements a chance to consider this position and hopefully decide to put their name on the voting ballot. I am willing to assist the new secretary/treasurer until they feel comfortable in the position. Dale

### **EAA Warbirds Badger Squadron 6 Second Annual Fly-In & Display September 18th:**

- Club member Ken Kilgas told us about this fly-in at the July meeting. It takes place at the Oconto Airport (OCQ) on September 18th, 8 AM to 5 PM. Warbirds will be on display. Here is a list of other things to look at and do - Airplane & Helicopter Rides, Light Sports Aircraft, Experimental Aircraft, Motorcycle Displays, R/C Plane Show, Food & Beverages, Antique Cars - Tractors, Motorcycles, & Classic Cars Museums. Admission \$2.00

Call 920-246-5620 with questions

### **Badger Club Rides:**

- We still need a club member to step up and lead the October club ride. We typically schedule one ride a month, but we can schedule more than just one. So keep that in mind, especially if you want to lead a ride during warmer weather.

### **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.

## **Future Rides and Events for 2010:**

### **August:**

- **15th - Sunday** - "The Pie Run to the Norske Nook in Osseo", led by Dale Geske. We will be leaving from the Phillips 66 Gas Station at hwy 76 & II at 9:00 AM sharp. We will stop for a break and gas west of Stevens Point. The plan is to take Hwy 10 straight out to Osseo and arrive at the Norske Nook at about noon. I made reservations for 12:15 PM for 16 people.
- **21th - Saturday** - This club ride will be led by Dave Grinsel. We will meet at Papa's Cafe on South Commercial in Neenah at 9:00 AM for breakfast. We will leave on the ride at 10:00 AM. The ride will be approximately 200 miles with two stops for snacks and gas.
- **20th - 22nd, Friday thru Sunday** - The 28th Dinky Dozen (Mini-Rally). The Dinky Dozen's Reunion Mini Rally will be held Friday night through Sunday, at the 4-H Fairgrounds, in Pontiac, IL. Registration Friday 5:00pm - 9:00pm, Saturday 7:00am - 3:00pm. We're continuing our mini rally theme which is a great place to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. We are at the same great site for camping and rallying. Admission is \$20 and includes camping, coffee, ice tea, hot dogs and Saturday night entertainment. For details Cathy Whitwood, 1220 W. College Ave, Normal, IL 61761, (309) 846-0042, [bmwbunzz@hotmail.com](mailto:bmwbunzz@hotmail.com) and Sharon Fulks, 509 W. MacArthur, Bloomington, IL 61701, (309) 828-0918, [myers.sharon@comcast.net](mailto:myers.sharon@comcast.net)

- **22nd - 29th, Sunday thru Sunday** - Central ADVRider Motorbike Rally III, Eagle River, Wisconsin

### **September Club Ride:**

- Glen Hartjes said he would once again lead the September club. More info to come!

### **October:**

- **Sunday the 3rd** - "The Slimey Crud Run" Starts about 10 AM in Pine Bluff. Around noon motorcyclists migrate over to Leland. More info to come!

### **November Club Ride:**

- Andy Van Herwynen volunteered to lead the November club ride. 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 SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY***  
***BADGERS***

***DEBBIE PANZER - SEPTEMBER 11***  
***TOM WILSON - SEPTEMBER 27***  
***ARLENE NEUMANN - SEPTEMBER 30***

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.