



## **BRR NEWSLETTER**

**SEPTEMBER 2011**

Meeting Minutes 9/6

Called to order 7:40pm

Treasurer Report: Dues are still outstanding for some members. Please send a check to Jean Mumford. We have \$1213.85 in the bank.

No other officer reports.

### **Director Reports:**

Membership-

Dave presented Bill Grummel for membership. Bill has been riding with us for a year or so. Vote was unanimous to make him a member. His email is [bill\\_grummel@hotmail.com](mailto:bill_grummel@hotmail.com), please add him to your member list.

New member Chris Kujawa asked that you add his email to your list as well, [topherkujawa@yahoo.com](mailto:topherkujawa@yahoo.com)

Emergency info forms need to be completed and sent to Dave Morris. We are trying to make a contact list to keep on the bikes. This is a safety measure, so we need everyone to send this in.

Norrine mentioned that people should consider joining ABATE, not only for the good causes but to help recruit new members that could hold dual memberships.

Jim also mentioned we should have people join AMA to be able to hold onto our member benefits. We will ask Bill Lux to get out a list of benefits.

## **Open Forum**

- 1) Ray brought up moving Door County run to another weekend as he and others are unable to attend the weekend we have it. The weekend after our usual weekend, or in August were proposed. Discussion on the subject: it was brought up that the weekend after we usually go starts to get cold and unpredictable weather, and that we have tried that before. It was also mentioned that it can be more expensive to camp in season, and we would not have the privacy we do now. That is why we settled on that weekend originally. It was also mentioned we could make it really early in the season and it might be ok.

**ACTION ITEM:** Please consider the matter of moving Door County to another weekend and bring your ideas to the next meeting. We will be voting on this issue in October.

- 2) There is a new law to be aware of. Since motorcycles don't weight enough to sometimes trigger the sensors at the stoplights, if it doesn't change in one full cycle, you can proceed anyway with caution.
- 3) Halloween Party is on 10/29 from 5:30pm. It is a pot luck, so bring a dish to pass. Dress up is encouraged, costume contest. Vote was taken on if kids were invited and it was passed to make the party kid free. Please leave kids at home.
- 4) At the next meeting Norrine will bring a guest speaker from ABATE.
- 5) Gary wants to send out a list to everyone to suggest and sign up for leading our Sunday rides for next year. Not just tour directors can lead rides. Let's have everyone step up and come up with at least one idea to make our Sundays more fun.
- 6) Norrine asked that even if you work on the Ride for Kids, or other charity rides, that you pay to register anyway to support the charity.
- 7) The group is planning a 2013 Sturgis run if anyone is interested.

## **Things to do in September and October**

**We will be moving our start time from the Rose on Sundays to 10am in October. We ride the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, but feel free to plan a ride or dinner any time and we will pass it on to the group.**

### **Big thunder Run**

October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Poker run reg opens at 9am. Last hand in 4pm. Party starts at 3pm. Bike show, Bike raffle, bands, food.

Batavia VFW, 645 S. River st. (RT25), Batavia IL.

[www.rollingthunderil1.com](http://www.rollingthunderil1.com)

## GURL GEAR EXPO 2011

**Time** Saturday, October 29 · 9:30am - 5:00pm

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**Location** Home State Bank Buisness Center 611 S. Main Street Crystal Lake, IL

The NE Illinois Red Hawk Riders and David Kane and BMW motorcycles Countryside are Hosting....GURL GEAR EXPO 2011

We are having the first of its kind ever in Crystal Lake, IL and EXPO for Ladies Motorcycle Gear.

There will be vendors, food, seminars, free drawings for really good stuff (See the flyer)... Practically every vendor is raffling off something FREE they will be offering at the event.

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There will be discounts 10% to 40% off GIRL GEAR STUFF!.

Admission FREE

Raffle is FREE

**More  
Info**

Food is FREE

They are giving away a \$290 Olympia Riding Jacket!!! WOW!

Date of event:

Saturday October 29th 2011

Time: 10:00am to 5:00PM

(Door open at 9:30AM for Seminars (See schedule of events)

There will be:

Helmets, jackets, gloves, intercomm systems, LIC.Massage Therapist, Jewelry, Tastefully Simple, AVON, VaVaVroom, Vorte Vu, and more.

Please RSVP to give me and idea of food: gwbikerchick@yahoo.com

## Octoberfest Open House!

**Time** Saturday, October 1 · 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Location** [McHenry Harley-Davidson](#)

**Created By** [McHenry Harley-Davidson](#)

**More Info** Join us for bikes, brats and beverages! Bonfire afterwards!

## Bike Show for MS

**Time** Sunday, October 9 · 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Location** Brat Stop Kenosha, WI

