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**Meeting Place is
The
Rose Garden Cafe
111 Higgins Road
Elk Grove Village
847-952-1881**

**Meetings
1st Tuesday
of the Month
6:30 pm**

**Rides are the
2nd & 4th
Sundays @ 9am**



Back Road Riders Motorcycle Club

A Social Club with a Motorcycle Attitude.

<http://www.brrmc.com>

BRR Tee-Shirts

A tee- shirt is included with the cost of membership. The fee for a new membership is \$40.00 with the cost of a tee-shirt.

Patches

Small is \$15.00

Large is \$20.00

Hats are \$12.00

See Bill Mumford at the meetings or contact him.

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RIDE SAFE - RIDE FREE

THIS COULD HAPPEN IN THIS STATE
Illinois SB 2801 was introduced so that a person may not transport a child under 16 years of age as a passenger on a motorcycle, motor driven cycle, or motorized pedal cycle unless the child is wearing protective headgear and the chin strap is properly fastened; or the person is the child's parent or legal guardian and the person is carrying a Child Passenger Permit. Provides that a parent or legal guardian of a child under 16 years of age may apply to the Secretary of State for a Child Passenger Permit to allow the Child named in the Child Passenger Permit to be a passenger of THAT parent or legal guardian on a motorcycle without wearing protective headgear. The price of the permit is \$100.00 per child.

That means if you have 3 kids you have to get a PERMIT for each kid at \$100.00 each or say you and your wife both ride your own bike, both of you have to get a PERMIT for each kid. OUCH!!!

Both the ABATE and the AMA do not like this bill.

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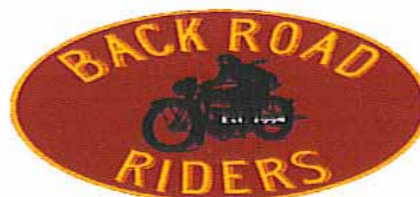
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Back Road Riders April 1, 2008 Meeting Minutes

- I. Meeting called to order by the Vice-President, Bill Lux at 7:32 pm.
- II. Roll Call of Officers was done. President- Dave Morris was absent. Vice-President-Bill Lux, Secretary-Jim Marsolais, Treasurer-Jean Mumford, Membership Director-Kevin Johnson, Events Directors-Bill Mumford & Marshall Sayad, Newsletter Director-Larry Haun, were all present. WEB Site Director-Scott Sutton was absent.
- III. Motion was made and seconded to forgo the reading of last month's minutes. Copies of the minutes were passed to all present.
- IV. Officer's Reports:
 1. President- Dave Morris; No Report
 2. Vice-President-Bill Lux; No Report, No AMA Report
 3. Treasurer-Jean Mumford; The Club has \$781.35.
 4. Secretary-Jim Marsolais; Passed out a flier for a benefit dance hosted by the McHenry County Independent Riders. Discussion followed about meeting for dinner at Checker's in Union beforehand.

June campout is pay as you go. Location: Bob's Riverside Campground; S13220 Shifflet Road, Spring Green, Wisconsin, 53588. (608)-588-2826 or (888)-844-2206.

Thursday, June 19th-Attend the American Player's Theater in the evening.(Outdoors like Ravinia-Picnic-etc)

Friday, June 20th-Day of canoeing. The campground will either bring you up river and you end up at the campground, or you leave from the campground and they pick you up down river.

Friday options, If canoeing isn't your thing, you can tour House on the Rock and the Frank Lloyd Wright Estate, or you can run up to Baraboo, Wisconsin for some gambling, or just check out the cool roads in the area.

Saturday, June 21st-All day cruising West along the Wisconsin River to the Prairie Du Chien area and back from the Northwest to camp. Nightly Bon Fires.

Sunday, June 22nd-Cruise back home on your own or as a group stopping for a late lunch or early dinner.

Checkout the campground at www.bobrivside.com.

1. Event & Tour Directors-Bill Mumford & Marshall Sayad; Advised to check out motorcycleguide.com and the Daily Herald for most of their rides. Bill Mumford had a flier for MS UGLY Ride on April 20th and a flier for the 6th Annual Green Ribbon MC Ride and Rally. Bill also talked about DuKane ABATE rides, June 7th, Kneez in the Breez-\$15.00, \$20.00 with passenger. Starts @ 9:30 am. at the St. Charles VFW. July 26th & 27th, the Porky Pig Ride & Campout at Tim and Lisa Thompson's Farm in Maple Park.(Gina G. won Ms. DuKane a few years ago at this event). A ride from Chicago Cycle to Austin's Saloon and Eatery and a Woodstock HD ride were also mentioned. Contact Bill Mumford for details.billjean1903@sbcglobal.net.

REMINDER: Back Road Rider rides are the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month leaving from the Rose Garden Café, 111 Higgins Road, Elk Grove Village, May thru Oct rides leave at 9:00 am unless Tour/Event Directors say otherwise. Nov thru Apr leave at 10:00 am.

2. Newsletter Editor, Larry Haun-I need articles for the newsletter. He also wanted to know what the Club wants in the newsletter. Some discussion followed and Larry was advised that

he was trusted to add anything decent. Larry advised that he would not print anything derogatory about anyone and no swearing. Larry will add a disclaimer to the newsletter since the Club didn't have one. Business cards and items for sale by current Club members will be listed for free.

3. WEB site Director, Scott Sutton, absent-Vice-President, Bill Lux- suggested that the Club look into paying a host site for our WEB Site. He will look into them more, but he did see some sites that advertised a rate of \$5.00 a month to handle the site. Kevin Johnson asked who would up load it since Scott Sutton appears to be too busy to handle the site anymore. Larry Haun said he was capable of doing that and volunteered to take over the WEB site if we go to a host site. After some discussion, it was agreed that that would be a logical choice since Larry is the Newsletter Editor. Bill Lux reminded members that the BRR Domain name expires at the end of the year, so we'll have to renew it if we want to keep it.

V. Report of Committees-(none)

VI. Open Forum-

1. Jean Mumford advised that she spoke to T.J. and that Ron F. is at home recovering. He's working on getting his full memory back, Ron's friend; John Z. took Ron out to breakfast.
2. Larry Haun- advised that Mikey Trikey(Garceau) is in the Clairmont Nursing Home, 150 N. Weiland #3042, Buffalo Grove, Il 60089-7047. He has had a lot of problems. He sold his Trike, but is doing better now. Jean Mumford will bring a card in at the next meeting for all to sign.
3. Jim Marsolais asked about Danny Tomecheski's condition. Jean said he is still in a rehab. Facility, possibly in Lake Villa. Jean will bring in a card for all to sign.
4. John J. informed members that Club member Gary(Virginia) broke his leg in a snowmobiling accident. Jean will bring in a card for all to sign.
5. GUESTS: Ken and Sandy McCall introduced themselves. They ride a Yamaha Venture with a sidecar.

VII..Old Business (none)

VIII. New Business (none)

IX. Motion to adjourn by Mark R. 2nd by John J. Meeting adjourned.

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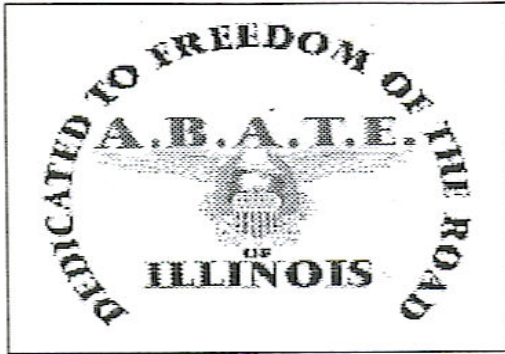
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SUNDAY MAY 4, 2008

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Meet at Illinois State Fairgrounds – Gate 2 Area
Peoria Road & Sangamon Avenue, Springfield, Illinois

LEAVE FOR THE CAPITOL AT 1:00 P.M.

All vehicles welcome
All motorcycle organizations & clubs welcome

Food, beverages and A.B.A.T.E. products available from
8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds Gate 2 Area meeting site

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LEAVING: 12:00 NOON FOR THE RIDE THROUGH WASHINGTON, D.C. TO THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL TO PAY OUR RESPECT TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS THAT GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THE FREEDOM WE ENJOY EVERY DAY, AND FOR THE FULL ACCOUNTING OF ALL POW-MIA'S AND VETERANS RIGHTS. THIS IS A DEMONSTRATION NOT A PARADE.

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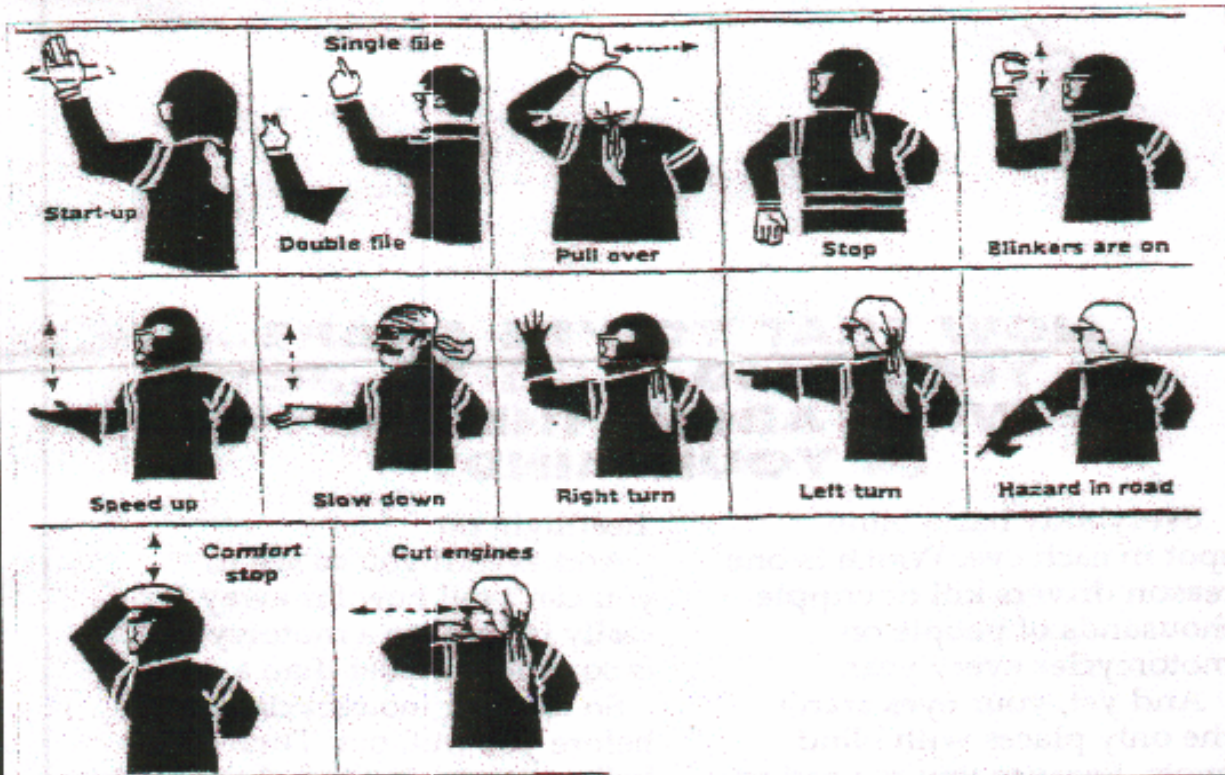
STAGE FOR SPEAKERS AND MUSIC LOCATION: THE WEST END OF THE REFLECTING POOL ACROSS FROM THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL. PLEASE ASK ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR CLUB OR ORGANIZATION TO ATTEND. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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HOTEL AND CAMPGROUND INFO IS ON OUR WEB SITE

Hand signals for communicating while riding your motorcycle



- These signals will not cover every communication need, but they should fill in a lot of gaps. Remember, these signals must be seen to be understood.
- Acknowledge comprehension with a nod of the head or a flick of the dimmer switch. The rider in the rear can turn off or flick the headlight to attract the attention of the forward rider; the forward rider acknowledges with a nod or "come alongside" signal, then the rear rider makes a signal.
- These signals have been purposely kept left-handed to keep the right hand on the throttle/brake controls for safety's sake.