

Volume 2 Issue3
March, 2009

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

**Meetings
1st Tuesday
of the Month
7:30 pm**

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



Back Road Riders Motorcycle Club

A Social Club with a Motorcycle Attitude.

<http://www.brrmc.com>

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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.

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Hats are \$12.00

See Bill Mumford at the meetings or contact him.

This morning Sammie and I went to the Brookfield VFW for the AVMRA Annual Pancake Breakfast. Most of the people we know from other groups like Toy for Tots and ABATE Chapters and the Patriot Guard Riders. The food was great and more then enough door prizes.to go around. I was hoping to see some of the BRR there, but didn't. You missed a good Breakfast.
LARRY and SAMMIE (won a lot)

OUR CHOICE - NOT YOURS



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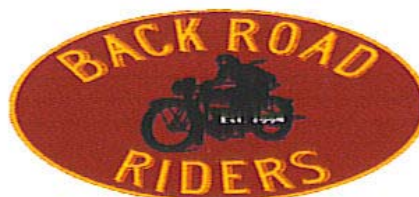
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UPAND COMINGEVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Time
<u>MARCH</u>			
8	7 th Annual Pancake Breakfast	AVMRA at Brookfield VFW	8am-11am
14	BRR WILD ROSE CASINO-IOWA BRST @ THE IRON SKILLET, ROCHELLE		9am
22	Swap Meet GT Promotions	Marathon County Pk, Wausau, Wisc	9am-5pm
28	Midwest Swap Meet	Collinsville, Il	
29	AVMRA Fund Raiser for Bob Metzger VFW Post 2791;	17147 S OakPk, Tinley Pk	3:00pm
<u>APRIL</u>			
7	BRR monthly meeting @ The Rose Garden Café	Elk Grove Village	7:30 pm
11	Chapter Meeting-Mean Machines-Chi-Town		
19	Walneck's Swap Meet	Woodstock McHenry Fair Grounds	8am-3pm
26	Motorcycle Sunday	Phillips Park 900 Montgomery Rd Aurora	9:30am
26	Gary Cooper's Camper Co	Open House	
<u>MAY</u>			
3	3 rd Annual Ride Janie Ride	Villa Park	
5	BRR monthly meeting @ The Rose Garden Café	Elk Grove Village	7:30 pm
10	Peotone Swap Meet	Will County Fair Grounds-Peotone	
16	Mooseheart Bike blessing & Run	Mooseheart, Il	
17	Big Bikes Big Hearts	Papa T's 4660 W 147 th Midlothian	9:00am
24	21 st Annual Valpo-Fest Swap Meet	Porter County Expo Center Valparaiso, Ind	
<u>JUNE</u>			
2	BRR monthly meeting @ The Rose Garden Café	Elk Grove Village	7:30pm
20	7th Annual Ill Motorcycle Freedom Run	Chicagoland Speedway, Joliet	6:00am
27	Chicagoland (BAD) Bikers against Diabetes	Oaklawn H/D	9:00am
26-28	BRR Spring Green Wisc Summer Campout	Wisc Rvrside Campground	
<u>JULY</u>			
11	Kane County Cougars Night	Tickets \$17.00	
11	2 nd Annual Save-A-Vet Poker Run	various start points	SEE FLYER
19	RIDE FOR KIDS	ELGIN	
1 st	Tues each month Back Road Riders meeting @ The Rose Garden Café	Higgins & Arlington Hgts	
2 nd	Sunday each Month	Trike Riders	10am,
2 nd	Thursday each Month	NWS Scooter Club Little Amer Rest, 299 Central, Mt Prospect	7pm
3 rd	Saturday each Month	Side car Round up Race Café, St Charles	10am
3 rd	Sunday each Month	STAR MC D G Moose Lodge, Downers Grove	9am
4 th	Tuesday each Month	Jerseypine Cruisers Meeting, Des Plaines Elk Club, Des Plaines	7:30pm
4 th	Tuesday each Month	Il H/D Monthly Ride Berwyn	7:30pm
Every Sunday	Jerseypine Cruisers Ride	Oakton & Lee Sts, Des Plaines	
Every Sunday	Amer Goldwing Assoc Breakfast Ride	Army Trail & County Farm Rd	8am
Every Monday	MC Mad Mondays	Po'house 6256 S Morgan, Chgo	8pm
Every Tuesday	Spoke's 2 Wheels	Hwy 2&I 94 Exit 333 Yorkville, Wisc	5pm
Every Wednesday	Cruise Night	Babe's Hot Dog Jefferson & Catapillar Dr, Joliet, Il	6pm
Every Wednesday	Blu Razz Bike Night	558 S Randall Rd, South Elgin	
Every Thursday	Hooter's Bike Night	Chgo Boss Hogs Merrillville, Ind	6pm
Every Thursday	Steel Riders	MC 3 G's Sports Bar 14202 S Cottage Grove, Dolton	7pm
2 nd & 4 th	Sundays	BRR Sunday Rides The Rose Garden Café Higgins & Arlington Hgts Rds	9am

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BACK ROAD RIDERS
Minutes of March 3, 2009 Meeting

- A. Meeting was called to order at 7:28 pm by Dave Morris, President.
- B. ROLL CALL: Dave Morris, President; Bill Lux , Vice President; Jim Marsolais, Secretary; Kevin Johnson, Membership Director; John Jalomo, Events Director; Larry Haun, Newsletter Director.
Excused Absence was Jean Mumford, Treasurer and Bill Mumford, Events Director.
- C. The reading of last month's minutes was waived. Everyone received a copy of the minutes with the Newsletter. No deletions, additions or corrections were requested.

D. REPORT OF THE OFFICERS:

- 1. President, Dave Morris said he is looking forward to warmer weather meetings so we can go for ice cream or to a bar on our bikes after the meeting.
- 2. Vice President, AMA Rep. , WEB Site Director, Bill Lux reported that there are 2 Helmet Bills in Committee and recommended everyone go to the AMA WEB Site and check them out and then call your Senator and Congressman and tell them how you feel about these bills. There is also an off road Bill proposing that kids under 16 no longer be allowed to drive ATV's and motorcycles Off Road, making it mandatory that the operator possess a Driver's License or Permit.
- 3. President, Dave Morris later added to mark your calendars for MARCH 14th, 2009 for the Clinton Iowa Casino Trip. We are going to meet at 9:30 am for breakfast at THE IROS SKILLET in ROCHELLE, Ill. It's on Route 38 just west of I-39(I-39 Exit just North of I-88). After Breakfast it's on to the WILD ROSE CASINO in Clinton, Iowa. Dave recommended staying at the HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, 2800 S. 25th STREET in Clinton. Call 1-866-270-5110 to make reservations.\$80.00 for 1 room with 2 Queen size beds or 1 King size bed. Includes, Breakfast, Buffet, Pool, Coffee Maker in Room & More.

Dave also asked everyone to mark June 26th, 27th, & 28th, 2009 on your Calendars for our Summer Camp Out in Spring Green, Wisconsin. Jim Marsolais reserved 3 sites for our group. Cost is \$6.00 per person per night for tent/pop-up camping, up to 4 tents on a site. The end site can handle more if there is overflow. Kim Kurtzrock asked about Campers. Jim Marsolais will call and ask how much a camper site with electric and water costs. Dave said he hopes the Summer Camp Out turns into an annual event like our Door County Camp Out has become an annual event. Last Year Gina, Kevin, Jim & Jenice went to the American Players Theater and saw a Shakespeare play and we had a great time riding along the Wisconsin River to Prairie du Chen, then back the other side up to the Ho Chunk Casino where Dave, Sharon and Jenice all did well. We had camp fires each night and a good time.

SUMMER CAMP OUT at WISCONSIN RIVERSIDE CAMPGROUND; S 13220 SHIFFLET ROAD, SPRING GREEN, WISCONSIN, 53588 1-888-844-2206 or 1-608-588-2826

(Reserve in new camp area near new shower/washroom Facilities)

Dave also reminded everyone that next year the Group will be going to or meeting up in Sturgis during Bike Week, 2010. (The first week in August)

Dave announced that Ray & Lisa will be celebrating their 5th Anniversary in August, 2011 and invited all the BRR members to come out to Vegas at their own expense and help them celebrate the event.

4. TREASURER: Jean Mumford is recovering from Surgery, but reported via telephone that the money due to Holiday Inn for the Party was paid and the club has some balance and Bill and Her kept some from their own account in the bank to keep the BRR account from being closed out. Jean said she is recovering fine and should be out and about soon and will see everyone at the next meeting.
5. SECRETARY: Jim Marsolais reminded the group that in 2011 a Ride to Alaska is planned. No set dates yet other than July or August of 2011. So far Ken and Judy, Jenice and Jim, Scott (Jim's Boss), Gary and Virginia and Bill and Donna expressed an interest. Jenice is going to fly there and Jim will pick her up in Anchorage, so that's something to consider. Bill was thinking of flying and renting a Bike. Bill advised that Donna and him cannot go in 2011 and asked if we could make it 2012 instead. Jim reminded everyone to make their reservations at Queitwoods South Campground in Brussels, Wisconsin the week after Labor Day. Most come up Thursday and stay until Sunday, but Friday and Saturday arrivals are welcome. It's a pay as you go event.

E. REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS:

1. MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, Kevin Johnson reported that we still have members and added that he has been swamped at work and hasn't had time to send out a list yet.
2. EVENT/TOUR DIRECTOR, John Jalomo is going to use the tentative BRR Rides Calendar to plan out future rides. John talked to another club (Sidecar Group) and they would like to lead a ride and have our Club join them. Bill Lux talked about an Open House in Burlington, Wisconsin at Rivco. Ray mentioned that Gary Cooper's Camper Company is holding an open house on April 26, 2009. Jon and Karen may not be able to go on the Casino trip because Karen's mother has been diagnosed with cancer, and Karen may have to stay home and care for her.

F. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES

1. Holiday Party 2010 Committee: Kevin, Gina, Jim M. and Jenice have nothing to report at this time

G. OPEN FORUM:

1. Guest, Bill Lancaster asked our Group to attend the Ride for Kids on July 19, 2009 in Elgin and mentioned he has a personal stake in the event. Bill's girlfriend Noreen's child passed away from Pediatric Brain Tumor. Bill asked that if anyone shops at Jewel Mon-Wed of this week to fill out a slip and 5% of the bill will be donated by Jewel to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. Bill added that there will be a Kane County Cougars Night on July 11, 2009 where all the proceeds will be donated to the Ride for Kids. Tickets for the Cougar Game are \$17.00 each. Also if anyone would like to assist at the Ride for Kids event by being an intersection Blocker, or a Rolling Blocker, contact Phil Dustin at 847-875-6690 or E-Mail Phil at yascw1@comcast.net.
2. It was Nicole's Birthday so our waitress, Linda, brought out a small cake and everyone sang Happy Birthday to her.
3. Jim took up a collection for flowers for Jean Mumford to wish her a safe and fast recovery from her Back Road Rider Buddies and will contact a Florist tomorrow and have them sent.
4. There was some discussion to use the Mystery Raffle money towards flowers, but as mentioned at the last meeting, maybe we should take up a collection for flowers instead of using Club money. Kim Kurzrock added that we should probably just send cards to non-Back Road Riders in the Hospital so we don't get into a financial bind in the future. It was added that we're just like the U.S., waiting for our bailout.

H. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. None mentioned

I. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Mystery Raffle won by Ron Simmons,

J. ADJOURNMENT:

1. Motion to adjourn @ 8:01 pm.

HOLD THE DATE!!

BIG BIKES BIG HEARTS

Park Lawn's 12th Annual Charity Motorcycle Run

CD&ME



Sunday, May 17, 2009

\$15.00/rider \$10.00/passenger includes:

Raffles * Door Prizes * Bike Show * Run Pins Live Entertainment * Food

Registration 9:00 am: Papa T's, 4660 W. 147th St., Midlothian

Non-run participants are also invited to the post run party at

CD & ME, 23320 S. LaGrange Rd., Frankfort \$10 entry fee donated to Park Lawn

Information: 708-425-6867 or visit www.parklawn.com or www.bigbikesbighearts.com

Park Lawn is a local non-profit organization that provides programs and services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Contact: John Conrath @ 815-355-2929
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Fund Raiser For Bob Metzger

VFW Post 2791
17147 S. Oak Park Ave
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Organized by
AVMRA Chapter X
&
VFW Post 2791

On October 26, 2008 life changed for Bob Metzger. Bob was involved in a serious accident while riding his motorcycle. He sustained serious head and face injuries. By the grace of God he is still with us, the doctors did a miraculous job putting Bob back together. Yet he still is unable to work and there are lingering medical problems from the accident, this combined with mounting medical bills has (as you can imagine) made times hard for Bob and his wife Chris. Bob is an Army Veteran and served for 9 years, he was deployed in Operation Desert Storm.

Please join us in wishing him a full recovery and in letting him know that we care by attending this fund raiser.



SUNDAY
03/29/09
3:00 - 7:00 PM

\$10.00 per person
(includes food)

Food Provided by:
The Stoney Point Grill

50/50 Drawing
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5TH PLACE \$150 - 6TH-10TH PLACES \$100

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- Save-A-Vet Embroidered Beanie
- Save-A-Vet promotions
- Promotions from our sponsors



Pre-Register between May-June and receive:

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- Promotions from our sponsors
- And some other cool stuff.



- Pig Roast
- Live Band
- K9 Demonstration
- Bike Rodeo
- Dunk-A-Cop
- Tattoo Artists
- Raffles and more

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the 9th annual

Motorcycle Sunday

April 26 2009 **Phillips Park, Aurora IL**
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