

**BMW
Riders of Mississippi**

Minutes of September 12-2020
Met at Fulmer's Grocery

Dan called the meeting to order.

Treasurer's Report:

Laurissa gave the Treasurer's report.
We have 2 more new members.

Web master report

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

Ride Reports:

- Once again Dan led a great ride down to Saturday's meeting.
- Dan met several friends and rode to Memphis and then on to the Cookeville Tn area. From there over the next few days they rode through Kentucky and Virginia. Many, many, good roads. Even though it rained a lot they all had fresh tires and the riding was great.
- Dan also made it to visit the Hell Fighters in Laurel and said it is worth the trip.
- Then Dan got in another ride to Pensacola with Tommy so Tommy could have his valves adjusted. Both said that that dealership is a good one.
- Ken then told of his weeklong 2,000 trip with his son Josh. At first it was going to be a weeklong ride all in Arkansas, but Josh changed the rules. Instead they road through Hot springs to Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and then Louisiana. Ken commented on all the "pot" stores while riding through the Cherokee in OK.
- Ken then told us he would be moving to CA.

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.
- At the last meeting we had discussed our annual charitable donation. Alan has done some research and our club bylaws state that each year we vote on who to make a donation to and for how much.

New business:

- Mike Miller is an NRA certified instructor and Dan suggested that at one of our meetings we have it at a place that would allow us room to have a firearms safety class. That lead

to a lot of discussion and then Alan offered a twofer. Why not combine our 2021 spring event with the safety class. In fact, let's have a long weekend camp out at Alan's and Laurissa's home in Madison with the firearm safety class.

THIS will be the basic plan. The April 10-2021 meeting will be a long weekend event riding in on Friday and camping out Friday and Saturday nights leaving out on Sunday. Alan will have tent spaces available with a port-a potty as well as a "cowboy shower" (aka water hose with a tarp shower curtain). There is even 1 30 amp electrical hook up with water (no sewer) for a RV. And yes, Alan and Laurissa will be camping!! All meals will be provided along with a campfire. There will be a generator available for electrical service if needed. The meeting will be at the camp site with the safety class on site after the meeting.

Event Committee Info:

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

- Alan is asking for more ideas of fun rides or weekend trips we can make.
 - Cookeville TN?
 - Mount Nebo AR?
 - Boudin Run?
- 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 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 the lodge in the lounge at 5:00 pm.** Then stay the night and ride home Sunday. Our you could just ride up on Saturday.

Oyster Bar in Madison MS November
Front Porch in Hattiesburg December
Tracks in Winona Not assigned
Crab Boat in Madison Not assigned

