

**BMW
Riders of Mississippi**

Minutes of May 15, 2021
Weekend Get-A-Way at Alan and Laurissa's

Dan 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 gave a ride report on a lunch run that he and Dan made. 1.5 hours to go 35 miles. A great ride and lunch
 - Future ride to Barber for the Small Bore Festival.
 - In July may get to ride to Oregon.
 - And if that is not enough he hopes to make a ride in the Alps.
- Ronald told of his ride to Daytona. He loves the races and swap meets. This may be the last ride on the good old 85 Goldwing. 36 years old.
- Justin told of his recent ride to Dunns Falls, a very cool place.
 - Future camping trip to Arkansas.
 - Future trip to Ground Zero.
- Alan and Laurissa made a long weekend ride to DeGray State Park in Arkansas. Great place to stay and the riding, like always in Arkansas was great!
 - Future trip to Montana to the MOA rally going the long way.
 - Ride with friends to Georgetown, Kentucky.
 - A Fall Foliage ride to PA and the North east.
- Phil made a lunch run to Yazoo City
- Steve and friend made their annual Big Bend ride but in a Mustang GT 500. This is an official run for high speed runs. 150+ mph.
- Dan gave a ride report on a lunch run with Tommy.
 - Future trip in June out west. Big Bend and Death Valley.

New Business:

- At today's meeting Mike gave a fantastic firearms safety class. This class also included some range time. THANK YOU MIKE!!!!!!!!!!
- We talked about ways to increase membership and participation. Dan gave everyone the Task to come up with Ideas and send the to Alan. Alan will consolidate and send to everyone and then we will discuss at the July meeting.

- Everyone thanked Alan and Laurissa for the great event at their home. The weekend event included some great food, camping for those that wanted, stargazing and a whole bunch of tall tales while sitting around the camp fire. We were hoping to watch the space train but we were unable to see it. We did however see the space station. We all had a fantastic time.
- The meeting times have been moved to 11:30 but still on the second Saturday of the month.

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.

Event Committee Info:

- 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:

- **There will not be a meeting in June because of the MOA rally so the July meeting will start with lunch at 11:30 (NEW TIME) at Shaggy's on the Rez, 1733 Spillway Road, Brandon. We will then ride to Lakeshore Park for the meeting. It is just a short 2-3 mile ride away.**