

**BMW
Riders of Mississippi**

Minutes of February 8-2020

Met at McElroys's Harbor House Seafood in Biloxi

Dan called the meeting to order.

We did not have a January Meeting due to stormy weather.

Treasurer's Report:

Laurissa gave the Treasurer's report. We deposited several member's dues. If you are not up to date on your dues please pony up.

Web master report

- We need more photos and ride reports to put on the page.
- There is new info so pay it a visit.

Ride Reports:

- Dereck reported that like others he has not ridden much but that on one local ride he hit what he thought was a pine cone but it was piece of wood that flew up and almost broke his foot even with boots on.
- Alan, Laurissa, Dan, David and Bill welcomed the new years with a 4-day ride to Cookeville TN. Cookeville is an absolutely fantastic place to ride. Even though one day was very rainy and all were cold it was good times. David Pell who now lives nearby brought along a friend that showed us a good time. We rode the Devel's triangle that was full of mountain switchbacks and what Laurissa calls whoop T doos. That is small hills and turns were you can't see the road past 50 feet in front of you!!!!!!!!!!
- Ian like most has not ridden much but Alan gave him a big shout out for being the MS BMW high mileage rider as well as in the top 20 in the US in 2019. Good JOB. Ian then gave a plug for several bicycle events that he will be riding for.
- Mike has not ridden much but said he has new tires and is ready for many miles in 2020.
- Tommy has only ridden to lunch but is looking forward to 2020.
- Steve and several friends have made local rides and he and Patty are looking forward to taking the Camper and bike to Waco TX to find out what Magnolia Silo is all about. They are also planning to make the rally this summer.
- Dan is always making us envious and now he is going to visit a friend in Dallas and go to a supercross race. Dan and Tommy are planning a trip to Tellico Plains to something called March moto madness.

Old Business:

- We talked one last time about group riding. This month's long discussion topic should be of benefit on future rides.
- 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.

New business:

- Alan is asking for ideas of fun rides or weekend trips we can make this year. Several people showed an interest in making the April meeting a tamale sampling ride event. Alan will work on it and report at the March meeting.
- **DUES are DUE. \$25! You can mail them to Laurissa or bring them to the next meeting.**
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- We need a tech day again this spring and once again we would like another refresh on Base Camp and other map planning apps. This time someone needs to bring a "clean" laptop" that base camp can be down loaded to and then start completely from ground zero.
- 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 March meeting will be in Meridian at Weidmann's Restaurant, 210 22ed Ave, 601-581-5770.

Possible locations not assigned

Carter's Family Restaurant in Kosciusko
Marshall's Steak House in Holly Springs
Phillips Drive In in Laurel

Meeting was adjourned.