

BMW Riders of Mississippi

Minutes of October 12, 2019

Met at The Checker Board in Meridian

In the absence of our PREZ, Alan Henderson, Secretary, called the meeting to order.

Treasurer's Report:

Laurissa gave the Treasurer's report. We made a \$300 donation to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation as our charity this year.

Web master report

- * WE need more photos and ride reports to put on the page.

Ride Reports:

- * Derek, Ian, Dan and Alan made the Cajun Coast ride last weekend:
- * Derek reported that he enjoyed the ride but that it was long days and fast rides on the intercostal highway. (but we're working on him ;-) ... Dan)
- * Alan reported that we got late starts and lost time due to his bad battery and that he had to have many jump starts. Note to everyone!!! Get yourself one of those jump-start battery gizmos. Alan's saved the day several times. Then we had lost time looking for a lost debit card and then more lost time looking for a lost wallet. The traffic on hwy 1 was congested and we got in later than we had expected on both days. Alan had used the word "crusty" to describe Grand Isle and that was definitely correct. Saturday saw some back road bayous that were desolate, yet very pretty. The Tabasco tour was great, and I think we all spent some bucks on merchandise knick-knacks. The stretch of the intercostal highway was long and lonely so running the speed up a little helped to make up lost time. A river crossing by ferry was a nice break near the end of the second day.
- * An outstanding Cajun seafood lunch at Satterfield's in New Roads on Friday, and a great steak and drinks dinner in Port Arthur on Saturday night were the two outstanding meals.
- * Alan stated that this was a memorable ride and the very best part was the time spent with friends.
- * Michael has been spending time at deer camp and is looking forward to opening day.
- * Ken has been getting his kids situated in school on opposite sides of the country.

Old Business:

- * None

New business:

- * At the December meeting we need to discuss motorcycle riding in groups. How to adjust to others and emergency preparedness. Such as having a flat and needing roadside assistance. Alan had a bad battery and another rider had a flat on a tubed tire with no tools.

- * It was suggested that we get a list with everyone's phone #. Alan and Laurissa will do.
- * To most this is the off season and is a good time to start planning next year's rides. The MOA rally is in Montana, some 1,850 - 2,000 miles each way, so get out the maps and start planning.

Old Business:

- * None

Event Committee Info:

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* We need ideas for a spring 2020 event. Do we want to ride to a specific place like Mount Nebo or the Oxford Alabama area, Talladega State park and make day rides. Or have a "rolling weekend" like we just finished. All ideas are welcome.

- * The 82 N 1 is in place.
- * The Mississippi Blues trail is another quest we are doing.
- * Mississippi 1000 N 24 (1,000 miles in 24 hours all in MS)
- * The blues trail and the 82 N 1 will be staple events that will always be available. 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.

Future Meeting locations

- * The December meeting will be at the Front Porch Restaurant, 205 Thornhill Drive, in Hattiesburg.

Possible locations not assigned:

Marshall's Steak House in Holly Springs

Phillips Drive In in Laurel

Meeting was adjourned.