

**BMW  
Riders of Mississippi**

Minutes of November 14-2020

Met at Half Shell Oyster House in Madison

Alan called the meeting to order.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Laurissa gave the Treasurer's report.

**Web master report**

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

**Ride Reports:**

- Tommy, Richard, Alan and Laurissa gave a report on the weekend at Joe Wheeler park a few weeks ago. All agreed that it was a fantastic weekend. Tommy made the comment that we did not get lost even one time. The riding was GREAT on the backroads that we took . We also made it to Huntsville and toured the space center. VERY VERY good weekend.

**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.
- 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 led 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.**

### **New business:**

- We voted to make a \$100 donation to the adult and teen challenge for our annual charity.
- We discussed on how to finance the April 2021 campout. Should we let the club pay 100% or should we charge a nominal fee and let the club pay the rest. We will discuss at future meetings.

### **Event Committee Info:**

**For more info on these events just e-mail Alan Henderson. [hendersonal@att.net](mailto: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**

- Tracks in Winona for January