

BLACKHAWK REGION BMW ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2011 MEETING

Call to Order. Jeff Sluiter called the meeting to order. Twenty-two people were in attendance.

Treasurer's Report. Jim Maier presented a budget report and financial report. Gary Akerman made a motion, seconded, to approve the treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS.

Upcoming Rides. Green County Barn Quilts ride will be on Saturday, September 17. A ride to the BMW Vintage Car Show in Vernon Hills will be on Saturday, September 24. An overnight ride to the Quad Cities leaving Friday, September 30 and returning on Saturday, October 1. More information on all these rides is available on the website.

Two-Wheel Tuesday. Discussion ensued about moving Two-Wheel Tuesday from the Belvidere Culvers to different locations. Four bikes went in September.

Steak Fry. Our annual meeting/steak fry will be at Fritz's Wooden Nickel in Stillman Valley on Sunday, October 16. Coals will be hot at 4:00 p.m. Anyone interested in an officer position should contact Jeff Sluiter. PLEASE ADVISE JEFF AT LEAST ONE WEEK BEFORE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, so he can provide a number to Fritz. Pay your dues and receive a free meal. Jeff also requested ride ideas for Saturday, October 15 or Sunday prior to the steak fry.

NEW BUSINESS.

Condolence Fund. Earve Brauer announced that a former member, Bruce Kim, passed away. Becky stated she would send a card on behalf of the Club. MaryAnn Akerman volunteered to be the "sender" of cards. Motion was made to cap donations/memorials/flowers at \$40.00 per occurrence (funeral, illness, accident).

Autism Project. Jim Maier made a plea for the charitable contribution to be made to the Autism Project this year. They have a walk-a-thon on October 1. Gary Pasch made a motion, seconded, to donate \$500.00 to the Autism Project this year. Motion carried.

Ride Attendance. Tim Bradley asked if we could provide some incentive to encourage members to go on group rides. Suggestions included buying lunch, giving gas cards, everyone donating \$1.00 for a drawing. Tabled until the October meeting.

Christmas Banquet. Jeff Markley was looking into scheduling our Christmas Banquet at Mash Up (formerly Kiki B's). Jeff Sluiter will contact him to obtain meal choices.

November Meeting. The November meeting will be back at Aunt Mary's on Thursday, November 17.

Motion made, seconded to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marlisa R. Gunderson