

**BMW
Riders of Mississippi**

Minutes of August8, 2020
Met at Lake Tia O'Khata

Dan called the meeting to order.

Treasurer's Report:

Laurissa gave the Treasurer's report. We have another new member.

Web master report

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

Ride Reports :

- Dan led a ride down to Saturday's meeting that even though HWY 49 is an interesting ride it was, well Hwy 49. That is OK because the ride home was fantastic. Thanks Dan!
- We talked about our annual charitable donation and how much it should be and to who. We will review the constitution and discuss at next month's meeting.
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Old Business:

- The 2021 MOA rally is in Montana, some 1,850 – 2,000 miles each way, so get out the maps and start planning.

New business:

- We talked about our annual charitable donation and how much it should be and to who. We will review the constitution and discuss at next month's meeting.
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- We need to vote on the location of our October 10-2020 meeting and weekend-get-a-way. A ballot will be sent your way and it needs to be returned by Saturday, October 25th, 2020. If you were at the July meeting I already have your vote. The vote will be on Joe Wheeler State Park in Rogersville AL or Dauphin Island AL. Ride in on Friday, goof off Saturday, home on Sunday. Or you could just ride in on Saturday for the meeting.
- Alan is asking for more ideas of fun rides or weekend trips we can make this year.
 - Cookeville TN?
 - Mount Nebo AR?
 - Boudin Run?

Event Committee Info:

For more info on these just e-mail Alan Henderson. hendersonal@att.net

- 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 webpage 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 September meeting will be at Fulmer's General Store just North of New Augusta. Some are planning to visit HellFighter's in Laurel after the meeting.
- The October meeting of 10-10-20 will be at Joe Wheeler State Park. 4403 Mc Lean Drive Drive, Rogersville AL 35652- 256-247-5466. They have a fantastic lodge. The plan is to have a long weekend. Ride up on Friday, visit Friday night and then do what you want on Saturday with the meeting at lunch as normal. Then stay the night and ride home Sunday. Or you could just ride up on Saturday for the meeting.

Possible locations not assigned

Trax in Winona

Hamil's in Madison

Front Porch in Hattisburg

Crab Boat in Madison