

**BMW
Riders of Mississippi**

Minutes of August 11, 2018

Met at The Blue Biscuit in Indianola.

NOTICE The meeting was scheduled at the Blue's Corner Café however when we finally found it it had been closed for years. The locals suggested the Blue Biscuit a few blocks away so that is where we went. I was a great meeting place!

Alan Henderson, secretary, called the meeting to order. We had good turnout but were short on officers, so Alan conducted the meeting.

Want to recognize a guest that Jim had invited, Deloris. Thanks for coming.

Treasurer's Report:

Alan gave the Treasurer's report.

Ride Reports:

- Mark and Ian both make the national Rally and both stated that it was not very good. Attendance was way down and was listed as 4,500. It was hot and because MOA did not have the GS giant events the GS crowd was low in numbers. There were also few vendors. Both Ian and Mark camped in a Hotel.
- Ken gave his report of his trip with his daughter to Alaska. They flew in to Fairbanks where they rented a bike. They made it to the Arctic Circle, Homer and other fun places. They had a great time.
- Richard gave a report of the trip that he and Dan made out west. One event that he thought was funny was an encounter with a Vette followed by a Hippie looking van. As Dan and the Vette played chase Richard said it reminded him of Smokie and the Bandit. The Vette was the decoy for whatever the van was transporting. Funny stuff.
- Then Ian told of his national park tour that ended at the national rally. He went all over the west on his way. Along the way Ian had an OH-NO event when he tagged a deer. No damage to the bike with just a tap on the deer's rear. Very close call.

Old Business:

- **None**

New Business & Event Committee Info:

- Lots of time spent discussing future events and meetings.

- NOTICE the October 13 meeting will be part of a “weekend get-a-way” at Percy Quin State Park in McComb. The meeting is on Saturday as always, but we will be cabin camping on Friday the 12th and Saturday the 13. COME join in all the fun. There are 4 cabins that are going fast. Several have 2 bedrooms so if you can talk a friend into it split the cabin. When the cabins run out they have a “hotel” that is within walking distance. We will have a camp fire and the Saturday evening meal will be a low country boil. **CALL NOW and** get your cabin or room before they run out.
- Ian is also working on another 2018 event that we will call the Mississippi Historic Courthouse Run This will be ready very soon. But will be for 2019
- The 82 N 1 quest is being revised just a little to make scoring easier.
- The Mississippi Blues trail is another quest we are doing.
- The blues trail and the 82 N 1 will be staple events that will always be available. Other events like the Courthouse run will run for just that specific year.
- We are also going to add another drop down on the web-page called award winners, or something like that with a list of different accomplishments members may want to share and brag about.
- Go visit the website often because it will have updates often and you also need to know how to sign up.
- Possible Mississippi Iron Butt

September 8th Meeting will be at the Hwy 35 Buffet in Foxworth,
AKA Country Diner Hwy 35 S Foxworth MS 39483- 601-736-6019

Event Committee meeting, (ONLY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE NEEDED) will also be on
September 8th at 11:00 at the Diner’s parking lot shade tree. Bring your chair.

October 13 meeting in McComb at Percy Quin State Park

Future Meeting locations but assigned a date yet

Carter’s Family Restaurant in Kosciusko

Checkerboard in Meridian

Big – O’s in Bay Springs

Meeting was adjourned.