

August 2011

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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July's Meeting Notes:

Reported by Lisa Skaleski

Next Meeting:

Thursday August 4th, 2011

7:00 PM @ Primetime in Menasha

Members in attendance:

• Curt Boettcher, Lisa Boettcher (Skaleski), Chris Collar, Doug Dahlke, Ty Dobbins, Dale Geske, Dick Glaser, Dave Grinsel, Ken McHugh, **Al Paltzer**, Jim Paltzer, Julie Pettit, Rodney Pettit, Steve Reynen, Jeff Vandenberg, Tom Weingartner, Tom Wilson.

(17 members in attendance).

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:

• There were no guests in attendance.

Meeting Topics

Old Business

Club Greeting Cards:

• The cards are complete. I will have additional cards with me or with Al Paltzer on future rides events and meetings if you would like some. The Cards look GREAT! I've already used them several times!

Badger Club Clothing and Screen Print Articles:

• The club emblem was modified and sent to the printer. You can now visit the sites below and place orders for Badger apparel etc. New Emblem Design www.cafepress.com/BadgerMotorcyclists
Or, Old Emblem Design www.cafepress.com/BadgerMotorcyclists-2.

Al suggested that interested members may want to pool orders together so that the shipping is kept reasonable.

Camp American Legion:

- Chris Collier will lead up the Club ride on August 13, 2011. Please contact him directly if you are going to participate. There are accommodations for 30 people overnight that weekend. Each cabin has 4 beds, a bathroom with shower, and bed linens. Bring YOUR OWN Towel. Lodging is \$10.00 per person. Meals are \$3.00 each. The Camp is near Rhinelander which has some nice riding roads. Personal donations to the Camp are appreciated and accepted. For further info see Al's email from June11/2011 or call Chris at 612-710-7534 for details and to reserve your spot at the camp. (Christopher.collar@gmail.com).

Items of Note:

- Several Members left on long trips this month, on July 9th, 3- Badger BMW MC members left for Alaska from Bonduel WI. They were Ty Dobbins, (R1150GS), Carl Van Dera (Honda Goldwing), Jeff Vandenberg (1200 LT.). On July 5th, Ron Limberg on a 1200RT & his son Kevin on a GS left Seymour to go to Alaska.
- A suggestion of Van Abel's Supper Club in Hollandtown was brought up as a possible Christmas 2012 meeting place. The Pettit's will check out the details.
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- We need a Leader for the August 2011 Club Ride! Please volunteer if you Can!

Voting methods for Badger Members:

- The current Badger club by-laws were reviewed and it is confirmed that member votes by Proxy are allowable.

2012 Badger Christmas Party:

- All Members are encouraged to pursue their ideas for a location for the upcoming event by September of 2011 so we can publish the choices and details in the October and November Meeting minutes. We will then be able to vote at the December meeting when a majority of members are present, as to the location for the following year.

New Business

Coming Ride Announcements:

- Kevin Birr has announced he will lead the "Chicken Run" Sunday July 31st, 2011. Details will follow!
- Andy Van Herwynen announced he will again lead the November outing. Details are forthcoming.
- We need a Leader for the August 2011 Club Ride! Please volunteer if you Can!

(Geno) Vandenberg Memorial Update:

- The stone for the High Ground has been purchased. A committee of members appointed by Al Paltzer met with the Vandenberg Family to discuss the wording that would be engraved on the stone. The placement of the stone will be on Saturday Sept. 10, 2011 at 9:30 am. It had been suggested that the club put together a ride for that day. The Ride would need to leave our area by 6:30 am to be there in time for the ceremony. There are several restaurants in nearby Neillsville for lunch afterward. (this is the same weekend as the Dell's Rally) More to follow.

BMW Logo Criteria Notification:

- We will have to make changes to our current logo. In essence we have to use the word “Club”. In order to continue using the BMW Roundel. After we make the modifications we must send them to BMW and have them approved. We tabled the matter at the meeting this month, but will need to have it resolved before the Dec.2011 deadline.

Ride Reports:

- International RA BMW Firecracker Update 6/30-7/3 2011 Chippewa Falls WI
Attendance was over 1100 people. It was reported there was good Vendor participation and good entertainment too. A Little bit of weather, but mostly Hot!
- Anamosa Museum Ride, Howard Blades reported there were 6 members plus guests that took the ride. The group also toured JP Cycle which was hosting their annual major cycle gathering and show an interesting and good time.

Meeting adjourned:

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

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by Tom Weingartner

Future Rides and Events

July:

- **31st Sunday** Chicken run led by Kevin Birr

August:

- **6th Saturday** RockerBox 2011 in Milwaukee
- **13-14th Sat.-Sun.** Camp American Legion overnight Club Ride
- **19-20 Friday- Saturday** Moto Guzzi Meet in MN

September:

- **25th Sunday**-Ty Dobbins Ride TBD

November: Andy Van Herwynen will lead a ride to parts unknown.

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 August BIRTHDAY BADGERS

Ken Becker-Aug.21

Bob Brandt-Aug.15

John Carver-Aug. 22

Janet Haskins –Aug. 5

Tom Keenan- Aug.16

Ken Kilgas-Aug. 29

Jim Klas- Aug.7

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.