

June 2011

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



<http://www.badgermotorcyclistsofwisconsin.com/>

May's Meeting Notes:

Reported by Lisa Skaleski

Next Meeting:

Thursday June 2nd, 2011

7:00 PM @ Primetime in Menasha

Members in attendance:

- Kevin Birr, Howard Blades, Curt Boettcher, Lisa Boettcher (Skaleski), Chris Collar, Doug Dahlke, Ty Dobbins, Dale Geske, Dick Glaser, Don Jarek, Ken McHugh, Wayne Nankervis, Arlene Neuman, **Al Paltzer**, Jim Paltzer, Sandy Paltzer, Steve Reynen, Rod Roller, Andy Van Herwynen, David Wiener, Tom Wilson.
(21 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:

- Tom Weingartner of Menasha was a visitor for a 2nd time! He rides a BMW R1200R

Meeting Topics Old Business

Club Greeting Cards:

- The cards are complete and were passed around for members to take along. I will have additional cards with me or with Al Paltzer on future rides events and meetings if you would like some. Thanks to all who contributed thoughts, ideas and time on this project. The Cards look GREAT!

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.

Spring Opener was Saturday May 14,2011:

• Al Paltzer lead the way. The lunch was at The Nite Hawk in Split Rock and had pretty good food. 8 members and one guest took the trip. John & Margie Boiling, Chris Collier, Ty Dobbins, Al & Sandy Paltzer, Curt Boettcher and myself. A returning guest from our May meeting, Tom Weingartner also made the Journey, that is Tom's 3rd event, please encourage him to become a member.

Camp American Legion:

• Chris Collier will look further into this as a possible 2011 excursion and put together some info for future discussion.

The Slimy Crud Report:

• Dave Wiener reported that it was a Cold but Sunny day for the meet and he thinks there were just as many people that attended as any other year, maybe a few more.

Items of Note:

• Wayne Nankervis announced there are two upcoming Advanced Rider Courses at Lakeland Tech College, one on June 5,2011 and the other on July 10,2011. You can register online at www.gotoltc.com or by calling 888-468-6582.

• Doug Dahlke also has some info on the coming swap meet at South Park in Oshkosh. It's the 6th Annual Fox Valley Motorcycle Show June 4-5th, 2011. Free music in the evening by Bobby Evans. Give Doug a call if you want more info.

• Mac reminded us that 2-Wheel Tuesday is back in swing at The Locker Room 800 Plank Rd in Menasha.

• A sad note was also announced that Ned Figgins' (BMW dealer in Iowa) daughter-in-law, Barbara, passed away on Easter Sunday. Condolences to her husband Jim Figgins and family.

• Steve Reyman gave a few words about the trip he and his wife took this past year. He will be speaking at RA Rallies about Long Term bike trips.

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

New Ride Announced:

• 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.

(Geno) Vandenberg Memorial Update:

- A separate savings account has been established for anyone who wishes to contribute to the fund to purchase a memorial at The High Ground, in Eugene's name. Contributions can be mailed or given to Curt Boettcher/Treasurer, clearly marked for "the Geno Fund" and will be accepted thru the end of May 2011.

RA Rally Date Reminders:

- International RA BMW Firecracker Update 6/30-7/3 2011 Chippewa Falls WI
Jim Eng and the Green Bay club Pres. Have arranged for some Off-Road training for that weekend at the rally. Now this could get interesting.....

- Great River Road Rally 5/20-22/2011
Dale Geske is still looking for any members who may be interested in going, give him a call.

- 35th Annual Hiawatha Rally 6/3-5/2011

- 35th Anniversary Iowa rally 6/9-12/2011 Pure Stodge Touring Association

For more complete Rally details and events try this link www.bmwra.org

Meeting adjourned:

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

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by guest Tom Weingartner

Future Rides and Events

June:

- 4th-5th – 6th Annual Fox Valley Motorcycle Show South Park Oshkosh
- 24-25th Friday-Saturday- Alamosa Mueseum Ride (Howard Blades)

July:

- 9-10 Saturday-Sunday- Unofficial overnight weekend (Jentz')
- 31st Sunday Chicken run lead by Kevin Birr

September:

- 25th Sunday-Ty Dobbins Ride TBD

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

For Sale: Jim Paltzer has a 1982 Honda Ascot 500 single, call him if you need details 920-733-4404 or 920-841-4343 Cell.

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 JUNE BIRTHDAY BADGERS

Ann Becker-June 24

Jim Jentz-June 30

Ed Lennop -June 19

Jeff Vandenberg- June 19

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.