

**BACK ROAD RIDERS
MOTORCYCLE CLUB**

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A Social Club with a Motorcycle Attitude.

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The Back Road Riders Motorcycle Club Meeting Place is:

The Rose Garden Cafe

111 Higgins Road

Elk Grove Village

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Our meeting's are on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm.

Our ride's are on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

Our starting times are:

May to October at 9am.

November to April at 10:00am.

(Unless otherwise posted)

Hats, T-Shirts and Patches are available for sale.

See Bill Mumford at the meetings or contact Bill at bjmumford@comcast.net

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Minutes of May 4, 2010

CALLED TO ORDER:

By President Bill Lux at 7:38 pm.

ROLL CALL:

President Bill Lux, Secretary Jim Marsolais, Membership Director Bill Mumford, and Road Captains Jim Marsolais, Bill Mumford, and Dan Burdick. Absent: Vice President Kevin Johnson, Treasurer, Jean Mumford, Newsletter Larry Haun and Road Captains Kevin Johnson and John Jolomo.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Waived (Sent and Printed in Newsletter)

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

President Bill Lux reported that he received fliers for upcoming rides. Jim will post them below in the Event/Tour section. Bill reminded everyone that Dues are due 1st Tuesday in July and we have nominations for Officers and Directors tonight and next month (June) and elections in June. (Last year dues were due August 4, 2009) Dave Morris and Jim Marsolais explained to members and guest how the club eventually wants to have our fiscal year from May through May instead of in the fall. This will help the Holiday Party Committee get a better idea of what kind of budget we have. If people don't pay their dues, then they should expect to pay the non-member rate if they want to attend the Holiday Party. Also May is Motorcycle Awareness Month and it seems like the Cruisers had a good idea when they set up their organization starting the riding season off with new board members instead of holding elections at the end of the riding season. Therefore the club passed a motion last year to move up the dues date by one Month until they are due the First Tuesday in May. With all that said, this was just a reminder that we will have nominations in May and June and elections for new Board Members in June and dues will be due the first Tuesday in July in 2010.

Vice President Kevin Johnson is out of town on Business (Not vacation this time)

Treasurer Jean Mumford was absent. Bill Mumford had her report and reported that the club has \$366.10. Our scheduled guest speaker from Hyperstitch, Pat Lawlor, the woman from Marengo from is ill and was unable to come to the meeting for her presentation. Bill Mumford said Jean and him visited her and got answers to several of our questions. Hyperstitch's phone number is 815-568-0500. 117 W. Prairie St., Marengo, IL. Questions that we wanted to ask the Hyperstitch Lady were: Will the Back Road Rider's Logo be protected?, How much does she charge? We already have a digitalized Logo set up, so will we have to pay another set up fee? Is there a minimum order amount? Bill said shirts cost \$20.00 - \$25.00 depending on size. Bill got the digital logos from our vender and felt it might be cheaper to continue getting our patches from our current supplier and switch to Hyperstitch for our shirts and hats. If we decide to go with

Hyperstitch we will get a password and be able to sign on their site and order anything individually with no minimum order (You can buy 1 shirt) Some discussion followed and everyone said that switching to this business for hats and shirts made sense.

Secretary Jim Marsolais reminded everyone of the upcoming Lost Angels Run which starts at Woodstock Harley on May 16th (Little Angels) Marshall mentioned his wedding the night before and Dave Morris said most of the club will be staying overnight at the wedding and going on the lost/little Angels run will be unlikely. There's also a bowling tournament Sunday that some members will be attending. Jim Ladd had wanted to go on a cancer ride that starts at the Rusty Nail, so perhaps that will be an option if the majority of members do not plan on attending Little Angels this year. Jim reminded everyone about the June 11th, 12th & 13th Spring Green Campout at Wisconsin Riverside Resort in Spring Green, Wisconsin. There's another Motorcycle group up there on the same weekend and Motels have filled up quickly. We have spots reserved for camping, so no problem if you're camping. Saturday's ride will go west along the Wisconsin River, cut across Prairie Du Chein and head up the Iowa/Minnesota side of the Great River Road cutting back into Wisconsin and head down to Baraboo for a brief stop at the Ho Chunk then back to Spring Green for dinner. There will be a couple of groups going up Friday (See Bill or Dave if you want to take the direct route and go right there), (Jim had planned a more scenic route but if everyone wants the quickest route he'll go that way too), or come up on your own. So far three couples made reservations at the Spring Green Motel. Even though we have three sites reserved, please let Jim M. know if you will be staying at the campground.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS:

Membership Director Bill Mumford said that we have 43 members. Bill got the membership list distributed to everyone except Bill Lux. Bill Mumford said that Bill Lux's e-mail address was rejected. Bill L. gave Bill M. another e-mail address, and Dave Morris said he would send Bill L. the list too.

Road Captains We ride the 2nd & 4th Sunday. Until May we meet at 10:00 am & from May through October we meet at 9:00 am. Here are some possible upcoming rides. We'll send out a notice if the group plans on going on any of them.

Sunday, May 9th Mother's Day. It's our regularly scheduled Sunday ride, but historically due to Mother's day, there's a low turnout so No Ride SUNDAY
Friday, May 14th National Veterans Awareness Organization at 7:00pm. City Limits D-D (847) 358-2112

Saturday, May 15th THE RENAISSANCE RIDE FOR THE HOMELESS \$25.00 + \$10.00 FOR PASSENGER (\$30. + \$10. THE DAY OF RIDE) Go to

www.rssichicago.org

Saturday, May 15th Kim Kurtzrock is working at the Child Advocacy Center fund raiser on and Mark Ramsey and Sharon Morris are walking in it (3 miles).
Sunday May 16th Big Hearts Charity Run (Midlothian) (708) 425-6867.
Sunday May 16th (Little Angels) Woodstock H-D.
Sunday, May 23rd, 2010 Blue Knights chapter XII 80 Mile group ride. City Limits H-D 9:30-10:30 www.blueknightsilxii.org/
Sunday, May 23rd, 3rd Annual Ride for Recovery (Mental Health-Aurora, IL.) Woodstock H-D www.hopeforetomorrow.net
Sunday, May 30th, 3rd annual Big Sexy memorial Run (Bollingbrook,IL) FREE www.myspace.com/skulldrinker
Saturday, June 5th, DuKane ABATE Kneez in the Breeze (\$10.00 per person) HD Rockers-Maple Park,IL. www.abate-il.org/dukane
Sunday, June 6th, wings 10th annual Benefit Ride. JD Bootleggers (Antioch,IL) www.wingsprogram.com
FRIDAY JUNE 11TH THRU SUNDAY JUNE 13TH Spring Green Campout RadarRabbit111@aol.com or (224) 489-9511
Sunday June 20th Father's Day
Monday, June 21st 19th Annual International Motorcycle & Scooter RIDE YOUR BIKE TO WORK DAY.
Friday June 25th –Sunday, June 27th Sauk Prairie Harley-Davidson is presenting the Baraboo-Dells Air Show honoring our Veterans. Blues Rock and Country Bands, Car show, Free parking \$10.00 admission. Go to www.baraboodellsairshow.com for more info and a flier.
Sunday, July 4th Independence Day Party at Dave's. Rulebreaker@wowway.com
Monday, July 5th thru Saturday or Sunday July 10th or 11th- Trip back East (New Hampshire, New Jersey) Planning meeting in June.
Saturday, July 17th Helping our Heroes 100 mile group ride. Woodstock H-D 9:00 – 11:00am www.helpingourheros.org
Friday, August 6th thru Fri/Sat/Sun August 13,14 & 15. Sturgis Rally and Races.
Saturday, August 21st Gator Run (They usually need help with set up Friday the night before) Barbara Jo is giving Al "Gator" a 60th B-day party on his 59th B-day to payback Al for doing the same for her 60th (On her 59th B-day) The ride is usually around 250 miles.
Saturday in August Jean invited the club to their Corvette Club's Car Show at Reichart Chevrolet in Crystal Lake.

Newsletter Editor Larry Haun was absent. Jim will call and try and find out how he is doing. Bill Lux said he will put out the Newsletter until we hear from Larry.

Web SITE Director Bill Lux said he'll be updating the WEB site when he gets a list from Bill M. or Dave M.

AMA Director Bill Lux said we are registered and chartered with AMA. AMA reported that for the first time in 12 years Nationwide Motorcycle Fatalities have dropped sharply, despite more people riding.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES:

HOLIDAY PARTY COMMITTEE:

Ray said nothing to report. (Ray, Lisa, Bill and Donna). Ray said they're looking for ideas for the party.

HALLOWEEN COMMITTEE:

Bill Mumford said there's nothing new to report. This year the Halloween Party will be Saturday, October 30th at the same location.

OPEN FORUM:

Marshall's brought an old friend Rick Young. Rick introduced himself and said he rides a 2006 Harley-Davidson Electra Glide. Rick later filled out form to become a member. Everyone voted that effective July Rick will become a member as long as he passes the rigorous probationary process.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Bill Lux (No other nominations)

Vice President Kevin Johnson

Secretary Jean Mumford (Bill Mumford declined the nomination on her behalf and said Jean wanted to run for Treasurer again)

Jim Marsolais (No others) Jim said he would do the Secretary position one more year if elected.

Treasurer Jean Mumford (No other nominations)

NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS

Membership and Clothing Bill Mumford (No other Nominations)

Road Captains Dan Burdick, Kevin Johnson, Bill Mumford, John Jolomo and Jim Marsolais (No other nominations)

Newsletter Larry Haun with Bill Lux as a backup

WEB Site Bill Lux

AMA Representative Bill Lux

Mystery Raffle won by Rick Young (Now he can pay most of his dues) with \$20.00 going to the club.

Announcement There will be a ride to the Neighborhood Inn on Hassle Road in H.E. after the meeting.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

At 8:07 pm.

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

**1st Tues of each month Back Road Riders meeting
at The Rose Garden Café on the corner of Higgins & Arlington Heights**

**2nd & 4th Sundays Back Road Riders M/C ride from The Rose Garden Café
Higgins & Arlington Heights Road at 9am**

1st Tues of the month B.R.A.G. (Buell Riders Adventure Group)

At IL H/D at Harlem Ave in Berwyn at 7pm

2nd Sunday of each month Trike Riders at 10am

3rd Saturday of each month Heralds of the Cross Breakfast Ride

3rd Sunday of each month STAR MC at the Downers Grove Moose Lodge in
Downers Grove at 9am

4th Tuesday of each month Jerseypine Cruisers Meeting at the Des Plaines Elks
Club in Des Plaines at 7:30pm

4th Tuesday of each month IL H/D Monthly Ride at IL H/D in Berwyn at 7:30pm

Every Sunday Jerseypine Cruisers Ride from McDonalds at Oakton & Lee Street
in Des Plaines

Every Sunday American Goldwing Assoc. Breakfast Ride from Army Trail &
County Farm Rd at 8am

Every Monday MC Mad Mondays ride from Po'house 6256 S Morgan Chicago
at 8pm

Every Wednesday Blue Razz Bike Night 558 S Randall Rd South Elgin

Every Thursday Steak Bake at Austin's Saloon & Eatery 481 Peterson
Libertyville \$12.00

Every Friday Chicago HOG ride from Billy Mack's 5581 N. Northwest Hwy at
7pm

Every Friday Heralds of the Cross M/C Ice Cream Ride E-Mail TANK

Every Sunday Steak Fry at Jesse Oaks 18490 W. Old Gages Lake Rd Gages Lake

Every Sunday Steak Fry at R & R Crossing 14827 Russell Rd Russell

Every Sunday Bikers BBQ at Austin's Saloon 481 Peterson Libertyville

Every Sunday Shadow Riders M/C ride from Burger King 96th & Roberts Rd
Hickory Hills (May-Sept) 9am



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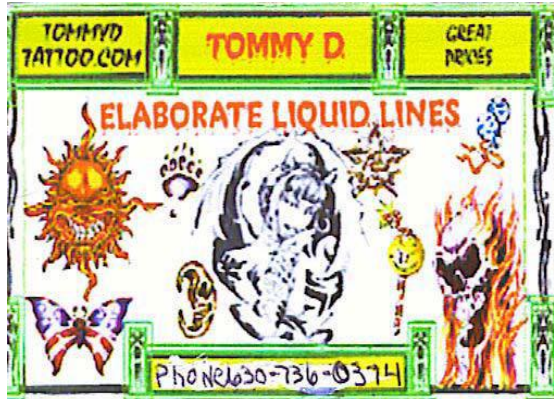
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Send [Bill Lux](#) any Ads or Photos so we can update our Newsletter and Web Site.

We'll see you next ride, or next Meeting

***NEXT BRRMC MEETING IS
JUNE 1, 2010.***



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