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The Beemer Buzz – March 2023

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President's Report

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Keep May 5th on your schedule for the annual Fish Fry ride and meeting to be held at Eagle Park Brewing in Muskego. How many of you have checked in with Doug Twing to schedule leading a ride? It's really a good time. New members don't get shy on us, it's your club now.

Start thinking about May and the Camp Wawbeek clean up and season prep. A bunch of us cut wood for camp fires but not everyone likes doing that. There are so many needs. It's a great free overnigher or come up the morning of the clean-up. We really have fun.

I leave you with this.

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WI BMW Motorcycle Club Meeting

February 2023 Meeting Minutes

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Submitted by Kathy Waters

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Bob welcomed our members.

Minutes were read by Kathy Waters

Mona made a motion to accept minutes DeWayne seconded. All in favor.

Guests - Achim Schmidt, Jeff Johnson, Dave Luber

Fish Fry - Bob Lannin - Fish fry May 5th at Eagle Park Brewing in Muskego on Highway L and Moorland Rd. We have a private room. Kevin rueger and Kathy Waters will be leading the ride to the venue.

New Business

- Write up job descriptions for offices
- Transition between officers should be a separate meeting
- New website – actual costs. Tim Koester, Mike Cohen and Kathy Waters will be on the Website Committee
- Mike Cohen is selling Wild Goose tickets and collecting dues April 16, 2023 and they are \$18
- *Facebook Page* -Mike Lambert is the new media coordinator. There is a Members Only group which Mike has to approve and add members. We also have a public Facebook Page. Do we want photos posted to the public or keep that private? Post as much on the public page as possible.

Treasurer Report – Mike Cohen

Mike gave the treasurers report. Mike transferred the excess from rally. We keep a regular amount in the rally account. Cost has beeb paid out for plaques, stamps, installation dinner, flowers, badges and steins for awards, Payment to VFW for meetings, birthday cards and envelopes.

Motion to accept Dave Luber as a new member, Dave Kurth made the motion, Angie Bowman seconded. No opposed.

Old Business Error was made on the mug award for milage. MOA and club milage is separate. Resent a new cup for first place, Bill Ewert for 17,235 miles.

Annual Report - recommended we keep them the same at \$30. Dewayne Williams made motion to accept. Jim Fuhrman seconded. All in favor. Initiation fee is \$18 and was recommended to keep that the same. Heidi Goering made the motion to accept, Mona Rihn seconded. No opposed.

Rally

- Rally worker refund will remain the same. Dave Kurth made the motion to accept, seconded by Dave Kurth. All in favor.
- Our cost has increased per person charged to the club. The bunk increase is also increased from to \$15. They also want to up charge us per day per golf cart.
- Rally fees were discussed at the Rally Meeting. There was a substantial increase in Camp Wawbeek fees. A motion to increase rally fees to \$59 and an increase at the gate to \$70. Children's tickets remaining the same. Angie Bowman made a motion to accept the new price structure, Mona seconded. All in favor.

Rally Report – Bob Preuss

- Change in fees. We need committee chair volunteers.

Points for the end of year will be explored for other options that may be more user friendly.

Sunshine Committee

Recommended we send flowers to parents, spouse and children, direct family members, but only a card for sibling. We are trying to be budget conscious. Kathy Waters made the motion That flowers be sent to immediate family members which included: parents, spouse and children, a card will be sent Mona seconded

Bob Reitberger posted on our website Motorcycle Museum in Animosa IA will be closing end of the year. Two other museums Throttle Stop in Elkhardt Lake and another one in Kenosha are great places to also visit.

Date for work week at Camp Wawbeek is Mother's Day weekend, May 12 and 13, 2023. It has been fun to work that weekend. They feed us breakfast and lunch and free bedroll space. They have a campfire Friday night as well.

Mike Cohen made the Motion to renew the Camp Wawbeek contract with increases for this year. Seconded by Bill Ewert. All in favor.

Welcome Dick Luber as our newest member.

This is the year for Round Robin. Doug Twing made the motion to do the Round Robin. Heidi Goering seconded. All in favor. Heidi volunteered to coordinate the Round Robin. Destinations will be determined next month. If you are interested in hosting or leading the ride, contact Doug Twing. The club will pay for the food.

Bruce Bowman said May 6th is the Swap Meet Blackhawk Club in Leaf River at the new location. Lostwell VA

Member-At-Large, Doug Twing - liaison between members and Board. Anyone can discuss issues or concerns. Please volunteer for leading rides.

Kevin Krueger talked about wanting to make changes with the club. Website, fix voting, potential 2 year terms, membership; clarifying different membership levels with requirements, we need to look at those who have voting rights and insuring they have vested interest in the club, it also makes it hard to vote with quorum, this will have to be addressed in the Constitution. We want to make improvements and make the club more efficient going forward. Mona Rihn made the Motion to end the meeting, DeWayne Williams seconded. No opposed. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm.



Club members getting their motorcycle fix in the winter.

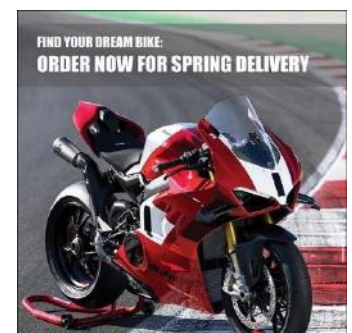
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Our host put on a GREAT event and supplied raffle prizes (the fix was in, no BMW club winners here), beverages and snacks. I think the movie was enjoyed by all of the people that were there, maybe 20-30 in total. The dealership even had a couple BMW GSes for us to look at while we were there. Matter of fact, they sold one while we watched the movie. Even the Triumph dealer customers know a good bike when they see one.

Submitted by:

Mike Lambert



Wisconsin Department of Transportation - February 24 at 8:30 AM · Submitted by Sue Rihn
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Headstone ideas from John Erdman

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Date	First	Last	Date	First	Last
1-Mar	Tom	Petrick	11-Mar	Christa	Pretzl
2-Mar	Kevin	Krueger	16-Mar	Jack	Clausen
4-Mar	Bob	Reitberger	16-Mar	Rae	Lampe
4-Mar	Jim	Galaszewski	18-Mar	Christine	Ledezma
8-Mar	Bob	Stelmaszewski	20-Mar	Margo	Kurth
8-Mar	Shannon	Langer	21-Mar	Suzanne	Joneson
10-Mar	JoAnn	Grill	24-Mar	Joanne	Peterson
10-Mar	Steve	Lemke	26-Mar	Keith	Emich
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