

Blackhawk Region BMW Club October 2009 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 at Fritz's Wooden Nickel in Stillman Valley. This meeting is our annual steak fry and election of officers. Also, members pay their dues for the upcoming year at this meeting. New member dues are \$25 and renewal of dues is \$15.

The Treasurer's Report: Last month's expenses include a \$100 deposit for the Christmas party at Sam's Restaurant in Rockford, and \$67 for the post office box rental and key.

Old Business: The Christmas Party is Sunday, December 6th at Sam's Restaurant on Riverside and Mulford in Rockford. Cocktail hour begins at 4:30 and dinner begins at 5:30. Dinner is a prime rib buffet which includes: chicken parmesan, mostaccioli, salad, and bread. Cost of the meal for club members is \$16 per person. For a non-member the cost is \$26. These costs include tax and tip. The club is buying dessert, which is a cake. Your money is needed by November 20th. You can either bring it to the meeting or mail it to:

Gloria Misik
8816 Carandale Dr.
Caledonia, IL 61101

Make the check out to Blackhawk BMW Club. There is a non-mandatory gift exchange with a \$10 limit. Just label your gift for a "man" or "woman." None of us gals wants a ratchet. ☺ New this year is a non-mandatory gag gift exchange. The gag gift should be something you have around your house like a silly necktie – nothing of great value. Be sure to wrap your gag gift in newspaper or white tissue.

This year the cycle show is in February, contrary to what I was told last month. The club is going to charter a bus again. A heads up -- BMW will not be there this year.

Club members that went on the Progressive Dinner Ride said that they really enjoyed themselves and would like to do it again next year. Gloria suggested a ride in the spring and one later in the cycle season.

New Business: Election of officers results:

President – Jeff Sluiter

Vice- President – Rolf Schoelkopf

Secretary – Marlisa Gunderson

Treasurer – Gloria Misik

Tour Guide Directors – Gary Ackerman, Harrison Fiddis, Paul Misik,
Joe Misik, and Shirley Schoelkopf

(Signing off --- Lee Ann Sluiter)