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November, 2008  
**Meeting Place is  
The  
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**Meetings  
1st Tuesday  
of the Month  
7:30 pm**

**Rides are the  
2nd & 4th  
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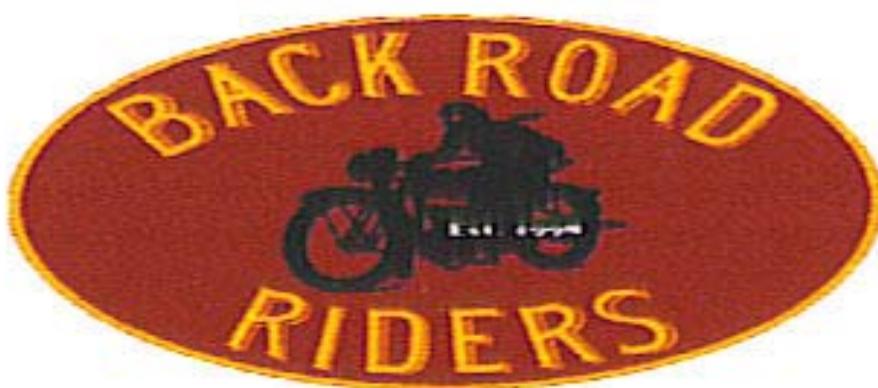
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Dues were due in September.  
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Sorry for the delay in getting the Newsletter out last month. Computer was in the shop for soooooo long. Now I have to figure how to get all the things back in the right places.  
Thank You for your patience.

Larry Haun  
Newsletter Director

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## BACK ROAD RIDERS OCT.7, 2008 MEETING NOTES

NOTICE NEXT MONTH WE WILL MEET ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> TUESDAY, NOV. 11, 2008. THIS IS FOR NOV ONLY

1. Our V.P. Bill Lux asked everyone if they would like to start later since everyone was just getting their Dinner. All in favor. None opposed. Bill had Jenice Adair tell the group about Sharon's mishap on the stairs. Our President, Dave Morris, was at home tending to his wife, Sharon. Sharon fell down their stairs early in the morning and was transported by Ambulance to the Hospital. She had to have 12 staples in her head. Sharon will be off work until at least next Monday, but should fully recover. Jim added that the rumor that they were practicing a Kuma Sutra position was not true. Jenice said that their other sister, Gwen, is going to get both Sharon and Jenice a Medical Alert Bracelet because Jenice fell getting out of the bath tub a couple of weeks ago and now Sharon falls down the stairs. A note was passed to wish Sharon a speedy recovery and flowers and a card will be sent.
2. ROLL CALL: Absent , Dave Morris, President (excused); Present were Bill Lux, Y.P., AMA Director & WEB Site Coordinator; Jean Mumford, Treasurer; Jim Marsolais, Secretary; Kevin Johnson, Membership Director; Bill Mumford & Marshall Sayad, Event Directors & Larry Haun, Newsletter Director.
3. The reading of the Last Month's minutes was waived. Donna Lux still has to retype them and will send them to Jim.
4. REPORT OF THE OFFICERS;
  - A. President's Report: Dave wanted everyone to be aware that H/D is recalling the following engines that were manufactured in 2007 and 2008 including FLHP, FLHPE, FLHR, FLHRC, FLHRSE4, FLHT, FLHTC, FLHTCU, FLHTCUSE3, FLHTP, FLHX, AND FLTR MODEL MOTORCYCLES. Contact your local H/D Dealer to see if your bike is one of the ones affected by the recall. H/D Dealers will replace the Fuel Filter Shell for free starting on August 4, 2008. The Fuel Filter Shells have been cracking which leads to engines stalling in traffic and the potential for accidents. John Jalomo and a couple others took Moises usual spot making the comment, "and Dave just got his bike and it is being recalled".(At least it's an easy fix) Dave via cell phone said to tell everyone "HI" and everyone yelled to Sharon telling her to get well soon.
  - B. Vice President's Report: Bill Lux reported that pictures from the Door County Campout are on the WEB SITE. Bill reminded everyone how to set up their E-Mail account on the BRR WEB SITE.
  - C. Treasurer: Jean Mumford reported that the club has \$1295.93 (Not counting the flowers and a card that will be sent to Sharon and adding in tonight's Mystery Raffle of \$27.50).
  - D. Secretary: Jim Marsolais said we should have had the Nominations of Officers and Directors last month (Sept) and this month (Oct) , so after the Officers report's we will hold Nominations for Officers and Directors. Jim related that a good time was had by one and all in Door County. Reserve your spots early for next year. AQ lot more people plan to go up on next year. THE DATES FOR DOOR COUNTY are; Thursday, Sept10, 2009, Friday, Sept11, Sat, Sept 12 and come home on Sunday, Sept 13, 2009. Quietwoods South Campground, 9245 Lover's Lane, Brussels, Wisc 54203; (888) 378-2005 or (920) 825-7065. Jim thanks everyone for stopping and helping out with his shredded trailer tire. Lucky a Menards was just a mile away.
5. REPORT OF DIRECTORS

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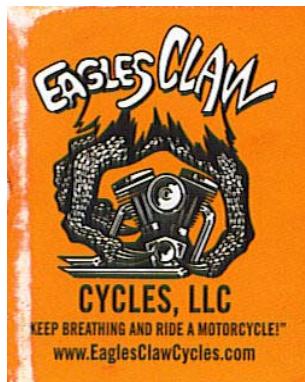
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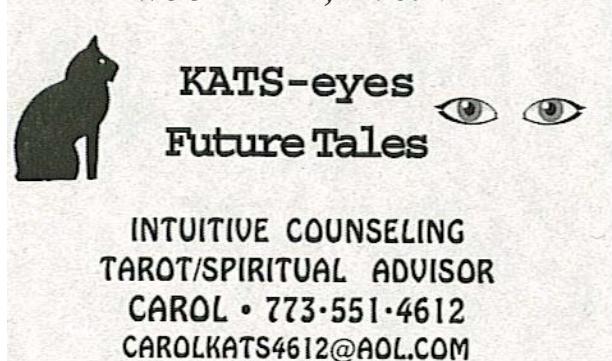
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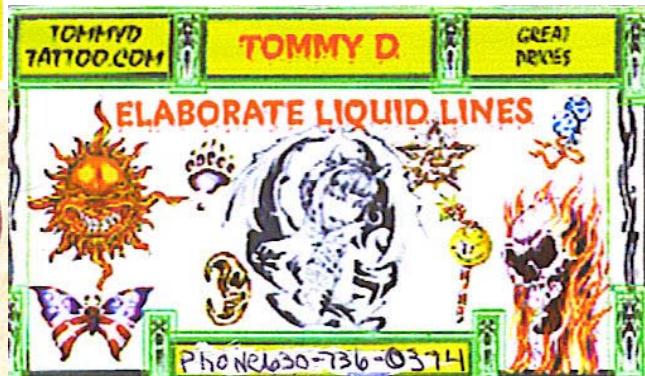
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- A. Membership; Kevin Johnson reported that we have members. DUES are due in September. Jean Mumford received a few more tonight, so if you know anyone that wants to continue their membership and support the club, remind them DUES WERE DUE so get them to our Treasurer ASAP.
- B. Tour and Events Directors; Marshall Sayad said that his friend Ken might join our group. Ken had a great time riding with Luther, Karl, Kevin (sans Gina) and Dan on our last ride which went to Dixon via Higgins, Rte 2 and some roads that paralleled the Rock River. Marshall said that This Sunday, Oct 12, 2008 the Ride will be the DuKane Toy and Food Run. We will leave the Rose Garden Café at 10:00 am and go to the Ride which starts in West Chicago south of Route 64, across from the DuPage County Airport. Marshall said he did this ride before and had a good time.  
Bill Mumford said the following BRR Ride on Sunday, Oct 26 will be a ride to benefit a fallen Biker. Jean got a flier from a Hair Salon in Belvedere and it sounded like a good time and a good cause and it was priced right (only \$5.00 per person). It's a Benefit for a fallen Biker, ex-Army Ranger who lost his leg and has a family to support. It's not a ride, but we will turn it into a ride by riding to it. The Benefit is being held at TAKE 20 (Formerly Stables II) 438 bypass 20, Cherry Valley, Il. 61016 (815) 332-9565 near Rockford.
- C. Newsletter; Larry Haun reported that he had been ill and in and out of the Hospital, He says he is now feeling better. He found out his computer is ill. A Virus got into it and it got a hold of his E-Mail list and sent out letters to everyone that started "Hi from Larry". This is not from Larry so please don't open it. Larry is switching over to a Laptop but all the BRR items are on the Base so he has to work on it. Larry can receive E-Mail so kept sending him items for the Newsletter and photos and stuff. Larry passed out literature for Diane Shapiro, a fellow biker. Diane Shapiro is running for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

## 6. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES

- A. The SNOWBALL COMMITTEE: Jean Mumford and Sammie Pappadakis reported that the Date for the SNOWBALL will be Saturday, January 31, 2009. The Superbowl Game is on Sunday, February 1, 2009, but that should not interfere with our party plans. A price has not been set for the event. We will hold the SNOWBALL at the Elgin Holiday Inn again, which is located on Route 31 just north of I-90. Rooms will be \$80.00 per night for BRR Members. Jean is guessing the price for members will be \$25.00-\$30.00 each and guests will be \$10.00 more (ie \$35.00-\$40.00 each) There is a theme but Jean doesn't want to share it until next month after she has gotten Larry Haun to help her with the Fliers. Jean said she doesn't plan on having a grab bag and plans to keep decorations to a minimum. The same Disc Jockey will be there again.

## 7. NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- A. President: Dave Morris nominated by Donna Lux. Ray Bachewicz accepted on Dave's behalf. Ray was at Dave's house prior to the meeting and Dave authorized him to accept on his behalf. Dave was called on the phone and said that was fine.  
No other Nominations for President
- B. Vice President: Bill Lux nominated by Jenice Adair. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karen Jalomo  
There were no other Nominations for V.P.
- C. Treasurer: Jean Mumford nominated by Sammie Pappadakis. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Lux  
No other Nominations for Treasurer
- D. Secretary: Jim Marsolais nominated by Kevin Johnson. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jenice Adair  
No other Nominations for Secretary

- E. Event/Tour Director: Marshall Sayad nominated by Jim Marsolais. Marshall declined citing family plans and events.  
Ray Bachewicz nominated by Marshall Sayad. Ray declined pointing out he will be a new father soon and those responsibilities might prevent him from being as active as he would like.  
Bill Mumford nominated by Jim Marsolais. Bill declined stating he would not want to do it alone. It was nice having two.  
John Jalomo nominated by Jean Mumford. John accepted on the condition that it was shared.  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Johnson.  
Bill Mumford re-nominated by Bill Lux. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Marsolais. Bill accepted with the condition that there would be 2 Directors.  
There were no more nominations.
- F. Someone tried to nominate Larry Haun for Newsletter. Jim explained that Newsletter was an appointed position. Everyone pointed at Larry Haun so he was pointed at. Larry Haun appointed Newsletter Director. Larry asked "Do I have a choice?" He was told "NO" by all.

8. OPEN FORUM

- A. Our Rose Garden waitress, Linda addressed the group asking if we could change next's month meeting from election day to the next week. After some discussion a motion was made to change to the following week.

NEXT MONTH THE BRR WILL MEET ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, NOVEMBER 11, 2008 AT 7:30 PM.

- B. Melissa Bault suggested that members write down a road trip for a pool of trips. Write down the routes so a Tour Director can pull from the pool and get some nice routes to Starved Rock for example. John Jalomo added that the owner of Eagle's Claw has some nice ride suggestions, so John will get some from him. Dan Burdick sent Jim a WEB SITE showing nice Motorcycle Rides in Wisconsin and Illinois. Jim will E-Mail those sites to Marshall, Bill M. and John. Bill Lux said he could put the Routes on our members section of the WEB SITE and make a link for rides.
- C. Gina Johnson talked about her and Kevin's trip to the Dragon's Tail and how they rode it 3 times. Kevin added that there seemed to be more Law Enforcement presence since the last time he was there and he only saw one accident. 318 turns in 11 miles.

9. OLD/BUSINESS

- A. None or it was discussed

10. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Kevin won \$27.50 in the Mystery Raffle

11. Motion to adjourn by Jenice Adair. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melissa Bault.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

## BACK ROAD RIDERS NOVEMBER 11, 2008 MEETING NOTES

1. Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm by President, Dave Morris.
2. ROLL CALL:
  - A. Present were; President, Dave Morris; Vice-President, AMA Director, WEB Site Coordinator, Bill Lux; Treasurer, Jean Mumford; Secretary, Jim Marsolais; Membership Director, Kevin Johnson; Events/Tour Co-Directors Marshall Sayad and Bill Mumford; Newsletter, Larry Haun.
3. Reading of last month's minutes was waived. Jim passed out copies to all present. No corrections or objections.
4. REPORT OF OFFICERS:
  - A. President:

Dave Morris gave details of why he hadn't been at the last meeting (Sharon's fall). Sharon was able to come to this meeting and is doing well. She is back to work and thanked everyone for the card and flowers. Dave reviewed the nominations for Officers and asked if there were any other nominations, and there were none. Dave then called for a blanket vote for all positions since there were no contested positions. No objections were made. A vote was made to accept all that were running as the next term's Officers and positions. All ayes and no nays were heard.

The Officers for next term are:

    1. President: Dave Morris
    2. Vice-President: Bill Lux
    3. Secretary: Jim Marsolais
    4. Treasurer: Jean Mumford
    5. Membership: Kevin Johnson
    6. Event/Tour Directors: John Jalomo and Bill Mumford
    7. Newsletter Director (Appointed): Larry Haun

After our elections (which had no mudslinging or negative campaigning) Dave continued with his report. Dave's son is in Iraq right now fighting for our country. Sharon was able to come to the meeting since it was on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday this time and she didn't have to work late. Gary Edwards is healing although not getting around as well as he would like to get around. Dave and the club congratulated Ray and Lisa Bachewicz on the birth of their Halloween Baby, William Raymond Bachewicz (8lbs4oz).
  - B. Vice-President:

Bill Lux reported on AMA Discounts including a discount on Garmin products on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> for all AMA Members. Some of the other AMA benefits include Rebates on Bank of America VISA, discounts on Races, Rentals, Campgrounds and more. Check your AMA E-Mail. Bill said to send him pictures for the WEB Site.
  - C. Treasurer:

Jean Mumford reported that we have \$1,468.43 and we received a check for some dues tonight so we should have a little over \$1,500.00. Jean passed around a card she got for the club to send to Gary Edwards.
  - D. Secretary:

Jim Marsolais asked everyone that is coming to the Party this Sunday (Bears & Packers) to let Jenice know so we can have enough food & drinks. There will be beer, wine, soda, sandwiches, chili and snacks. If there is a Hard Liquor or a Dessert you would like to bring, feel free to bring it. Call Jim (224-489-9511) or E-mail him at [radarrabbit111@aol.com](mailto:radarrabbit111@aol.com) for directions. Jenice and Jim hope to see you there, Sunday.

## 5. REPORT OF DIRECTOR'S

### A. Membership:

Kevin Johnson showed photos of Gina and him riding the Dragon's Tale in Tennessee. Bill Lux requested an updated membership list so he can update the E-Mail and membership section of the WEB Site. It was decided to wait until after January 1<sup>st</sup> to drop people from the WEB Site membership section because several people have verbally committed to rejoining but have not paid their dues yet.

### B. Event/Tour Director's:

John Jalomo posted notice about the last ride. John clarified that November through April we will probably meet in a car due to the weather. John and Bill plan to change it up a little in the winter and will send notice if a Sunday run is changed to a Saturday night Dinner Run instead. John would like to take the group to White Fence Farm in Lemont and would like to return to last month's ride start at Historic Auto Attractions at 13825 Metric Drive in Roscoe, Il. 61073. Bill Mumford reported on last month's run. Only Kevin Johnson showed up on a bike and he ended up putting 200+ miles on it that day. The Fund Raiser for the Downed Biker in Cherry Valley was a real success. They raised over \$4,000.00 for the family of Sonny with about 400 people in attendance. Great Band, decent lunch and it was only \$5.00 to get in.

Winter ride/meet hours for November thru April are 10:00 am meet at The Rose Garden Restaurant in Elk Grove Village unless notified of a change.

### C. Newsletter Director:

Larry Haun got his computer back. He will resend the Newsletter in PDF format so everyone can open it. Kevin Johnson said he already resent it to everyone so we should have it in PDF and windows formats.

## 6. REPORT OF COMMITTEE'S

### A. Jean Mumford and Sammie Pappadakis reported on the Snow Ball

WHEN: Saturday, January 31, 2009

TIME: 5:30-6:30 pm Cocktails (Open Bar)

DINNER: 6:30 pm (Bar reopens after Dinner)

MUSIC: Lenny the DJ we had last year will be here again

THEME: WESTERN THEME this year. There will be PRIZES and SURPRISES

COST: \$25.00 for members

\$35.00 for invited guests

WHERE: Holiday Inn in Elgin

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Elgin, Il.60120

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## 7. OPEN FORUM:

### A. Bill L., Jean M., Karen J., Jim M., Dave M., and many others discussed modifying the Club's Bylaws to deal with inappropriate behavior by members. For example bad or dangerous riding techniques, committing illegal acts or embarrassing the Club in public. It was agreed that if a member does an act that the club feels is inappropriate or illegal, then that person should be given notice that if that type of behavior continues they will be asked not to continue their membership with the BACK ROAD RIDERS. It was felt that unless the act was so outrageous or vile, that the person that committed the act should be given an opportunity to correct or

modify their behavior and get help or counseling for the situation. This will be discussed more along with other changes that need to be made like modifying WEB Site and Newsletter Editor Positions. The Newsletter was once done by the Secretary, but it changed years ago to a separate volunteer position but the By-Laws don't reflect that change.

- B. Bill M. wants to change the requirement that new members have to buy a certain T-Shirt. The majority of new members have wanted to upgrade to a better T-Shirt or a Polo Style Shirt. Why don't we let the new members pick what shirt they want instead of forcing them to buy the bottom of the line shirt.
8. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:  
A. NONE
9. NEW BUSINESS:  
A. SNOW BALL mentioned in Committee reports.
10. MYSTERY RAFFLE:  
A. Sammie P. won the Mystery Raffle of \$22.50.
11. ADJOURNMENT:  
A. Motion was made by Jim M. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry H. All ayes.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.
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EAGLE'S CLAW is moving.

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They will also be doing Powder Coating there. Till the end of the month, everything is 20% off. Tires in stock @ cost or below. Not all tires sizes in stock.

THANK YOU for your support and hope to see you soon.