

BLACKHAWK REGION BMW ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE MARCH 17, 2011 MEETING

Prior to the meeting, there was a presentation about the Lee Parks Training system. Thanks to Paul Misik for arranging this presentation.

Call to Order. Jeff Sluiter called the meeting to order. Twenty-five members and five guests were in attendance.

Minutes were approved by consensus.

Treasurer's Report. Jim Maier reported a February 17 balance of \$XXXXXXX and current balance of \$XXXXXXX.

Visitors. Jeff and Nick (father-in-law and brother-in-law) attended with Alan Beeman. Julian Opificus was attending his second meeting. Daren Easton, Gordon Broughton and Tom Harrolle were attending for their third time and were voted in as new members.

OLD BUSINESS.

Flea Market. Ten vendors have pre-registered for the Flea Market and Jeff Sluiter delivered the check to the Winnebago County Fairgrounds. **Becky Brauer asked that there be extra help unloading the trailer when it arrives Saturday morning around 9:00 a.m.** With our earlier start time we will be serving lunch and need to get the kitchen set up. This year attendees will not have to be present to win door prizes. (Next year, we'll have postcards turned in for door prizes.)

Spring Banquet. The Spring Banquet will be at Blackhawk Steak Pit in Oregon, Illinois, on Saturday, March 26, with cocktails at 4:00 and ordering for dinner at 5:00. Menu choices are steak, chicken or two pork chops. Coffee, tea, soft drinks and gratuity are included in the price. Reservations and checks should be given to Dan Boon by March 23.

Club Experienced Rider Course. The Club ERC will be on Saturday, May 7 at Rock Valley College. Forms need to be filled out and given to Jeff Sluiter to attend.

Budget. Ron Tippe and Jim Maier presented the draft budget for review by the members. A short discussion ensued. Mike Gunderson made a motion, seconded by Thierry Leonard, to approve the budget as presented. Motion carried.

Mileage Contest. Rolf Schoelkopf is looking for mileage reports for 2010 so awards can be given at the Spring Banquet. Paul Misik suggested other awards and gag certificates for next year's banquet.

NEW BUSINESS.

VTC Rev Up. Jeff Sluiter had a flyer for a show and stunt contest to be held at the International Terminal at the Rockford Airport on Saturday, June 18 from 12:00 to 4:00. Admission is \$3.00; children under 10 free.

Website. Capital Cycle has asked to be linked on our club website and after discussion we decided not to allow commercial links on our website. Fred Gahl said we should support the webmaster's decisions regarding the website.

Club T-Shirts. Marlisa Gunderson is getting a quote from Guerrilla Grafix for new club shirts.

Next Meeting. The March meeting will be held at Aunt Mary's on Thursday, April 21, 2011.

Motion made, seconded to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlisa R. Gunderson