

September 2011

BADGER MOTORCYCLE WRAP-UP



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August's Meeting Notes:

Reported by Lisa Skaleski

Next Meeting:

Thursday September 1st, 2011

7:00 PM @ Primetime in Menasha

Members in attendance:

- Kevin Birr, Howard Blades, Curt Boettcher, Lisa Boettcher (Skaleski), Chris Collar, Dale Geske, Dick Glaser, Ron Limberg, Ken McHugh, Wayne Nankervis, Arlene Nuemann, **Al Paltzer**, Jim Paltzer, Rodney Pettit, Steve Reynen, Rod Roller, Andy Van Herwynen, Tom Weingartner,
(18 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 was one Guest.
Brad Thern, of Appleton, who is a new BMW owner. He now rides a K1300s. Welcome!

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. We will look for a followup report at the next meeting.

Ride Reports:

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- Ron Limberg gave us an update about his Alaska tour, 8000 miles in 3 weeks, things were a little expensive and lots of wildlife, rain, and Road Construction
- Andy Van Herwynen had a good report for a route in the U.P. the loop can be up to 1000 miles if you want it to be, get in touch and he can provide details of his ride.

Items of Note:

- The Ride to the High Ground for September 10th for the laying of the stone in Geno's memory is in need of a leader. Please contact Mac if you can lead. Al Paltzer will be returning from the Dell's Rally for this service that day. Please contact him if you wish to meet up and ride from there.

- A suggestion of Van Abel's Supper Club in Hollandtown was brought up as a possible Christmas 2012 meeting place. The Pettit's checked out the details and the room is available for December 2012. Chicken & Tips or Ham or Fish w/fixings are possible offerings as we get closer we can publish pricing .

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:

- Howard Blades will lead the ride originally hosted by Ty Dobbins for Sept. 25th

- Andy Van Herwynen will again lead the November outing. Details are forthcoming.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing:

- Saturday Nov. 5th 2011 4-6:00pm. Arlene has the signup sheet for locations of choice. Deadline to signup for your favorite location is Aug. 25th (after that you may not get your choice of location). A pizza gathering is planned for after the bell ringing. 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. It was motioned and 2nded that we will get Keith Lennop involved to explore the options of modifying our current logo to meet the BMW criteria. Al will get some options together that will comply to the new standard for members to view. We will need to have it resolved before the Dec.2011 deadline.

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- Howard Blades has a report on the Total Rider Technique Class he attended at Elkhart Lake Road America. I attached it to the end of the newsletter for all interested.

Meeting adjourned:

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

Good of the Order Raffle:

- Was won by Kevin Birr

Future Rides and Events

September:

- **25th Sunday**-Howard Blades 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, and so we should!!!!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

TO THE September BIRTHDAY BADGERS

Arlene Neumann-Sept 30

Debbie Panzer-Sept 11

Tom Wilson-Sept 27

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.