



Back Road Riders on the HRR Starved Rock Ride



BACKROAD RIDERS M/C NEWSLETTER

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The Back Road Riders Motorcycle Club (M/C)

Meetings are held on 1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 PM
(Come Early for Dinner between 6:30 PM & 7:00 PM)

RIDES: 2nd and 4th Sundays

9:00 AM May through October

10:00 AM November through April

www.brrmc.com

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Rose Garden Café
111 E Higgins Rd Elk
Grove Village, IL 6007

Laura does a great job with the Meeting Minutes, the Newsletter almost writes itself...

(BRR) Meeting Minutes *Invitees: Officers and Directors: All BRR members and friends.*

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
Call to Order 7:45pm	Bill Lux
Roll Call All officers and Directors were in attendance with the exception of: Gary Edwards Attending BRR members & friends: Jenice Adair, Lisa Bachewicz, Dan Burdick, Patty and Tom Douglas, Larry Haun, and Sammy Pappadakis	Bill Lux
Reading of the Minutes: Waived	Bill Lux
REPORT OF THE OFFICERS	
President: Bill reported that after the Toys 4 Tots Benefit Ride Ray B. and Bill were approached by a couple of individuals in a 1% club and questioned about the BRR MC. It was explained to them that BRR is a Riding Club and not a 1% type club. Bill and Ray told members that if you are approached by a representative of such an organization, you are to say that the BRR is a 'Motorcycle Touring and Riding club' and we not affiliated with any 1% MC organization. (We're the other 99% that rides...a Social Club with a Motorcycle Problem.)	Bill Lux
Vice Presidents: Ray reported that 6 bikes from the club participated in the Chicago Toys For Tots parade up Western Avenue on Dec 2 nd . This was the largest ride he ever attended and that it was also the most bikes he has seen outside of Sturgis.	Ray Bachewicz; Gary Edwards

Ray also has a flyer from a company called Cycle Gear. They have a great deal of motorcycle gear and apparel. The staff was knowledgeable and attentive.	
Treasurer: Jean reported that our current balance is \$ 1,044.36. Expenses paid since the last meeting: \$567 deposit to the Skokie Holiday Inn for the holiday party	Jean Mumford
Secretary: Laura reported that our next scheduled meeting falls on Jan 1. A move was voted on to move the meeting Tuesday, Jan 8 th . This change is acceptable with the staff at the Rose Garden.	Laura Burdick
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS	
Membership: Dave confirmed that the club has 30 paid members and he is challenging everyone to bring at least one guest to the party.	Norine Carro David Morris
Product/Merchandise: Bill M. had nothing new to report. Bill Lux reminded everyone that he will have his laptop at the January planning meeting (see below) so that everyone can place their orders at one time. We should place an order for at least 12 silk screen items, as this will eliminate the additional per piece set up fee. As a reminder from the Jun 5 th meeting minutes: "it was agreed ... that we should have 1 small and 1 large single color silk screen set-ups done...Set up costs are \$25.00/ea."	Bill Mumford
Road Captains: There will be a planning meeting on Sat. Jan 26 at 3PM in Bill Lancaster's suite @ the Skokie H.I before the holiday party...bring ride ideas, snacks and BYOB Dave reported that 2 bikes from the club rode with the McHenry Toys for Tots parade on Nov 25 th .	Ray Bachewicz Gary Edwards Kevin Johnson David Morris Bill Mumford
Newsletter: Jim reported that the November newsletter was dispatched on Dec 4 th	Jim Marsolais
AMA / Web Site: Bill reported that the web site is up to date.	Bill Lux
Safety Officer:	Open
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES	
Holiday Party: Saturday, Jan 26. Skokie Holiday Inn 5300 Touhy Ave. Theme: Las Vegas. Per the committee request – NO one is to come dressed as Elvis.	Norine Carro Sammy Pappadakis

Norine and Sammy reported on all of the specifics for the party. These are included in the attachment.

Highlights:

- The cost for non-members will be \$63.00 per person.
- The club discussed our finances and a motion was raised for the club to subsidize members' costs by \$25.00. This motion was passed, resulting in a cost for members of \$38.00 per person.
- If paying by check, please make check payable to BRR and send to Jean Mumford, 1025 N. Harrison St., Algonquin, IL 60102. All payments **must** be received by Jean by Jan 8th.
- Call the Holiday Inn directly to reserve a hotel room and be sure to mention the BRR discount.
- Purchasing the breakfast voucher at check in is a really good deal. Breakfast for 2 is only \$10.00; Standard cost without the voucher for 2 is \$27.98 + tax.
- Contact Norine Carro at nc225421@att.net or (224) 321-3109 with your dinner choice by Jan 8th or with any questions.

OPEN FORUM

Old Business:

- Linda is recovering from her knee surgery and has begun physical therapy.

New Business:

- Dan wanted to know when the elections for new officers would be held. Nominations in March; Election will take place during the April meeting and new officers will begin their terms with the May meeting.
- Sammy & Larry's wedding will be this Saturday, the 8th. Everyone from the club wishes them great happiness.
- Larry reported that his correct email address is: larryh240sx@hotmail.com

Mystery Raffle:

- Sammy was the winner of \$35.00.
- A motion was presented that the club portion of \$36.00 be presented to Linda upon her return to the Rose Garden. The motion was passed.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35pm

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Back Road Riders



Holiday Party 1/26/2013



Viva Las Vegas theme

Note: Come to the party dressed for the theme of Viva Las Vegas. (COSTUME CONTEST)

January 26, 2013 at Holiday Inn, Skokie

6:30 to 7:30 PM: Appetizer and Open Bar

7:30 PM to 9:00 PM: Supper - Choice of entrée, salad, potato, veg, wine, ice cream,

and Elvis's 78th birthday cake. *Entrée choices:* Sliced Roast Sirloin of Beef au jus
Supreme of Chicken on a bed of Wild Rice
Tilapia (fish) Scampi with garlic butter

bread crumbs

Vegetarian Lasagna

9:00 PM to 12:00 AM: Open Bar, Dancing (DJ: Rookie Roberts), Contests, Etc.

Party ends sometime between 12 AM & 1 AM

After party in Suite for those interested; BYOB

\$63.00 per person ((((\$38 for club members)))

Reservations must be made, money paid, and entrée chosen by Jan. 8, 2013.

Location:

Holiday Inn Chicago – North Shore (Skokie Banquet and Conference Center)
5300 W Touhy Ave
Skokie, IL 60077

~ *Viva Las*

Vegas ~

(847) 679-8900 <http://www.hiskokie.com/>

Room Reservations (for those who wish to stay overnight):

Call the Sales department, (866) 750-3369, between 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM, M – F by cut-off date (12/26/12) and ask for “**BRR**” discount. We have a block of ten (10) rooms on Friday, 1/25/13 and ten (10) rooms on Saturday, 1/26/13 being held until January 8, 2013. More can be added if we know before 1/8, provided the hotel still has rooms available. BRR is guaranteeing these rooms, so please get your reservations in ASAP.

Rates:

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~ *Viva Las*

Single or Double Occupancy - \$99/night + 9.5% tax

Triple or Quad Occ. - \$109/night + tax

For next morning **breakfast for two** in the hotel restaurant add \$10 to room cost.

Purchase the

voucher at check-in. (Note: Standard price for breakfast is \$13 per person + tax.)

For party reservations please mail checks to:

BRR c/o Jean Mumford, 1025 N. Harrison St, Algonquin, IL 60102

Please give your choice of entrée to Norine Carro at nc225421@att.net or (224) 321-3109.

Questions? Please call Norine.

~ *Viva Las Vegas* ~

If you have something for sale, or would like to send in an article for the Newsletter, e-mail me at RadarRabbit111@aol.com Jim M.

Christmas Walk parades McHenry's holiday spirit

By CYNDI WYSS
cw112@nwherald.com

McHENRY - Having removed his purple balloon hat, 8-year-old Tommy Callian's sandy-haired head bobbed vigorously up and down when asked whether he'd been good this year.

Tommy was strolling north Sunday on Court Street with his mother, Megan Quayle, on their way to Veterans Memorial Park in McHenry. Quayle carried a still-in-the-box Lalaloopsy doll to donate to the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots drive, and Tommy looked forward to a visit with Santa.

"I want to have [Tommy] learn about giving to children who don't have toys," the McHenry woman said of her gift. "And my stepdad was riding a motorcycle in the Toys for Tots parade."

The parade featured floats, firetrucks and hundreds of motorcycles thundering through town. It was one of several highlights of McHenry's Downtown Christmas Walk, which this year spanned Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday included a Taste

More online

To see a photo gallery from the event, visit NWHerad.com.



of Downtown McHenry and the city's tree lighting.

On Sunday, with sunny skies and temperatures in the mid to high 60s, downtown thoroughfares brimmed with families and friends enjoying the weather and festivities. Along with the parade, eventgoers enjoyed trolley, horse-drawn wagon and pony rides, store specials, carolers and more. The Riverwalk Area Business Association, the McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce, the McHenry Area Jaycees and the city of McHenry supported the day's activities.

Stacy Loesch and Stacey Dubbe, both of McHenry, brought their children, Emily Loesch, 4, and Jackson and Ashley Dubbe, 3 and 4, respectively, to see the sights.

"It's a perfect little event to kick off the season," Stacy Loesch said.

Cathy and Mike Akers came from Lake in the Hills to enjoy the activities with a group of seven children and grandchildren. For the fifth or sixth consecutive year, all staked out their favorite parade route spot in Veterans Acres Park.

In front of Riverside Bakery on Riverside Drive, Mike and Michelle Hogan and their daughters, Sarah and Claire, munching sugar and gingerbread cookies.

And Eddie Anaya, who moved to McHenry five years ago, took advantage of the weather to get outside with his sister, Vicki, Arcia of Waukegan, and his five daughters ranging in age from 8 years to 4-month-old twins.

"We usually keep an eye out for the Christmas Walk!" Anaya said. "A lot of neat things are going on."

Mayor Sue Law was quick to name her favorite feature of the day.

"It's the generosity of people for the Toys for Tots drive," she said. "There must have been 1,500 motorcycles out there, it's overwhelming to see that holiday spirit."

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Dressed as Santa, L.L. Adams of Wonder Lake walks with a bag of toys to be donated Sunday after the Toys for Tots Christmas parade in McHenry.

Scott Peckler / nwherald.com

PRODUCT Bill Mumford

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The Weather has been so nice a few of us went on the Frost your Buns ride.



See you on the next ride or at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: 7:30 PM – January 8th, 2013

