

Black Swamp Beemer

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Edited by Nancy Bolton-Berry

Next Meeting

Porky's restaurant

march 14, 2013

Eat at 6P.M.

Meeting @7 P.M.



Minutes from February 14th Meeting

Delbert opened the meeting at 7:00ish. He thanked everybody for attending and commented on Porky's being a nice place. In attendance was: Don and Carol; Nancy and Ron; Jim Hale; Gary and Lori; Julie and Delbert; Michel Litalien; Tom Tann and Mariyah, Dominique and Cheyenne.

Officer Reports

President - Delbert reported the Ohio RA will no longer be holding the regional meetings. They will continue to hold the annual meeting in Marietta, Ohio.

April 26-28 is the Kokosing Valley rally.

The Ohio RA rally will be held in September this year due to the International Rally being in June.

Vice President - Nancy announced that she had the same report as Delbert.

Secretary - It's good to be back! We have received our club charter certificate from the RA. We're good! With this we have a free RA membership to bestow upon the person of our choosing. (It was decided it should be the next new member to join that isn't already an RA member)

Treasurer - Don says we have money. We took in \$148 in dues; Disbursements was \$15 for the RA renewal; there is \$414 in the bank and \$31 cash on hand for a balance of \$445.

Gary made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Tom seconded with unanimous approval.

Road Captain - Jim received an invite to the Chicken Rally in Huntsville over Memorial Day weekend. We urged him to go as it is a fantastic rally. (It has been rumored, and has not been definitively announced yet, but this may be the final Chicken Rally.) We are in the preliminary stages of riding!

Web Master - MIA and the website is up.

OLD BUSINESS

Club T-shirts - there is a new shop in Rossford. Lori has been by a couple of times and have missed them. She will be stopping by with a sample t-shirt and new club logo to see what, if anything, they can do for us.

NEW BUSINESS

Hocking Valley Campout - Gary and Lori attended last year and had a fantastic time. Watching for dates this year as it is typically in June and would have fallen the same weekend as this year's RA rally. Gary suggested the possibility of a combined club event or our club showing up as a whole this year. At last year's campout, Gary suggested they consider moving the weekend so as to not conflict with the RA rally. Will keep all posted on details.

Discussed having a camp-out at Al and Cassies near Ludington, Michigan, possibly in August. Delbert will check with Al on the possibility.

The RA will have a booth at Mid-Ohio Vintage Days this year. They Will Need Volunteers. *hint hint wink wink*

Don discussed giving Merle and Nancy Cunningham a "Lifetime Membership". They have provided many years of service with our club, both as Ambassadors with the MOA and support of the RA. Don made the motion which was pretty much seconded and approved by everybody in

the room. For those that may have missed it, Merle and Nancy are now soaking up the sun and dry heat in beautiful Arizona. Enjoy!

Michel made mention of the seminars going on at Southeast BMW. Every weekend is a different topic.

UPCOMING RALLIES

GS Rally - March 21/23

Sturgis Mini Rally - May 2nd. This is the 40th Anniversary.

European Riders Rally - May 17/19

Sturgis, Mississippi - Vetch's rally April 19/21

RA - June 20/23 There will be a GS course which will be spectacular

MOA - Salem, Oregon in July 18/21

A Note From Don:

We have the following bricks lying in rest at the memorial in Hopedale, Ohio

Don Arquette	Jim Merske
John Meese	Ernie Richards
Dale Foster	Mark Nichols
Earl Schwartz	Carol Schwartz
Greg Kuyoth	Liz Dalton
Dan Adams	

We have confirmed the March 14th meeting to be at Porkys again.

Meeting Adjourned.

Upcoming Rallies etc.

BMW Flea Market and Moto expo April 26-28
Winnebago County Fairgrounds, Pocatonia, IL.

40th Sturgis Michigan Original Mini Rally May 3-
5, 2013 Green Valley Campground.

R.A. Rally next year @ The Biltmore Estate in
North Carolina June 20-23, 2013

M.O.A. Rally next year in Salem, Oregon July 18-
21, 2013.