

BACK ROAD RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

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- I. Called to Order by Vice President Bill Lux @ 7:37 PM
- II. ROLL CALL: Present were Vice President Bill Lux, Treasurer Jean Mumford, Secretary Jim Marsolais, Membership Director Kevin Johnson, Tour/Events Co-Directors Bill Mumford & John Jolomo, Newsletter Editor Larry Haun. Absent: President Dave Morris (Excused – preparing for his Daughter's Wedding this weekend.
- III. Motion to waive reading of last Month's Minutes. They were in the Newsletter Jim tried to put out. Jim Welcomed Larry back and everyone was glad to see him at the meeting. (Not just so he can do the Newsletter)

IV. REPORT OF THE OFFICERS

President Dave Morris (Absent) Dave asked Bill to pass on that there's still a park motel that can be split with another couple at Door if anyone is interested. Dave also had a problem with his Motorcycle coming home from the Joliet Speedway. He checked and discovered that his fuel filter had been recalled and his bike never got the bad one replaced. Ray is coming over this week and they're going to tow it to Zylstra H-D Friday.

Vice President/AMA & WEB SITE Coordinator Bill Lux supplied everyone at the meeting with a copy of the WEB Site and directions on how to forward your Back Road rider E-Mail to another E-Mail Address that you use regularly.

In summary: Enter your brrmc email

Enter your password Click on manage mail

Click on + on the forwards field

Enter the email address you would like your brrmc email to be

Forwarded to, then CLICK ADD.

Bill submitted a Receipt to Treasurer Jean Mumford for payment of the Web Site. It's about \$2.00 more a month (\$89.40 per year). We get unlimited storage and unlimited emails.

Treasurer Jean Mumford reported that we have \$595.78 and received \$200.00 in checks for membership renewal. We have 24 Paid members.

Secretary Jim Marsolais suggested that we tweak The Back Road Riders Constitution and By-Laws since in the last 11 years we've added Newsletter Editor and WEB Site Coordinator. We also discussed changing Event/Tour Director position to ROAD CAPTAINS and have the Road Captains coordinated by the Vice President. We have changed our Club Year (fiscal year) from September and plan to change it one month at a time every year, starting one month earlier until we get to May 1st as the beginning of the Club's fiscal year. We changed the Agenda slightly adding Call to order, Roll Call, Newsletter Editor, WEB Site and AMA sections. Some discussion followed and it was decided that Jim would type up some of the current changes and bring them to the next meeting and pass them out to the members (We can email them to members that can't make the meeting). If anyone has any additions, corrections or deletions we can review and post the changes and vote on a Revised Addition of our By-Laws in a few months.

Jim mentioned a few of the rides members went on last month and the fun they had on some of the gravel roads we found.

V. REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Membership Director Kevin Johnson introduced guests Don and Sarah Southwell from Mt. Prospect. Don is an AMA Life Member and rides a 1000 Suzuki V-Strom. Sarah rides a Ninja. They said they were accosted one Sunday by our Vice President and told that they should stop by one of our meetings. Kevin repeated that we have 24 Paid Members.

Tour/Events Directors. Door County is in 2 weeks, September 10th thru the 13th. No ride planned that week end since most members will be up in Door. (Although quite a few people planning to go have had to back out due to work or lack of work)

DOOR COUNTY RALLY OUIETWOODS SOUTH CAMPGROUND

9245 Lovers Lane, Brussels, Wisconsin, 54203

(888) 378-2005 or (920) 825-7065

Jim, Jenice, Jim & Carol are going to meet at 9:00 am at

The Busy Bee Restaurant, 7140 Barnard Mills Road, Wonder Lake, IL.,

(815) 728-0929then leave after Breakfast for Door.

Call Jim M. (224)489-9511 if you want to meet up there. If the weather's nice Jim plans on taking Route 12 up to Highway 67 and cut North around Milwaukee.

If the weather's bad or if they want to get up there faster, then he'll just run up Route 12 to Route 43. Route to be decided at Breakfast that morning. Bill and Donna & Dave and Sharon Sharon are going to meet Virginia and Gary in Round Lake around 11:00 am, then leave after that. Call Dave M. (847)528-7348 if you want to ride up with them Dan & Laura are going up after work on Thursday. Call Jim & he'll give you Dan's email address and call him to see if times work out to ride up with them. Does anyone want to take the Fire Boat Cruise on Friday? \$20.00 each.

* September through October 15 cruise times

One trip only: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. goes through the Sturgeon Bay ship canal to the Coast Guard station. 120 N Madison Avenue

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 Phone: 920-495-6454

Email: fireboatcruises@gmail.com doorcountyfireboatcruises.com

No set Ride planned yet for September 27, 2009. An email will be sent when plans are made. October 10^{th} is the Run for the Nutz and on October 11^{th} is the DuKane Toy and Food Run.

WEB Site Coordinator (See Vice President's report)

Newsletter Editor Larry Haun related that he had Blood Poisoning, and that's why he was in the Hospital. He passed out at home and gained consciousness in the Hospital. He thought two men were holding him down, but was later told it took 6 people to keep him down. Larry lost some weight and feels much better.

VI. Report of the Committees

HALLOWEEN PARTY COMMITTEE

Jean Mumford said that Kim Ramsey (Formerly Kurtzrock) and she are ready for the Halloween Party at the Mumford's House on Halloween.

Cocktails 5:00 – 6:00 pm BYOB

Pot Luck Dinner will start between 6:00 & 6:30 pm.

Bring a dish to pass (Call Jean M. if you need suggestions)

Wear a costume or Jean and Kim will find one for you, and you will not like their choice.

HOLIDAY PARTY COMMITTEE

Saturday, January 30, 2010

Football Theme with guests being assigned teams and prizes for the winning teams. Everyone at the meetings would still like to hold it at a Hotel, turning the party into a two night event for most, staying Friday night, then hanging around the pool on Saturday and attending the Party Saturday Night. We plan to interview the Holiday Inn in Elgin, explain our reservations reference being

charged for 3 guests that did not come. (We were under the impression that 2 guests could be added that night and they could be paid for then, so we're actually upset about paying for two that didn't come because we knew they probably wouldn't make it due to medical reasons.) If we can work something out with that Holiday and the price is right we'll try and hold it there. If not, Janice and Gina along with their trusty side kicks Kevin & Jim will search around and bring back their recommendations to you.

VII. OPEN FORUM

Mark and Kim got MARRIED, and they are having a reception at their home on Saturday, September 19, 2009 (Weekend after Door County) at 4:00 pm. They wanted to invite all BRR Members, so if you didn't get an E-Invite, RSVP to them, or let Jim M. RadarRabbit111@aol.com know and he'll forward your reply to them.

VIII. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ELECTIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS/DIRECTORS/ROAD CAPTAINS

FOR PRESIDENT Bill Lux (No other Nominations) (All Ayes, No Nays) Bill Lux is our New BRR President

FOR VICE PRESIDENT Kevin Johnson (No other Nominations) (All ayes, No Nays) Kevin Johnson is our New BRR Vice President

FOR TREASURER Jean Mumford (No other Nominations) (All ayes, no nays) Jean Mumford is our New BRR Treasurer

FOR SECRETARY Jim Marsolais (No other Nominations) (All ayes, No Nays) Jim Marsolais is our New BRR Secretary

FOR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR Bill Mumford (No other Nominations) (All ayes, no Nays) Bill Mumford is our New BRR Membership Director

FOR ROAD CAPTAINS Jim Marsolais, Kevin Johnson, Bill Mumford, John Jolomo, Gary Edwards, Dan Burdick and Larry Haun were all Nominated to be Road Captains. All were voted in, all Ayes, No Nays. Kevin Johnson our new VP will hold a planning meeting and find out which weekends the Road Captains want to lead, and make a tentative Calendar of events for the 2010 Riding Season.

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Newsletter Editor Larry Haun was reappointed. (Larry asked if he had any say in the matter. The members said "No".

Web Site Coordinator Bill Lux was reappointed to handle our WEB Site.

AMA Director Bill Lux was reappointed as our AMA Liaison

- IX. Mystery Raffle \$30.00 to LH?
- X. ADJOURNMENT 8:25 pm