

Back Road Riders (BRR) Meeting Minutes

7:30PM; Jun 3, 2014
www.brrmc.com

Jersey's Pizza & Grill
2360 Lakewood Blvd.
Hoffman Estates
www.jerseypizzaandgrill.com

Invitees: *Officers and Directors:* Lisa Bachewicz; Laura Burdick; Gary Edwards; David Morris; and Bill Mumford; All BRR members and friends

Topic	Presenter
Call to Order: 7:35 pm	Gary Edwards
Roll Call: All officers and Directors were in attendance Attending members appear in bold typeface: Jenice Adair, Ray Bachewicz; Jennifer Broadfield, Dan Burdick, Norine Carro, Tom & Patty Douglas, Virginia Edwards, Gina & Mickey Grooms , Larry & Sammy Haun, Gina Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Kim Kurtzrock-Ramsey , Bill Lancaster, Bill Lux, Donna Lux, Jim Marsolais, Sharon Morris, Jean Mumford, Judith & Moises Pesantes, and Marshal Sayad Note: Above names with the strike through are no longer 'paid' members of the club and will not receive the minutes. Guests attending: Dan Proue, Ron Simmons, Matt Oelson (Country), Steve, and Katie	Gary Edwards
Reading of the Minutes: Motion to waive, carried	Gary Edwards
REPORT OF THE OFFICERS	
President: No Report	Gary Edwards
Vice President: Gave a report on the WINGS ride – see Road Captains	Dave Morris
Treasurer: \$ (does not include any checks received today for dues) -Received dues from 23 members; Post meeting note: received dues from 3 members after the meeting. -Paid \$ to Bill Lux for the web site renewal fee Club dues were due at the May meeting. Dues will be \$35.00 / person. If	Lisa Bachewicz

paid prior to the June meeting, members can receive a discount of \$5.00.

Secretary:

- 1) The meeting minutes should only be distributed to paid members. Is it possible to provide me with a list of paid members so that I can update the distribution? Completed
- 2) This is a reminder that if you are seeking attendance for rides or events through email, all BRR members addresses should only be included as BCC.
- 3) Jim M. no longer wishes to be in charge of creating or distributing the Newsletter. Since this is virtually only a copy of the mtg minutes – should it be continued? Yes. Does anyone wish to assume this responsibility? Larry Haun volunteered to send out the newsletter

Laura Burdick

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Membership Director: No report as waiting for information from the Treasurer.

Discussions pursued regarding the Membership Director needing to receive the membership dues directly to immediately know who has paid. This was discussed last FY during the review of the club bylaws, which were agreed upon and approved, 'The Treasurer shall collect and receive all monies due or belonging to BRR'

It was also agreed that the Treasurer shall coordinate with the Membership Director in order for the Membership Director to keep a current membership list.

Bill Mumford

Colors: (Product): Bill passed out the remaining shirts that were silk screened a couple of months back. He also had a couple of hats.

Bill Mumford

Road Captain(s):

When the road captain for a ride emails/messages you regarding your attendance on a ride, a common courtesy would be to please respond with a yes or no. This helps them to provide advance notice or to make reservations restaurants for the breakfast or lunch stops.

Events since the last meeting:

May 11th Mothers Day club ride

Ride will be to Kettle Moraine / Knuckleheads. Contact Dave or Dan. Meet at Dave's house @ 8:45 to ride up to & meet others at the Island Café at 9:30. Several people met at the café for breakfast, but only 2 bikes ventured out to Kettle Moraine (Dan & Laura and Kevin & Gina). We did not make it to Knuckleheads.

Gary Edwards

- May 17th Abate Spring Fling

No report given

-May 17th High Road Riders – Alphabet Ride

A few club members joined in this ride. It was an all day ride and they succeeded to ride roads with every letter of the alphabet in WI – but not in alphabetical order!

- May 18th Little Angels Toy Run, Woodstock HD

This was a very well organized ride this year. 8-10 bikes and a little rain, but not bad.

- **May 25th** Starved Rock

Meet at Ray & Lisa's at 9am for breakfast @ 9:30. 225 Fairwood Dr., Bolingbrook. Marshall led the group on this ride through country roads to the Veteran's Memorial in Marseilles and then on to Starved Rock. Due to the Memorial Day weekend crowds, we chose to drive straight on through the park.

-May 26th – New Diggins / Savannah

4 bikes went on this ride

-May 29 – Jun 1st Midwest Biker Bash, Savannah, IL

No report

- Jun 1: Paws & Claws Ride

No report

-Jun 1: Wings Ride

13 bikes, Neno's bike broke down and a few riders stayed with him to help, the bike needed to be trailored back. The rest of the group continued on the ride and had a great ride for a great cause.

Upcoming Rides/ Events:

- **Jun 6-8** will be to Spring Green. Please contact Gary so that he can make the campground reservation for the sites.

Leaving on Friday, maybe a few camping and the rest will be staying at the hotels in the area. Jim will lead the ride and we will meet at 9/9:30 for breakfast at Gramma V's in Belvidere on Rte 20. We will be riding Wildcat Mtn on Saturday

-Jun 14th: Ride out of Penny Road Pub. \$15/person

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-Jun 15-16th: Ride Your Bike to Work – more details on the Harley Davidson web site.

-Jun 21st: Freedom Run \$15/person

There will also be a ride from Throttle Fest at Toyota Park that will join up to the Freedom Run out to Marseilles

-Jun 22 Open Club Ride

Please contact Gary with any suggestions, otherwise – we will meet at 9am @ Mc Donald’s (2250 W Higgins, Hoffman Estates) and decide then.

- Jun 28: Pits for Patriots Ride, Woodstock HD; \$25/rider or \$30/rider+ passenger

-Jul 20th: Ride for Kids, Elgin

This ride supports the Pediatric Brain Tumors organization which is near and dear to Norine, as she lost a daughter to a brain tumor. Bill Lux has already added a link to our web site (brrmc.com) for you to register, or go directly to RideforKids.org. There is no cost to join this ride, but donations on their web site are appreciated. The organization will be providing scholarships to Illinois residents. There will also be a memorial to all the kids who have been lost to brain tumors.

Bill and Norine will also be going to different clubs to talk to their members about this ride, so please contact one of them if you would like them to speak at any other clubs that you are a member of.

-Jul 26 & 27 Ride to Prairie du Chein and campout at Mike & Holly’s place along the Mississippi River. We will meet up in Campron @ Mike’s house and he will lead the ride.

The club should consider doing a ride out to J&P next year instead of Spring Green. There are a good number of great roads plus the museum to see.

Newsletter: Larry requested a distribution email list for the newsletter. Please share interesting articles, flyers for rides, jokes and items for sale with Larry so that he can include these in the newsletter (larryh240sx@hotmail.com)

Larry Haun

AMA / Web Site: U.S. Sens. Jeanne Shaheen (D-N.H.), Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), Kelly Ayotte (R-N.H.) and Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.) introduced S. 2078, the Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding Act. S. 2078 would prohibit federal funds from being used to fund motorcycle-only checkpoints. Motorcycle-only checkpoints are a form of traffic enforcement used by state or local

Bill Lux

law enforcement officials designed to stop all passing motorcyclists – and only motorcyclists – while they check for compliance with state laws covering license endorsement, helmet use and exhaust systems, among other things. Grants used by state and local officials to operate motorcycle-only checkpoints come from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration funds that are intended to reduce motorcycle fatalities.
<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/civil-rights/200500-end-motorcycle-only-checkpoints-for-good>

-A Bill (SB3312) to allow for Poker Runs (not gambling but a charitable event) has been approved by the IL House of Representatives and the Senate and is now awaiting the governor's signature. Please call Pat Quinn at Springfield: 217-782-0244 or Chicago: 312-814-2121 and urge him to sign this into law.

-E15 Gas Proposal/ Not good for motorcycles or ATV engines! AMA website has a link for you to send a note to President Obama not to pass this!

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES

CLUB Party: No report

Norine Carro
Sammy Haun

OPEN FORUM

Old or Unfinished Business :

1. The dues should be handed to the club treasurer. She will be required to report regularly to the membership director so that he can track the membership
2. The club bank account should be switched for the second signature from Bill Lux to Gary Edwards.
3. Dave proposed that we place another shirt order in August/September for new members and for those who want a new shirt.
4. Sharon is having an art show on Sep 20th. Flyers will be available for the July BRRMC meeting. If you can, come out and support her!

New or Misc. Business:

1. A motion was raised to allow the following riders to join the club / re-join the club: Steve, Katie, Dan, RJ, Matt, Dave / and Ron. This motion was seconded and voted on – passed for all riders.
 - a. Laura needs the email addresses for these 7 people. She will then send out the application form and the club Constitution and Bylaws.

Mystery Raffle: Winner – Ray & Lisa

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30pm

Next Meeting: 7:30 PM – Tuesday, Jul 1st @ Jersey's Pizza & Grill,

Red text = newly added

Club Rides: 2nd & 4th Sun of month. Meet @ Mc Donald's (2250 W Higgins, Hoffman Estates) unless noted: Nov-Apr@10am; May-Oct@9am

<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Leader</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Apr 13		Open Road	Choose a destination day
Apr 27		Munster Brewery Tour	Munster, IN
May 11		Starved Rock or New Diggins Kettle Moraine	Meet @ Dave's for the ride up to Island Café (breakfast @ 9:30)
May 25		Starved Rock	Meet @ Ray & Lisa's for breakfast @ 9
Jun 6 – 8		Spring Green	Weekend trip
Jun 22			
Jul 13		Hangover Ride	
Jul 26 – 27		Prairie du Chein campout	Prairie du Chein, WI
Aug 10			
Aug 22 – 24		Door County	Weekend Wisconsin
Sep 14		Ride for Autusim	
Sep 26 – 28		3 day TBD	Dubuque area
Oct 12		Dukane Abate Toy Run	
Oct 26			
Nov 9			
Nov 23			

Misc Rides and/or Events:

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Jun 28	Pits for Patriots ride	Woodstock HD; \$25/rider or \$30/rider+ passenger
Jun 27 – 29	J&P Open house	Iowa
Jul 4	4 th of July party	Dave Morris house
Jul 12	Bill & Donna 25 th Anniv Party	
Jul 20	Ride for Kids	Elgin, IL
Nov 12	Frost Your Buns Run	High Roads Riders, Willow Creek
Aug 9 or 16	Wedding Ride w/Jim Marsolais	
De 1	Toys for Tots	
	The Rocket/White Fence Ride	Wilmington, IL
	Rocker Box	Milwaukee, WI
	Progressive Dinner ride	
Aug 2-11	New Glarus Brewery	New Glarus, WI
	Milwaukee Brewery Tour	Milwaukee, WI
	Harley Museum Ride	Milwaukee, WI
	Engine Building plant tour	Milwaukee, WI

	White Pines Park	Oregon, IL
	Saturday Ride to dinner	