

**BMW  
Riders of Mississippi**

Minutes of December 11, 2021  
The Front Porch in Hattiesburg, MS



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 Business:

- Justin has thrown 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. Still a WIP. We brought this up to move forward with it. Justin will be the leader of this and will work with Alan to put it in action.
- Dan WILL start the process to have some club info cards made. These cards will be for members to be able to pass out.
- Our charity of choice this year was voted on and is the St. Joseph Catholic Church of Gluckstadt, MS, specifically the Christmas tree fund. This fund is used to purchase Christmas presents and food for disadvantaged families in Madison County.
- We also voted to have our May 14, 2022 meeting and spring ride at DeGray Lake Resort, an Arkansas State Park. See more info below.

### Old Business:

- 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?
  - Lake DeGray, AR
  - Dauphin Island
- 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.
- **Spring RIDE and May meeting will be At DeGray Lake Resort, an Arkansas State Park. 2027 State Park Entrance Road, Bismarck AR 71929, phone 501-865-5850. [DeGray Lake Resort State Park | DeGray Lake](#) This a perfect place for the event because it is a short day ride of 290 miles (from Madison), it has a lodge that includes a restaurant, not a dry county, and has some of the best motorcycle roads in this part of the country. [1473 Hwy 51, Madison, MS to DeGray Lake State Park Resort - Google Maps](#)**

The club meeting day is Saturday May 14, 2022. The plan is to ride up Friday 5-13-22, there will be a group ride for those interested. Do what you want by yourself or with a group Saturday and Sunday and ride home Monday.

The meeting will be at the Lodge Saturday 5-14-22 at 5:00 and then eat after the meeting.

**So if you wanted and only have the weekend available, you could ride up Saturday and then home on Sunday.**

We will discuss more at future meetings. But get those reservations before they run out.

For info on any these e-mail Alan at [hendersonal@att.net](mailto:hendersonal@att.net)

### **Ride Reports and tall tales:**

- Dreary nasty day so everyone brought their car. (that hurts)
- Dan reported that he had another busy month riding to eat with different friends.
- Alan and Laurissa had a couple day rides and it seems like they are a magnet for getting flats.
- Ian as always shames us with his adventures around the country. Even though his bike is under a no ride recall he has a rental bike and is keeping on keeping on. You the man!! Just bring us some photos!!!

**NOTICE go to the ROM website for more ride reports!!!!**

### **Future Meeting locations:**

- **The January 8-2022 meeting will be at the Onward Store Just outside of Rolling Fork on 61 N. 6693 Hwy 61 Rolling Fork MS – 662-873-8606. REMEMBER 11:30 am**
- 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)
- Shady Acres on 49 south.