

**BRRRrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr is right**



# BACKROAD RIDERS M/C NEWSLETTER

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## Back Road Riders (BRR) Meeting Minutes

7:30PM; Mar 4, 2014

[www.brrmc.com](http://www.brrmc.com)

Colonial Café  
600 McLean Blvd  
Elgin, IL 60123  
(847 888-3939)

**Invitees:** *Officers and Directors:* Lisa Bachewicz; Ray Bachewicz; Laura Burdick; Gary Edwards; Kevin Johnson; Bill Lux; Jim Marsolais; David Morris; and Bill Mumford; All BRR members and friends

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>Call to Order:</b> 7:44pm	Bill Lux
<b>Roll Call:</b> All officers and Directors were in attendance – with the exception of: Jim Marsolais  Attending members appear in <b>bold</b> typeface: Jenice Adair, Jennifer Broadfield, <b>Dan Burdick</b> , Norine Carro, Tom & Patty Douglas, Virginia Edwards, Gina & Mickey Grooms, Larry & Sammy Haun, Gina Johnson, Kim Kurtzrock-Ramsey, Bill Lancaster, <b>Donna Lux</b> , Sharon Morris, <b>Jean Mumford</b> , Judith & Moises Pesantes, and Marshal Sayad  Guests attending: Dave Hammer and Rookie	Bill Lux
<b>Reading of the Minutes:</b> waived	Bill Lux
<b>REPORT OF THE OFFICERS</b>	
<b>President:</b> Bill received an email referencing a website: <a href="http://www.afteramotorcycleaccident.com">www.afteramotorcycleaccident.com</a> . The site is by an attorney in Florida, but does provide some suggestions that may be interesting.	Bill Lux
<b>Vice President:</b> Gary reviewed the bylaws with meeting attendees and a consensus was reached and agreed to on numerous updates. The record will be updated for distribution to the club members.	Gary Edwards
<b>Treasurer:</b> Current Balance: \$###,##  -Reviewed the club budget and set dues for the next 12 months beginning at the May meeting. Dues will be \$35.00 / person. If paid prior to the July meeting,	Lisa Bachewicz

members can receive a discount of \$5.00.

-Lisa shared invoices that she paid out of pocket in support of the holiday party. It was agreed by the attending members that she be reimbursed from the treasurer.

Yearly expenses

AMA	\$35.00
Website	\$71.40
Domain	\$12.49
State NFP	<u>\$10.00</u>
	\$128.89

club subsidized \$572.00 for members to attend 2014 party

Mystery raffle income 2013 \$140.00, \$92.50 so far in 2014

29 paid members = \$870.00 @ \$30.00 discounted member fee

It was discussed that \$200.00 be held aside for possible making of screens for t-shirts but according to estimates this was not needed.

in 2013 there was one non yearly club voted expenditure for \$60.10

Not foreseeing any large increase in yearly expenses and the extra funds in the account I do not see a need for any increase in dues this year.

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**Secretary:**

1. Nominations for officers and directors:

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. President;                      | Bill Lux; Gary Edwards       |
| b. Vice President;                 | Dave Morris                  |
| c. Secretary;                      | Laura Burdick                |
| d. Treasurer;                      | Lisa Bachewicz               |
| e. Membership Director;            | Bill Mumford                 |
| f. Event Director/Road Captain(s); | Gary Edwards; Bill Lancaster |

2. (Article 3, Sec 1) All officers (nominees) shall be members of BRR in good standing who have attended the majority of the regular BRR meetings since the last official year commenced

Laura Burdick

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3. It was agreed to that
  - a. There will be no Proxy voting allowed
  - b. There will be no Absentee voting allowed
  - c. Voting for only one candidate per position is allowed
4. Laura will email members who did not attend the meeting to see if anyone wants to self-nominate for any of the positions. If any nominations are received, they will be added to the ballots for the April meeting.

### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

**Membership Director:** No report

Bill Mumford

**Colors: (Product):** There was a great deal of discussions taking place via email after the last meeting and it only added to confusion and hard feelings. This was not intended.

1. There is one order with Hyperstitch that consists of many individual orders for club members.
2. This order is for silk screened short or long sleeved T-Shirts. If members want different types of shirts, or embroidered shirts, it is their personal responsibility to place the order and deal with Hyperstitch.
3. Due to the length of time that this order has taken to complete, all checks should be made out to BRR and given or mailed (this week) to Lisa. She will deposit these checks in the club account, so that members' checks can be cleared from their accounts. Lisa will work closely with Bill so that he is fully aware of who has paid and who has not.
4. Once all members have paid, Lisa will provide 1 check for Hyperstitch and Bill will place the order.

Bill Mumford

**Road Captain(s):**

Events since the last meeting:

- Feb 7-9: Int'l Motorcycle Show

Upcoming Events:

-Mar 22: Bettendorf Casino Trip: Jim Marsolais sent a message with a flyer to all about this overnight trip. It would be great if it was warm enough to ride

Ray Bachewicz  
Gary Edwards  
Kevin Johnson  
David Morris  
Bill Mumford

there, but if not, driving there is acceptable! Please see [www.lodgehotel.com](http://www.lodgehotel.com) for further information. Bottom line, the hotel has shuttle service to the casino, so no drinking & driving.

**Newsletter:** Was sent out

Jim Marsolais

**AMA / Web Site:** No report due to time

Bill Lux

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES**

**CLUB Party:** N/A

Lisa Bachewicz  
Donna Lux

### **OPEN FORUM**

#### **Old or Unfinished Business :**

1. Move of the meeting location: As reported last month, Bill Mumford figured out that a central point based on where all members live is Harper College in Palatine. Kevin Johnson contacted the manager of a restaurant that he & Gina frequent just 4 miles west of Harper in Hoffman Estates. Jersey's has a meeting room that the manager said is rarely used during the week. There is no charge for this room. Jersey's Pizza & Grill is a sports bar & restaurant. Their menu is on line @ [www.jerseypizzaandgrill.com](http://www.jerseypizzaandgrill.com) . Address is: 2360 Lakewood Blvd., Hoffman Estates. This is off of Barrington Road, just north of I90.
  - a. It was agreed that we will hold our April meeting at Jersey's; Kevin will contact the restaurant and book the room for our club on April 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Move of the ride start locations: It was suggested that since Jersey's is not open in the mornings that the club meet at the McDonald's; 2250 W. Higgins Rd., Hoffman Estates. On Rte. 72 and Moon Lake Rd (2 blocks east of Barrington Rd) at Barrington Square; also quite near the intersection of I90 & Barrington Rd. It was mentioned that the Jersey Pine Cruisers also meet there sometimes.

#### **New or Misc. Business:**

1. APRIL 1, 2014: Election of new officers / directors; Discussions with previous officers/directors for turnover of responsibilities should take place after the meeting
2. MAY 6, 14: Newly elected officers / directors take over club activities; dues are payable.

**Mystery Raffle:** \$20.00 to Gary & Dan; \$20.00 to the club.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:04 pm

**Next Meeting:** 7:30 PM – Tuesday, Apr 1<sup>st</sup> Jersey's Pizza & Grill

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

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Mar 9			
Mar 22-23		Casino Trip to Bettendorf	Bettendorf, IA
Apr 13		Open Road	Choose a destination day
Apr 26		Munster Brewery Tour	Munster, IN
May 11		Starved Rock or New Diggins	
May 25		Starved Rock or New Diggins	
Jun 6 – 8		Spring Green or Brown County	Weekend trip
Jun 22			
Jul 13			
Jul 26 – 27		Prairie du Chein campout	Prairie du Chein, WI
Aug 10			
Aug 22 – 24		Door County	Weekend Wisconsin
Sep 14		Ride for Autism	
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:**

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Feb 28	Abate Comedy night	St. Charles
Mar 7 – 16	Daytona Bike Week	Daytona, FL
Apr 26	Abate Awareness Run	
May 17	Abate Spring Fling	
May 18	Little Angels Toy Run	Woodstock HD
May 29 – Jun 1	Midwest Biker Bash	Savannah, IL
Jun 1	WINGS benefit ride	Antioch, IL
Jun 27 – 29	J&P Open house	Iowa
Jul 4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July party	Dave Morris house
Jul 12	Bill & Donna 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	
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	



Being a Biker  
is more than  
ridin' a Bike  
and wearing Leather

You feel it in your Heart  
and in your Soul  
Never try to explain it  
to Others  
They won't understand

**The Lodge Hotel and Conference Center** ★★ ★★  
900 Spruce Hills Dr, 52722 Bettendorf

Photos Reviews

**Property Location**  
Located in Bettendorf, The Lodge Hotel and Conference Center is in the suburbs and close to Kaplan University Davenport Campus and Genesis Medical Center East. This resort is within close proximity of Rock Island Arsenal Museum and Arsenal Island Golf Course.

**Rooms**  
Make yourself at home in one of the 210 air-conditioned guestrooms. wired and wireless Internet access is complimentary....  
[Read More]

Hotel Rooms : 210

Like 3

Score from 112 reviews Show map

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**Check Availability for The Lodge Hotel and Conference Center** Lowest Price Guarantee!

Available rooms from Sat 22 Mar 2014 to Sun 23 Mar 2014, for 1 night . 1 Room, 2 Adults (Change Dates)

Room type	per room per night	Reservations
▶ <b>Standard Room, 2 Queen Beds, Non Smoking</b> - Free cancellation	US\$ 69	Available
▶ <b>Standard Room, 1 King Bed, Non Smoking</b> - Free cancellation Only 3 rooms left	US\$ 69	Only 3 rooms left
▶ <b>Standard Room, 1 Queen Bed, Non Smoking</b> - Free cancellation Only 3 rooms left	US\$ 69	Only 3 rooms left

## NEW LOCATION FOR MEETINGS

**Kevin J. Did some leg work based on Bill Mumford's research.**

Bill Mumford checked where all paid members lived on a map and a central location for a meeting place would be in the vicinity of Harper College (1200 W Algonquin Rd) in Palatine. We're going to try out Jersey's April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

**NEXT:**

## SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2014 OVER NIGHT **CASINO** TRIP

**WHERE?**

 <p><b>BETTENDORF CASINO</b></p> <p>Welcome to the Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf, a Midwest casino nestled in the Quad-Cities. Enjoy a winning experience with non-stop casino action 24 hours a day. Get the full-tilt thrills of all your favorite slots, let it ride on one of our sizzling table games or enjoy a game in our live poker room.</p> <p><b>Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf</b> Address: 1777 Isle Parkway, Bettendorf, IA 52722 Phone: 563-265-6965 or 877-598-0770 Website: <a href="http://IsleCasinoHotelBettendorf.com">Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf</a> Hours: Open 24 hours</p>	 <p><b>BACK ROAD RIDERS</b> Est. 1998</p>
	

The Casino Hotel packages seemed a little pricey, so we called around and found a Hotel that has a Pool, a Hot Tub, a fitness room, Free Shuttle Service to and from the Casino, and a lounge open until 2AM, and more.

**Here's the LINK so you can check it out yourself.**

[www.lodgehotel.com](http://www.lodgehotel.com)

The Lodge Hotel has a package that includes room (2 Queens or 1 Queen), Prime Rib Dinner for 2 Saturday Night (or meal of equal value) at their Restaurant, and a Breakfast Buffet for 2 Sunday Morning. Make your own reservations. This is a pay as you go event. We'll meet that Morning for Breakfast in DeKalb Area. Hope to see you there. Questions? Ask Jim M. at [RadarRabbit111@aol.com](mailto:RadarRabbit111@aol.com)



# FOR SALE AND JOKE PAGE

You probably heard about the man whose wife left him for a tractor salesman? Yep, she wrote him a John Deere letter.

Or the one about the man that passed out. 911 was called and he awoke as the paramedics arrived. The man said he passed out in shock because his teenage son aged to for the keys for the garage, and instead of taking the car out of the garage, his son took the lawn mower out and started to cut the grass.



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

*Next Meeting: 7:30 PM – April 1, 2014*

**NEW LOCATION!**



[See photos](#)



## Jerseys Pizza & Grill

[Directions](#)

[Write a review](#)

**Address:** 2360 Lakewood Blvd, Hoffman Estates, IL 60192

**Phone:** (847) 765-0085

**Prices:** \$\$\$\$

**Hours:** Open today · 11:00 am – 12:00 am