



Back Road Riders Motorcycle Club

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BACK ROAD RIDERS

Minutes of March 6, 2012

(Taken by Jim Marsolais)

- I. **Called to Order** by President Bill Lux @ 7:40 pm
- II. **Roll Call:** President Bill Lux, Vice President Ray Bachewicz, Treasurer Jean Mumford, Membership Director(s) Noreen Carro & David Morris, Product/Merchandise Bill Mumford, Road Captains Dan Burdick, Dave Morris, Ray Bachewicz & Kevin Johnson. Absent: Vice President Gary Edwards & Secretary Kim Kurtzrock-Ramsey
- III. **Reading of the minutes waived.**
- IV. **REPORT OF OFFICERS**
 - President/WEB Site/AMA Director** Bill Lux told us about how rough it's been at work. On his most recent Business Trip Bill had to endure 90 degree weather in the Bahamas. We all felt Bill's pain. Bill said that the WEB site has been updated today. Bill Mumford asked Bill Lux if the Rides that had been decided on at the Hotel planning meeting and agreed to at the last meeting had been posted yet on the Club's WEB site. Bill L. said that he hadn't gotten the list from Kim yet and she wasn't able to make it tonight. Bill had nothing further to report.
 - Vice President** Ray Bachewicz had nothing to report.
 - Vice President** Gary Edwards (Absent – recovering from Knee Surgery)

Secretary Kim Kurtzrock-Ramsey (Absent – Called Jean Mumford and let her know Mark and her wouldn't be able to make it) Jim Marsolais volunteered to fill in for Kim.

Treasurer Jean Mumford reported that the club has \$612.25 in the account.

V. **REPORT OF DIRECTORS**

Membership Director David Morris reminded everyone **DUES ARE DUE IN MAY!** Dues are discounted until the end of June, then you have you pay more. (Early Signing Bonus)

Membership Director Noreen Carro had nothing new to report.

Product/Merchandise Director Bill Mumford has Patches available for sale or go to www.Hyperstitch.com to shop online to BRR clothing and merchandise.

Road Captains: Ray Bachewicz had planned to ride this Sunday and clarified when the group meets which is:

Meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at the Rose Garden Café www.thergcafe.com located at 111 E Higgins Rd in Elk Grove Village, Illinois

November thru April we meet at the Restaurant at 10:00 am

May through October we meet at the Restaurant at 9:00 am

Ray will not be able to lead a ride this Sunday however, due to a Death in the Family. Lisa's 97 year old Grandmother passed away today. The group gave Ray their condolences and Jean Mumford passed around a condolences card for everyone to sign for Lisa.

Ray mentioned the Little Angels run and asked Jim if we call it the "Lost Angels" Run. The ride is Sunday, May 20th It's not a regular BRR ride date, so the Time and Location of where we'll meet will be announce at a later date. Several members bought their entry passes for the event already. Price goes up & up until it's \$35.00 each the day of the ride.

www.lapledgerun.com/

Ray said that Gary Edwards wanted to remind everyone about the W.I.N.G.S. ride. June 3rd

www.wingsbenefitride.com/

Dave Morris related that Gary Edwards wants everyone to pick a Sunday to lead or plan a ride. Dave said he's had trouble picking a date due to other commitments and plans.

Ray and Bill Lux reminded everyone about Spring Green Camp-out Friday June 8th thru Sunday June 10th, 2012. Bill Lux asked if anyone made reservations for our spots. No one had, so Bill said he will call and reserve our spots. The group is camping at The Wisconsin Riverside Resort. Check it out at www.wiriverside.com/

(Mickey and Gina plan to stay at the Motel with the pool (www.theroundbarnlodge.com/)

Jim & Jenice plan to stay at the Spring Green Motel (www.springgreenmotel.net/)

Ray passed out fliers he had received from other groups and clubs asking us to tell our members and others about. *(They are listed below after the Club planned events.)*

Dave reminded everyone 4th of July at Dave and Sharon's. (Best location in town to watch Streamwoods Fireworks Display, and not too bad a spot to see Bartletts at the same time.

Ray had a flier for The ride for Kids and asked Dave Morris if the club still planned to help as Road Blockers on that ride. David said Yes, the club is planning to be Road Blockers for the Ride for Kids Ride which startts at Elgin Community College on Sunday, July 15, 2012.

www.pbtfus.org/rideforkids/events/2012/chicagoland.html

Dave Morris reminded everyone to make your reservations for DOOR COUNTY. DOOR COUNTY CAMPOUT, Thursday, August 23rd through Sunday August 26th, 2012. Come up on your own or as a group Thursday. We ride as a group Friday and Saturday, then return home Sunday. Make your reservations at Quietwoods South in Brussels. This year a few more Club members will be able to come up since we changed the date.

Go to www.quietwoodssouth.com

Camping Resort

9245 Lovers Lane
Brussels, WI 54204

Email: gws@centurytel.net

or call: Phone: **920-825-7065** **920-825-7065**

(There had been some discussion of some people staying at a motel or house nearby, but they (Jim, Dan, Jenice & Laura) decided it would be better for the club if we all stay at the same place, so Wave Point and House talk was scratched)

Kevin Johnson had a couple of fliers for events he would like to see the club go on which are: Road America in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin on June 1st thru the 3rd an AMA Superbike pro racing double header www.roadamerica.com Mods vs Rockers Vintage Motorcycle and Scooter Rally June 15th and 16th 2012, Chicago Norton Owners Club Antique Motorcycle Show August 12, 2012 www.cnoc.org and Kevin asked if the 4th Annual Wounded Warrior Motorcycle Run was something the Club has gone on in the past (This year Sunday, August 26th) Ray and Dave said we haven't done this ride. We do the Hero's ride. Here's last years link www.aff-mc.com/USMC%20Ride%2007.htm No link for 2012 yet.

Kevin brought the Ride Leader Guidelines that the Chicago Region BMW Owner Association uses and thought the BRR should adopt similar guidelines. The Guidelines cover Preride planning, Preride meeting, During the ride, and after the ride.

Jim Marsolais invited members to join him at the High Road Riders Group Riding Safety Seminar on Saturday March 17th from 9:30 am – 11:30 am in Room 100 at Willow Creek Church in South Barrington. You do not need to be a member of the High Road Riders to attend, but the HRR would like you to register for the ride so they can get an estimate, and plan accordingly. Jim also invited members to attend the High Road Riders "Ride Leader Training and Training Ride" with him on Saturday, March 31st at Willow Creek in room B204/206 with a training ride to Woodstock Harley afterwards. Sign up at:

www.highroadriders.org/events/highroad-group-riding-safety-seminar

Jim is going to attend the ASMI (Accident Scene Management Inc.) Bystander Assistance Programs Basic Class on Saturday 04-21-2012 from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm (Cost \$65.00 per person) and the ASMI Advanced Bystander Assistance Class on Sunday, April 22, 2012 from 1:00 pm until 8:30 pm. (Cost \$65.00 per person) You don't have to attend both, but to attend the Advance class, you must have attended the Basic Class. The classes are hosted by the HRR and held at Willow Creek in South Barrington. If you'd like to attend with Jim sign up at the ASMI website (Basic)

www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/index.php?eventid=32070 (Advanced)

www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/index.php?eventid=32072

Jim and some guys are going to Head East on Saturday July 29th thru Wednesday August 1st 2012. Jim passed out a flier of some of the plans which included a stop at the Flight 93 National Memorial in Pennsylvania rolling down the Appalachian Foothills and highways. If anyone is interested in going with on the trip contact Jim at RadarRabbit111@aol.com So far 9 guys are going, including Bill Linwall from the Jerseypine Cruisers and a couple of guys from work. It's going to be a great trip. The infamous Jamie from Luke (who was featured in many of the Alaska Trip photos last year) is one of guys going.

OTHER RIDES/FLIERS

Ride Janie Ride 2012 Sunday, May 6, 2012 at Wild Fire H-D 120 W North Ave in Villa Park. The URL on the flier is outdated (2009) and results said couldn't be found. Contact Wildfire and maybe they can send you the correct link.

On the same day there's a flier for the 12th Annual Motorcycle Sunday from 9:30 – 4:00 pm. www.motorcyclesunday.com in Phillips Park, 900 Montgomery Road in Aurora, Illinois.

Contact Hal Bryan for more info halbryan@prodigy.net

There is a flier for the U.S. Veterans Charity Run On Saturday, July 14th held at the New Fox River H-D in St. Charles located at the SW corner of Randall Road and Rout 64. Go to www.hopefortomorrow.net

Newsletter: There was some discussion about the Newsletter. Jim said he would forward these minutes to Bill Lux so he could put them in a Newsletter and post it on the BRR WEB site.

WEB Site (See President's Report)

VI. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES

Holiday Party Committee – There are several people interested in being in charge of the Holiday Party next year. No one wants to offend anyone, so Sharon suggested maybe putting names in a hat and drawing out two names and let them host it. Some discussion followed, but no motions were made.

VII. OPEN FORUM

Dan burdick informed everyone that BRR Member Bill Grummel moved to St. Louis. Bill probably won't renew due to the distance, so we've lost a member, but we've gained a new destination to travel to.

David Morris told everyone that Larry Haun called and let him know that Sam and him wouldn't be there because he had a flat tire. Larry had to replace all four tires on his car. He discovered the flat after he visited his Mother and figured he better get the other three replaced.

Noreen Carro told the group that she is a Certified CPR instructor and can certify club members if we would like to hold CPR training at one of our future meetings. (Annie get your gun, the loading has begun, oh no, I stand corrected it's resesitating Annie, not the abused gun toting one) Noreen added that even though you only have to get recertified every 2 years, it doesn't hurt to do it more often.

Noreen added that she has contacts with the Rescue Riders, and that if the BRR would like to Host an Accident Scene Management Course put on by that group she would find out how much they would charge our group.

Bill Lux mentioned that his College Bound Early Childhood Education Major Daughter Nicole has to take those courses. Bill talked about Nicole's choice of College right her in Central Illinois.

Jean Mumford made sure everyone had sign the Condolence card for Lisa's loss of her Grandmother.

VIII. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NONE

IX. NEW BUSINESS

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT: Bill Lux

VICE PRESIDENT: Gary Edwards

Ray Bachewicz

SECRETARY: Kim Kurtzrock-Ramsey

Jim Marsolais was asked if he was interested (declined, will be taking a class in the Fall on Tuesdays and can't make the meetings)

TREASURER: Jean Mumford

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR David Morris

Noreen Carro

ROAD CAPTAINS: Same as last year (Kim has list from last years elections)

Newsletter, WEB Site, AMA, and Product/Merchandise Directors are assigned, not elected

Mystery Raffle was won/split by Kevin J. & Jim J \$17.00 to club, \$8.50 to the two winners.

Woo Woo!

X. **Meeting adjourned @ 8:15 pm**