

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

Call to Order. Jeff Sluiter called the meeting to order. Twenty members, three guests **and four bikes** were in attendance.

Minutes were approved by consensus.

Treasurer's Report. Jim Maier reported inflows for the month of \$439.90 and outflows of \$1,422.68 which included the Christmas banquet and initial flea market expenses.

Visitors. Gordon Broughton and Gary Easton were second time visitors. Tom Harrolle attended for the first time and rides a 1200C.

OLD BUSINESS.

Flea Market. Earve Brauer thanked the Sluiters for hosting the mailing party and thanked all who attended for the help. Earve indicated that Scott Morehead will be taking on Thierry Leonard's responsibilities as security and camping chairman. Paul Misik reported ads are in the magazines and Chicago Tribune. Henry Badker has contacted the Auto Trader and Budget Buster papers and has taken posters to dealers. Jeff Sluiter will post it to Craig's list when the date is closer. Posters are available to download from the website. Earve said the fairgrounds contract is in the mail. They will have campers out by April 14 and may mark the floor for us this year. Jeff suggested spray on chalk.

Cycle Show. Rolf Schoelkopf reported thirty attendees on the bus. Bus cost was \$695.00; tickets \$390.00 for a total cost of \$1,085; only took in \$525.00. Gary Pasch thanked Rolf for organizing the bus trip.

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. Earve Brauer made a motion that members pay \$10.00 and the Club will pick up the balance. Dan Boon amended the motion to include one guest (spouse or significant other) at that price. Motion passed. Jeff Sluiter reminded us that the Medallion would be awarded at the Spring Banquet. Reservations and checks should be given to Dan Boon by the March 17 meeting.

Mileage Contest. Rolf Schoelkopf is looking for mileage reports for 2010 so awards can be given at the Spring Banquet. Please get him your mileage by the club meeting on March 17.

NEW BUSINESS.

Club Experienced Rider Course. The Club ERC will be on Saturday, May 7 at Rock Valley College. Only six openings remained at the beginning of the meeting. Checks for \$20.00 to NIU should be given to Jeff Sluiter by the April meeting.

Membership List. Henry Badker made a motion that the membership list be reviewed twice a year, at the steak fry and the flea market, seconded by Jim Maier. Motion passed. A list will be at the consignment table. Please stop by and check that your information is current.

Club Rides. The Tour Directors met before the mailing party and a list of rides will be posted on the website. Tim Bradley suggested a tour of the Byron nuclear plant.

Budget. Ron Tippe and Jim Maier presented the draft budget for review by the members. Paul Misik made a motion, seconded, to add a line item for rider education of \$250.00 to come out of the reserve. Motion passed. Jeff Sluiter will e-mail members who were not in attendance to advise of a vote on the budget at the March meeting.

Lee Parks Training. Paul Misik will arrange for a presentation at the March or April meeting on Lee Park's advanced riding system. If there is sufficient interest, we will try to have a club course.

Next Meeting. The March meeting will be held at Aunt Mary's on Thursday, March 17 (corned beef and cabbage available).

Motion made, seconded to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlisa R. Gunderson