

**BMW
Riders of Mississippi**

Minutes of March 14-2020
Met at Weidmann's in Meridian

Dan called the meeting to order.

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:

- Dan, Alan and the group ride to Meridian today. There were 5 of us on the ride today and the weather was perfect. Dan was our fearless leader and we headed out on North 51 then turned off on Green Oak and then to 43. Onward east on some great back roads that took us to Measel's road on our way through Eureka and Forkville, then a dirt road to Lena, Union and then Little Rock. For some reason our leader did not see the road closed sign and Tommy kept on-a-going across a bridge that was closed with a sign that said bridge out. The rest were ready to follow until it was pointed out that the sport bike in the group did not have enough ground clearance, so we all turned around. Then on to Meridian. GREAT JOB DAN!!
- Dan made it to Dallas for a super cross race and had a good time. Dan noted that may be the last race for the season due to CV19.
- Ken stated that he has plans to finish his ride to all 50 states ride this year. He has seven to go and is planning to make Hawaii the first on his list before he heads out north and N West to finish up.
- David Pell made the long ride down to the meeting from his new residence and then proceeded to really rub it in on all the great riding he has been able to do. He has close access to the dragon, Cherohala Skyway, the snake, and many more.

Old Business:

- 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 more ideas of fun rides or weekend trips we can make this year.
- If you have not paid your annual dues they 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 April 11 meeting will be in Greenwood at the Crystal Grill (Cancelled)

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.