

BLACKHAWK REGION BMW ASSOCIATION
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 19, 2009

Rolf Schoelkopf called the meeting to order in Jeff Sluiter's absence.

Twenty-two members were present and one guest, Steve Frank, from Rochelle who rides a 77RS.

Rolf asked if there were any comments on the Minutes from last month's meeting. Several members were not able to open the message.

Gloria Misik provided the Treasurer's Report. She paid for the steak fry and progressive dinner expenses. Thirty four members and two guests attended the annual meeting and the steak price had increased to \$16.00. She has paid the deposit for the Christmas party of \$100.00 and indicated 14 people have signed up. The deadline was that evening for the party on December 6 at Sam's on Riverside, with cocktails starting at 4:00 and dinner at 5:30. [Portions deleted for website.]

OLD BUSINESS.

Earve Brauer reported on the status of the flea market to be held April 24 and 25, 2010. He indicated Paul Misik has provided information to the three magazines for publication. The mailing party will be the first weekend in February. Pre-registration was discussed with the initial idea of providing an incident of reduced price for pre-registration and additional spaces. Due to the current economy, we decided to hold our prices at \$30.00 space, \$5.00 per table. Pre-registrants would receive two gates passes, with a deadline of April 15. Earve requested volunteers to be co-chairs. Jeff Sluiter handles the gate; Thierry Leonard does security; Earve and Henry on registration. The club booth still needs attending. The registration form will be changed to include a line for business name and website to be listed on our Blackhawk BMW website. Earve indicated that the fairgrounds called him to reserve the building and asked about the 2011 dates, because Easter falls on our usual weekend, so that year's event will be held April 30 and May 1, 2011. The Gundersons agreed to be co-chairs for the consignment table and discussion ensued about limiting the number of items that could be placed at the consignment and that our fee to non-members would be 20%.

Earve Brauer additionally recognized LeeAnn Sluiter's service as secretary for the club over the last year.

It was reported that Diane Piper had a stroke and was in Rockford Memorial Hospital. Gloria indicated she would send flowers.

Rolf Schoelkopf noted the date for the Cycle Show is February 21, 2010 (later than past years). He has gotten pricing for a 56 passenger bus for the day at \$666.00. Tickets at the gate are \$15.00 or a group of 50 purchased on-line would be \$10.50 each. He indicated charging members \$10.00 and non-members \$25.00 for the bus and admission.

Paul requested photographs be provided to him for the 2010 calendar.

The meeting was adjourned.