

BLACKHAWK REGION BMW ASSOCIATION
MINUTES
JANUARY 21, 2010

Jeff Sluiter called the meeting to order and wished all a happy new year.

Minutes of the November 2009 meeting were discussed. Henry Badker and Jerry Sandin requested to be added to the mailing list.

Gloria Misik provided the Treasurer's report.

Jeff Sluiter passed around a list of MSF materials that can be purchased from MOA for winter training get togethers.

Twenty-three members were present. We had two guest. Steve Frank was attending his second meeting, and Alan Beeman was with us for the first time.

Flea Market. Paul and Gloria Misik will host the mailing meeting on Sunday, February 7, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass. Discussion was held about obtaining mailing addresses for MOA clubs. Earve Brauer suggested members consider serving on a committee—club table, consignment, registration, gate, security or kitchen.

Cycle Show. Our bus will be departing from the Forest Plaza parking lot at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 21. The price for ticket and bus for members is \$10.00 and non-members \$25.00. The bus will leave the show between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. with group dinner to follow in Rockford. Contact Rolff Schoelkopf at 815/943-5650 or flierrolff@cs.com.

Mileage Contest. It is time to get your beginning mileage to Rolff Schoelkopf for this year's riding season. At next year's spring banquet we will recognize the person with the highest mileage and have a random drawing of participants.

Spring Banquet. John Tallman volunteered to organize this year's spring banquet.

Jerry Sandin encouraged everyone to vote at the primary elections on February 2.

Jeff Sluiter announced that the new S1000RR is at the dealerships in Barrington and De Pere. There will be one at the track day and MOA is raffling one through membership renewals.

Club Communication. Jim Maier suggested a Yahoo group to enhance communication between club members. Our e-mail addresses would be private. We could post announcements of meetings and rides and receive reminders of these events, as well as databases to sign up to attend events. We agreed that Jim should set up a group.

Several members voiced interest in a Club ERC (experienced rider course) to be held tentatively on Saturday, May 8.

Paul Misik announced that a plant and card were sent to Jeff Sluiter following his surgery and wished him a speedy and full recovery.

Paul Misik indicated he has not made the calendars yet, but would like to commemorate the 35th Anniversary of the group somehow.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 18, at Aunt Mary's at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlisa R. Gunderson