

November 2011

# BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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## October's Meeting Notes:

Reported by Lisa Skaleski

*Next Meeting:*

Thursday November 3rd, 2011

7:00 PM @ Primetime in Menasha

### Members in attendance:

- Lisa Boettcher (Skaleski), Doug Dahlke, Ty Dobbins, Dale Geske, Ron Limberg, Ken McHugh, Arlene Nuemann, **Al Paltzer**, Jim Paltzer, Andy Van Herwynen, Dave Wiener, Tom Wilson.  
(12 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 three Guests.  
Brad Thern, was a returning Guest for the 3rd time.  
Larry Pagel, Weyauwega Guest for a 3<sup>rd</sup> event  
Keith Glass, returning for his 2<sup>nd</sup> event
- two of our guests asked to become members,  
Please welcome Brad Thern and Larry Pagel as our newest members.  
I will update the roster with their information.

## Meeting Topics

### Old Business

- Octoberfest was held on September 23<sup>rd</sup> in downtown Appleton and had a theme of "Vintage Bikes". Mac gave the report that only 13 Bikes were displayed, apparently 2 large clubs who had committed had backed out at the last minute, we will see what comes of it for next year.
- Three Lakes Ride Oct 1, 2011 was led by Ty Dobbins, 9 bikes all told, gourmet burgers for lunch, about 280 miles, and a good time had by all.

- Dave Wiener reported that the Slimy Crud was Great! A little chilly on the way there but 75 degrees all the way home.

### **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](http://www.cafepress.com/BadgerMotorcyclists)  
Or , Old Emblem Design [www.cafepress.com/BadgerMotorcyclists-2](http://www.cafepress.com/BadgerMotorcyclists-2).  
Al suggested that interested members may want to pool orders together so that the shipping is kept reasonable.

### **Salvation Army Bell Ringing:**

- Saturday Nov.5<sup>th</sup> 2011 4-6:00pm. Arlene has the signup sheet and there are about 30 people signed up so far. There are still spots available. Contact Arlene for more info.  
A pizza gathering is planned for after the bell ringing. More to follow.

### **Fall Highway Cleanup:**

- the cleanup began at the Maine Town Hall at 9:00 and with the help of 9 members and one grandson, Cooper, we were able to finish in a very short period of time. We were welcomed at Arlene's daughter's house for a lunch and a few laughs. Thanks to all that helped make this a success.

### **Items of Note:**

- Howard Blades will be stepping out of his role as vice President for 2012. If you are interested in throwing your hat in the ring to become an Officer please contact any board member for details.
- Membership dues are 15.00 for 2012, if would please mail a check to Curt Boettcher for those returning it sure would be appreciated! I guess it gets a little hectic at the December meeting so if you can mail it out that would surely help!!! Curt Boettcher, Treasurer, W5154 Cty S, Black Creek, WI 54106
- Voting Eligibility for 2012 officers and 2012 Christmas party location.  
The bylaws state, to remain a "voting member" you must attend 3 club events in the 2011 season to remain eligible. We are getting down to the wire. If you are concerned about your status, please check the roster mailed under seperate cover. Thanks.
- Doug Dalke completed his tour of all 72 Counties in Wisconsin, the tour was complete at the Apostle Islands. Currently, he is working on the Rustic Road tour in WI, there are 101 of them, so far he has toured 55.
- reminder that we have already printed reflective Bike stickers for sale.  
Each member is give one upon joining. And additional ones may be purchased for \$3.00

### **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:**

- Several members have pursued locations for the 2012 event as possibilities

Below is a list to consider for next year's event and will be voted on at the December meeting.

Van Abel's Supper Club Hollandtown,

Chicken, w/tips or ham or fish with all the trimmings (prices vary with selection 13.50-15.50)

Germainia Hall 320 Chute Str Menasha

Family style chicken with one of the following tips, ham, baked haddock or pork loin, with all the traditional fixings 14.95 plus tax and tip. Add 3<sup>rd</sup> entrée additional \$1.50

River Rail Bar

N5081 Pine Ct ( HWY 76) Shiocton

Currently room is available but will need to book asap as they have return groups who book from year to year

Chicken, and choice of tips or fried cod and all the fixings 50 people + \$11.00 plus tax and tip. Add 3<sup>rd</sup> meat +1.00. private room with bar and bartender, restroom inside the meeting room. (\$200.00 reservation deposit required and then applied).

If you have further questions or clarification please contact me

Thanks

## **New Business**

### **Annual Club Dues are Due by January 1st 2012:**

This is yet another reminder that annual club dues of \$15.00 should be paid by January 1st of 2012. Many of you have already paid your dues, but quite a few haven't as of yet. Remember any dues paid after January 1<sup>st</sup> should include a \$5.00 late fee.

### **Badger Mileage Contest Numbers needed by Nov.3rd:**

•Your motorcycle ending mileage for the Badger mileage competition is due by the November 3rd meeting. Please bring your mileage to the meeting and give it to me, or you can email it to me at [dgeske75@yahoo.com](mailto:dgeske75@yahoo.com) by November 4th. This mileage will then become your beginning mileage at the start of the next riding season. This includes all of the cycles you ride, not just BMW, that you want to include in the contest. If I didn't have a beginning mileage from you last year, your ending mileage this year will get you started on next year's contest. Make sure I get your name, the mileage/brand/model/year of each cycle you want to enter. The mileage from each cycle entered is totalled for your year end contest result.

We also need passenger mileage too! Passenger miles is harder to track, so we are counting on you to be honest on this mileage.

I would like everyones mileage no later than Friday November 4th. We need it by this time so we can order trophies for the winners of the following categories, Top Male, Low Male, Top Female, Low Female, Average Rider, Top Passenger. You can turn in your ending miles, (again mileage as of November 3rd), after Friday, but when I receive it after November 4th, you run the risk of not getting a trophy for your efforts. But at least I will have your beginning miles for next year. Thanks Dale

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### **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. Keith and Al worked on a couple of designs that would fit BMW’s criteria. Members present reviewed the results. It led us to further questions, if we don’t get our logo “registered” with BMW and choose to keep a version modified to a design closer to what we currently have, Will we lose our relationship with the MOA as well? Keith will do some further checking with the MOA and their restrictions and it will be discussed in future meetings.

### **Coming Ride Announcements:**

- Andy Van Herwynen will again lead the November outing. Sunday Nov.6<sup>th</sup> 2011 10:00AM Leaving from the gas station next to the Darboy Club. The Ride will End at the Time Line Saloon (Doc’s Harley Davidson) on HWY29 west of Green Bay approx 1:00pm. All members who either attend the Ride or show up by any method at the restaurant will be treated to lunch ON THE CLUB! Hope you can make IT!!! Please rsvp so we can tell the restaurant how many of us to expect for some great BBQ.

### **Meeting adjourned:**

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

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

- Was won by Dave Wiener

## **Future Rides and Events**

### **November:**

- **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday-** Andy Van Herwynen leaving from Darboy and ending at Doc’s for lunch.
- **6th Sunday-** Club Lunch at Time Line Saloon w2702 St HWY 29 Bonduel, WI 1:00pm all members welcome!!

### **December:**

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday-** Club Christmas Party Colonial House details will be sent separately, social 6:00pm dinner at 7:00

### **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, and so we should!!!!

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

**TO THE November BIRTHDAY BADGERS**

**Mary Everson-Nov 14**

**Andy Van Herwyen-Nov 8**

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.