

**BMW
Riders of Mississippi**

Minutes of August 14, 2021
Mammy's in Natchez

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.*



New member??

Ride Reports:

- The ride to Mammy's today was great! All backroads with just a little gravel. Lots of twisties that kept it interesting and we were only 10 minutes late. Most of us have ridden by Mammy's many times but did not realize they were in operation. They have a daily special (today was red beans and rice) as well as a long list of sandwiches. Their specialty is their homemade pies and cakes. This place is highly recommended. Nothing special on the way home but we did get rained on.



Go get you some!!.

New Business:

- At today's meeting we once again talked about fun things to do and talked about a long weekend next spring.
- Alan talked about membership in the MOA and that you do not have to own a BMW to be a member. They also have a roadside service plan that is very cheap. This membership also comes with great magazines. The MOA has many events during the year.
- Alan also talked about another motorcycle group called The Motorcycle Tourers Forum. This group is online @ [_ \(mctourer.com\)](http://mctourer.com) and does a lot of fun things. In fact, in October, Laurissa and Alan are going to Georgetown, KY for 4 days of riding and fun with them. They have made many very good friends and have made several memorable trips with them. Missouri, Arkansas, Indiana, Michigan and Canada are a few that stand out. If you like to ride check them out.
- Dan wanted to let us know about the September 12, 2021 RIDE for KIDS (rideforkids.org/Mississippi). This is a charitable event that raises funds for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. This ride is simply designed to put a smile on

a brain tumor affected kid's face. You show up and are assigned a "Kid" to give a ride to. The ride has a police escort and starts at Anjou Restaurant, 361 Township Avenue in Ridgeland then will circle the Reservoir. Yes, you will have to register, it is \$40 and it does include lunch.



- Dan suggested we try keep the meeting at less than 30 minutes.
- Justin threw out the idea of using a new app that he found that will allow you to set up live discussions with a group. More to come on that.

Old Business:

- The meeting times have been moved to 11:30 am but still on the second Saturday of the month.
- A reminder about the **BMW Motorcycle Club of Nashville** campout. This is September 10,11 and 12 in Burkesville, KY. Their web page is hard to find. Use your internet browser type in BMW Motorcycle Club of Nashville.
- Do not forget our October meeting at the Barber Motorsports Vintage festival.
- The 2022 MOA rally will be in Springfield, MO. That is about 600 miles for most of us.

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.

Future Meeting locations:

- **The September 11 meeting will start with lunch at 11:30 (NEW TIME) at the Magnolia Grill in Natchez.**
- Other location ideas but no date assigned.
 - Hell Fighters in Laurel
 - Blue Crab grill in Laurel
 - Country Diner in Foxworth
 - Big O's in Bay Springs
 - BOZO's in Ocean Springs
 - The Shed BBQ in Ocean Springs and also in Moss Point
 - Fulmer's Grocery Store in Richton (outside of Hattiesburg)
 - Pappa's Buffet and Grill in Brookhaven