

Blackhawk BMW Club Meeting

January 19, 2012

Meeting at Aunt Mary's was called to order at 7:27 p.m.

Treasurer's Report: Jim suggested using budget figures from last year for the 2012 budget.

Michelle Widell brought a guest, Rick Robare.

Old Business: Christmas party, everyone enjoyed the meal.

Club Mailing: at Sluiter's house (1906 Wedel Ave. Rockford, 61103) on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th. Meet at 2:00 for the mailing then eat afterward. Tour directors will meet there at 1:00 to set dates for rides.

The plan is to pre-order a couple of 6 foot long subs from Subway. Please choose whether you will bring an appetizer, salad, soup or dessert and call Lee Ann at 815-877-4728 or email at lsluiter1996@gmail.com, to let me know how many are coming and what you are bringing. I am making chili.

Bus trip to Cycle Show in Chicago: If you have a friend that might be interested, please have them contact Rolf Schoelkopf at 1-815-943-5650. We are trying to fill the bus. As of tonight we have 32 open seats. Non-member cost is \$25 and member cost is \$10. Bus leaves Forest Plaza at 8:30 a.m. and leaves Chicago at 4:00 to return to Rockford.

Paul Misik and Chuck Piper both received flowers from the club. Paul had surgery and Chuck and Diane's Grandson passed away. They thanked the club for the flowers and support.

Discussion for making a procedure for expired membership. Jeff encourages members to think about it and it will be voted on in February.

Spring Banquet: Sunday, April 15, 2012 at Franchesco's Ristorante in Rockford. Cocktail hour from 4:00-5:00 and a sit-down dinner will be served at 5:00. The club will pay \$15.00 each per member and member's guest. More details to follow at the February club meeting and in the next newsletter.

New Business: New motorcycle law as of 1/1/12 a motorcyclist can go thru a sensor activated red light after having waited an appropriate amount of time, provided there are no other vehicles at the intersection.

Club ERC: Saturday, April 7, 2012, the day before Easter. Gary Ackerman and Tim Bradley will be the instructors. This is open to club members, their friends and co-workers. Jeff Sluiter will bring registration forms to the February club meeting. The itinerary for the class is riding the bikes in the morning, breaking for lunch then classroom activities.

Next Meeting: Begins at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday February 16, 2012 at Aunt Mary's Restaurant on East State Street in Rockford.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Sluiter, Club Secretary