

BLACKHAWK REGION BMW ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

May 20, 2010

Call to Order. Jeff Sluiter called the meeting to order. Twenty-five members were present.

Minutes. Minutes of the April 2010 meeting were discussed. No additions or corrections were made.

Treasurer's Report. Gloria Misik was not present to provide the Treasurer's report. Earve Brauer indicated that she did not have the final billing on the flea market yet.

New Members. Alan Beaman and Glen Pietrzyk were present for their third events and were unanimously approved for membership.

Old Business.

Flea Market. Jeff Sluiter indicated 511 paid attendees came through the gate. He said their system worked well, but he was willing to try the arm bands next year, although that will require additional manpower at the gate. Earve Brauer thanked everyone for coming to help. There were 41 vendors and 51 spaces rented (using 55 tables and 90 chairs). Eight bikes were posted for sale. Campsite rentals included 19 tents and 5 RV campers. The Fair Board bill is expected to come in around _____; pop expense was _____. The total expenses are estimated at _____ and we grossed \$_____. Vendors were happy, but indicated a desire to close earlier Saturday. Earve shared a desire to have another co-chair meeting to review. Thanks was given to Thierry Lenord for getting the new signs and Mike and Marlisa Gunderson for their work at the consignment table. Becky Brauer thanked Henry, Jeff and the coffee crew for their help before, during and after the flea market. The kitchen crew thanked Becky for her leadership. Thierry Leonard said security could have been a little smoother—there was a mix up with colors of wire ties. Marlisa Gunderson reported that 20 members had items for sale and \$_____ was sold, and 17 non-members consigned items with \$_____ paid out and consignments earned of \$_____. Jeff Sluiter presented an idea for next year—having a band or disc jockey on Sunday for free.

MOA Smart Trainer. Jeff Sluiter stated that the MOA has a smart trainer which can be available for clubs to use for larger events. It is a chair with controls to simulate road obstacles. There was discussion of getting this for the flea market. Cost of shipping would be incurred, and two to four people would need to be trained on operation in St. Louis. This also raised the idea of inviting MOA to have a booth at the flea market.

Experienced Rider Course. Eleven people attended the club ERC. Gary Pasch thanked for offering the course.

New Business.

Steak Fry. Jeff Sluiter indicated he has received the new charter and medallion. We have moved the awarding of the medallion to the steak fry, which will be held on (the third Sunday) October, 17th. This replaces the October meeting.

4 S Ride. The first 4 S (Super Secret Saturday Supper) ride of the season is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, departing from Jessica's in Roscoe at 4:30 p.m. Thierry Leonard said there are one and two day events in the works.

Two-Wheel Tuesday. Two-wheel Tuesday will be meet at Culver's in Belvidere at 6:30 p.m. on June 1.

Next Meeting. The June meeting will be held on June 17 at the shelter at Kieselberg Forest Preserve, 5801 Swanson Road, Roscoe. Meat will be provided by the club. Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service and beverage at 6:00 p.m. Meeting to follow.

Mike Gunderson won the 50/50 drawing!

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlisa R. Gunderson