

# OCTOBER 2013 NEWSLETTER



## Back Road Riders Motorcycle Club

*"A Social Club with a Motorcycle Attitude"*

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Been looking for a club to enjoy riding with?

*Come check out **Back Road Riders!***

*Come join us! All Makes of Bikes are welcome*

**IT DON'T MATTER WHAT YOU RIDE, AS LONG AS YOU RIDE.**

*(Riding on back counts as riding too!)*

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Club meetings are held at 7:30 PM on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the

**Rose Garden Café -**

Arlington Heights Rd & Route 72 (Higgins Rd), Elk Grove Village.

*Come at 6:30 and have dinner with us & meet the members!*

# Back Road Riders (BRR) Meeting Minutes

7:30PM; Oct 1, 2013

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Rose Garden Café  
111 E Higgins Rd Elk  
Grove Vlg., IL

**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> |
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| <b>Call to Order:</b> 7:34pm   | Bill Lux         |
| <b>Roll Call:</b> All officers and Directors were in attendance – with the exceptions of: Bill Mumford<br><br>Attending members appear in <b>bold</b> typeface: Jenice Adair, Jennifer Broadfield, <b>Dan Burdick</b> , <b>Norine Carro</b> , Tom & Patty Douglas, Virginia Edwards, Gina & Mickey Grooms, Larry Haun, Gina Johnson, Kim Kurtzrock-Ramsey, <b>Bill Lancaster</b> , <b>Donna Lux</b> , Sharon Morris, Jean Mumford, Sammy Haun, Judith & Moises Pesantes, and Marshal Sayad<br><br>Guests attending: None | Bill Lux         |
| <b>Reading of the Minutes:</b> Motion to waive / seconded  | Bill Lux         |
| <b>REPORT OF THE OFFICERS</b>  |                  |
| <b>President:</b> Nothing to report  | Bill Lux         |
| <b>Vice President:</b> Nothing to report   | Gary Edwards     |
| <b>Treasurer:</b> \$###. Lisa now has on-line access<br>Bill & Donna Lux paid the \$250 deposit for the Holiday Party and requested a refund from the club. Motion to refund these costs / members voted and unanimously passed  | Lisa Bachewicz   |
| <b>Secretary:</b> Passed out Bill Mumford's membership spreadsheet for attendees to update any particular data.  | Laura Burdick    |
| <b>REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS</b>   |                  |

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| <b>Membership Director:</b> No report  | Bill Mumford   |
| <b>Colors: (Product):</b> No report  | Bill Mumford   |
| <p><b>Road Captain(s):</b><br/> <u>Upcoming rides/Events:</u></p> <p>- Sat. Oct 5: Holly Eve Keyl-Jones Poker Run aka Charity Run (see AMA) Benefit Ride to help Holly offset their costs for her cancer treatment. \$20/rider; \$10/passenger. There will be a 50/50 raffle Starting at Nicks Redmill Inn, ~115 mile ride with a number of stops. Don't forget your to get your cards. We are meeting at 7:45-8am at Iron Horse restaurant in Round Lake.</p> <p>-Sat &amp; Sun (Oct 5-6): Overnight to Winona<br/> Contact Jim Marsolais if you want to join for specifics and the hotel to make your reservations</p> <p>-Sun. Oct 6; Big Thunder Run<br/> Charity Ride and poker run helping to support POW/MIA. Vendors and raffles. At the Batavia VFW (645 S. River St).</p> <p><b>-Sun. Oct 13; Utica Burgoo Festival</b><br/> Gary was to lead this ride, but he is undergoing knee surgery on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Club ride is being replaced by the below event.</p> <p><b>-Sun. Oct 13: DuKane ABATE's Toy &amp; Food Run</b><br/> Registration – Again This year at Multiple Sites, but we will be starting off at Knuckleheads Tavern – Elburn, kickstands up at-12:20p. Jim is leading the ride and we will meet at the Rose Garden at 8:30 for breakfast and have a fun ride up to Elburn. Bring an unwrapped toy and non-perishable food for donating to the cause. Music By “We Ain’t Right” &amp; Live Radio Broadcast With FREAK @ Knuckleheads beginning at 10:30am.<br/> Toy Run Parade Leaves Elburn @ 12:30pm Led By Santa with the Ride to Batavia VFW.</p> <p>At Batavia :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Live Music By “Shooter” – 1-5pm</li> <li>Food Vendors</li> <li>Products Vendors</li> <li>Beverages</li> <li>Save-A-Vet</li> <li>Numerous Service Organizations Tables</li> <li>Meet &amp; Greet with State Legislators That Rode in the Toy Parade</li> <li>Prizes &amp; Raffles</li> </ul> | Ray Bachewicz<br>Gary Edwards<br>Kevin Johnson<br>David Morris<br>Bill Mumford |

-Sat. Oct 26: C'ville Moose Riders Pumpkin Run

-Sat. Oct 26: Hatters Halloween Costume Ride (Rookie & Paul's club)

Starting at Skeeter's Saloon, Carpentersville. Registration @ 11; kickstands up @ 12. Donations will be accepted for The Little Angels Charity. 50/50 raffle & prizes for the scariest, funniest, and most original costumes

**-Sun. Oct 27: Fall Color Run**

Open ride with no particular destination. Just an enjoyable day on our bikes. Meet at the Rose Garden for breakfast

Events since the last meeting:

-**Sat. Sep 7<sup>th</sup> dinner club ride** to the Prime Quarter Steakhouse in Janesville  
Good ride, good people, good food & the rain stayed away. A perfect ride

-**Sun. Sep 8<sup>th</sup> club ride** to the Milwaukee area with a stopover for a Brewery Tour.

We started out with the best of intentions, but suffered a broken valve stem on a BMW. Resulted in us taking a shorter ride to Lake Como (WI)

-**Sun. Sep 22<sup>nd</sup> club ride** to New Diggins and the Stage Coach Trail.

Another ride that was planned and changed. Jim Marsolais lead 22 bikes with 27 riders and ended up at Rookies.

**Newsletter:** Please send ride pictures or items that you have for sale to Jim for posting.

Jim Marsolais

**AMA**

Law pending for rider safety to protect those running the safety classes from being sued for liability.

Poker Runs should now be considered 'Charity Events'

**Web Site:**

This is up to date and Bill removed some older items

Bill Lux

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES**

**CLUB Party:** The **BRR Winter Beach Party** will be held on Jan 25, 2014 at the Itasca Holiday Inn. 860 W Irving Park Rd Itasca, IL 60143, (630) 773-2340  
The dinner will consist of: House salad, Roast Beef, Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & mixed veggies. Also assorted deserts. Non-alcohol & alcohol included.  
6:30-7pm – drinks; 7-8 – dinner; 8 - ... party  
The hotel will hold a block of rooms. Please call the hotel directly and

Lisa Bachewicz  
Donna Lux

mention BRR to receive the \$89/night room rate (yes, applies to the night before, too) which includes 2 breakfast vouchers.

Cost is estimated at \$35/person for club members and \$65/person for guests

Lisa and Donna need the payments beginning whenever, but the final count and payments are due by the Jan 7<sup>th</sup> club meeting.

A flyer will be forthcoming

## **OPEN FORUM**

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

1. Creation of an order form for Hyperstich
2. Suggestions for 2014 Ride starting point locations - this will be discussed during the season ride planning session on Jan 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

1. Norine requested that we respect club members and that miscellaneous email messages that include club members or that are being forwarded to club members; be sent out with the club members as BCC (blind carbon copy).
2. Bill Lancaster is an organ recipient. Please sign up to be an organ donor and join ABATE, either Chicago, DuKane, or another chapter. He and Norine are selling \$5 raffle tickets as part of the Chgo Chapter annual membership drive...1<sup>st</sup> place = 55" flatscreen HDTV. Membership party is Nov 10<sup>th</sup> starting @ noon at the River Park Moose Lodge (8601 Fullerton, River Grove) visit [www.chicagoabate.com](http://www.chicagoabate.com) or call Andy 773-206-1956
3. Linda is back at work at the Rose Garden and again, the issue was raised about the lack of attendance and purchasing of meals during our meetings. Only 12 out of 29 members attended today and meals were not purchased by all. Chris (manager) is losing money on us.
4. We will streamline the November meeting to have time to emphasize the need to review and vote on the BRRMC Constitution and Bylaws. Please attend this important meeting!
5. Gary reviewing the BRRMC Constitution and Bylaws with the attending members. Reviewed through Bylaws Article 1, Section 4 during the Sep meeting

A great deal of discussion took place over this section that was accepted as is during the Sep meeting.

#### **ARTICLE 1, SECTION 2 – Proposed changes will be voted on during the November Mtg.**

How should dues be managed if a brand new member joins the club?

Current bylaw reads: ...Upon acceptance for membership, the dues for the remainder of the fiscal year will be required and collected by the membership director.

Proposal for change:

*If joins in the first 6 months (May 1 – Oct 31) of the Fiscal Year – new members pay full dues; and if they join in the final 6 months (Nov 1-Apr 31) – new members pay*

50% of the dues

If the new member is a 'returning' club member, they will pay the full years club dues, regardless of when they re-join.

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**Mystery Raffle:** - not held -

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**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:36pm

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*Next Meeting: 7:30 PM – Tuesday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>*

**Club Rides:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun of month. Meet @ Rose Garden Café unless noted: Nov-Apr@10am; May-Oct@9am

| <b>Date(s)</b> | <b>Leader</b> | <b>Name</b>           | <b>Comments</b> |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Oct 13         |               | Utica Burgoo Festival | Utica, IL       |
| Oct 27         |               | Fall Color Run        |                 |

**Misc Rides and/or Events:**

| <b>Date(s)</b> | <b>Name</b>                                   | <b>Comments</b>  |
|----------------|---|--|
| Oct 5          | Holly Eve Keyl-Jones Poker Run & Benefit      | Registration @ 9am; kickstands up @ 10:30am @ Niko's Red Mill 1040 Lake Ave, Woodstock<br><a href="http://www.hollysrun.eventbrite.com">www.hollysrun.eventbrite.com</a> |
| Oct 5-6        | Overnight to Winona                           | See : Jim Marsolais for details  |
| <b>Oct 6</b>   | <b>Big Thunder Run</b>                        | <b>Batavia, IL</b>   |
| Oct 13         | Dukane Toy & Food Run                         | Batavia, IL - \$10/person (unwrapped toy) *  |
| Oct 17-20      | Biketober Fest                                | Daytona Beach, FL  |
| Oct 26         | C'ville Moose Riders Pumpkin Run              | 10am sign up / 11am ride. \$20/person; \$5/pumpkin to decorate   |
| <b>Oct 26</b>  | <b>Hatters Costume Ride</b>                   | <b>Skeeters Saloon @ 11am</b>  |
| Nov 10         | Chicago ABATE Membership Drive                | River Park Moose Lodge @ 12.   |
| Nov 17         | McHenry Toys for Tots                         | McHenry, IL  |
| Dec 1          | Chicago-land Toys for Tots                    | Chicago, IL  |
| Jan 25         | Club Party                                    | TBD  |
|                |   |  |
| TBD            | Casino trip                                   | Dave will look into different casino's   |
| TBD            | Mike & Holly's wedding-- Prairie du Chien, WI | Weekend Ride & camping along the Mississippi River. Due to Holly's health, the wedding is postponed until 2014.  |

Check out the Hyperstitch website, at [hyperstitch.com](http://hyperstitch.com), and see what you might want to order.

Bill and Jean Mumford  
[bjmumford@comcast.net](mailto:bjmumford@comcast.net)



# 2014 Holiday Party



## **Back Road Riders Goes to the Beach**

2014 Holiday Party

Date: Saturday January 25th, 2014

Place: Holiday Inn, Itasca

Phone: 630-773-2340

Times:

6:30-7:00 pm cocktails

7:00-8:00 Dinner Buffet

8:00-11:30 Open Bar and DJ

Cost: \$35.00 Member \$65.00 Non-member

Rooms \$89.00 per night including breakfast (2)

Book by using group code BRR

Money Due by January 7th, 2014

Any Questions E-mail Donna Lux [dlux@metlife.com](mailto:dlux@metlife.com)

# FOR SALE



Nolan Brand Helmet For Sale \$80.00 (All reasonable Offers Entertained) Size says XL but feels a little smaller than that. Contact Dan or Laura at (847) 560-7702 or [danburdick07@comcast.net](mailto:danburdick07@comcast.net)



Lady's Motorcycle Jacket  
Size XL (Seems smaller)  
Never Worn Waterproof  
Riding Jacket. \$65.00 OBO  
Contact Jenice or Jim 224-  
489-9511  
[RadarRabbit111@aol.com](mailto:RadarRabbit111@aol.com)





# JOKE PAGE

A group of Guys took a trip to France and while there attended a mass in a small town. None of the Guys spoke French or understood the language, so during the service they stood, knelt and sat when the rest of the congregation did. At one point the priest said something and the man next to them stood up, so the guys followed suit and also stood up. The congregation chuckled and there was some laughter, so after the service they asked the priest (who also spoke English) what had been so funny. The priest told the Guys that he had just made a Birth Announcement and had asked the Father of the new born child to stand up.

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Two gas Nicor Gas company employees, one young guy and one old timer were checking meters in a neighborhood. The last house in the neighborhood belonged to a Big Burly Biker. After they checked the Biker Dude's meter, the old timer, wanting to prove he was still in good shape, challenged the young guy to a foot race back to the truck which was parked a half a block away. The young guy took on the challenge and they were off and running. When they were a car length or so away from their company truck, the Big Burly Biker came huffing and puffing from behind and passed them. The Nicor employees asked the Biker "What's Wrong?" The Biker said "I don't know, but when I see two Gas company guys take off running like you guys did, I figured I better run too."

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Q: What's the worst thing about prejudiced people?

A: They're all alike.

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## SATURDAY Oct 26<sup>th</sup> RIDE



# September 29<sup>th</sup> Ride

# Trip to Winona Minnesota



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Regular club rides are on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month starting from the **Rose Garden Café**, plus many weekend trips.

You've just met:

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Questions? Please e-mail:

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Or call:

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**See You Next Meeting, Tuesday  
November 5, 2013 at 7:30 PM  
Come early and have Dinner with  
friends around 6:30 PM**