

Blackhawk Region BMW Association Motorcycle Club

Meeting Minutes-September 2009

The meeting was call to order at 7:35 PM at the Sunrise restaurant in Rockford. There were 23 members in attendance. Jeff asked if they had received the newsletter via email and all said they had. Guests included Phil Molina of Roscoe, Jim Maier of Rockford and Fred Kluth from Pecatonica. Guests were reminded they need to attend three club events and then decide if they would like to be voted on for membership.

Treasurer's report: (removed for web posting)

Old Business: Club hats are \$13 and can be purchased at the Embroid This shop at 251 and Swanson Roads.

Ride to Moto-GP race. Paul rode with Joe and Nick. Paul met Nicky Haydon's Aunt and says she is cute ;-). Let Paul know if you are interested in attending next year. Possibly you can all ride together.

Milwaukee BMW track day at Blackhawk Farms. Several of our club members attended. Jeff Sluiter said it looked very well organized and our own Rolf Schoelkopf rode on the track.

Mike and Marlissa Gunderson attended the Dells Rally. Over 650 attended this year. They met a lady from Denmark who rode a bike from South America to Mexico City alone. They said she was very interesting to talk to.

Two Wheel Tuesday had a good turnout. About ten members met at Culver's in Belvidere.

Flea Market: Dates for 2010 are April 24-25. The flea market committee talked about vendors registration – will charge vendors \$5 more if they do not pre-register. Paul and Earve want to put another line on the registration form, to have their (the vendor's) business put on our website. Our club sent thank you notes to the forty-three vendors who participated in 2009. Jeff asked them for input about their experience. He has not heard anything yet. Earve suggested more advertising this year. Also, listing some of the items they will be selling. Have our website linked to dealer websites. Another idea is opening at 11:00 AM Saturday rather than 1:00 PM. A flea market committee meeting is planned at Brauer's house after the Progressive Dinner Ride, Sunday, October 18th.

Progressive dinner ride will begin at 11:00 AM on Sunday, October 18th at Sluiter's house – 1906 Wedel Avenue, Rockford, IL 61103 815-877-4728. Then to Misik's – 8816 Caradale Dr. , Caledonia 61101 815-885-3197. Then to Gunderson's – 8224 E. Rock Grove Rd, Davis, IL 61019 815-865-5310. And dessert is at Brauer's – 8161 McGregor Road, Rockford, IL 61102 815-962-8911. RSVP Lee Ann Sluiter @815-877-4728 by Saturday, October 10th.

Chistmas Party: Tim and Connie Bradley are making the arrangements for us this year.

Annual Club Steak Fry, Sunday, October 25th, 2009 at Fritz's Wooden Nickel in Stillman Valley. The coals will by ready by 4:00 PM. We will have our election of officers at this meeting.

New Business: Jim Maier and Phil Molina wer both voted in as the newest members of our club.

The International motorcycle show in Chicago is in late Janurary for 2010.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Sluiter
Club Secretary**