

## BMW Riders of Mississippi

Minutes of January 8, 2022  
Onward Store, Onward 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 and or participate in live discussions with a group. **UP DATE:** The name of the app is **Club House** and our first meet is Sunday 1-16, 2022 at 7:00 pm. Justin will e-mail a little more info but when you open it up you will have to choose what conversation to choose from. We will all learn as we go and I have an email to Justin for help because I am lost, Alan.
- It was decided that we should have a Boudin Run so Alan will get this worked out.

### Old Business:

- The 2022 MOA rally will be in Springfield, MO. That is about 600 miles for most of us.
- 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 May 14, 2022 meeting and spring ride at DeGray Lake Resort, an Arkansas State Park. See more info below.

### 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?
    - 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.

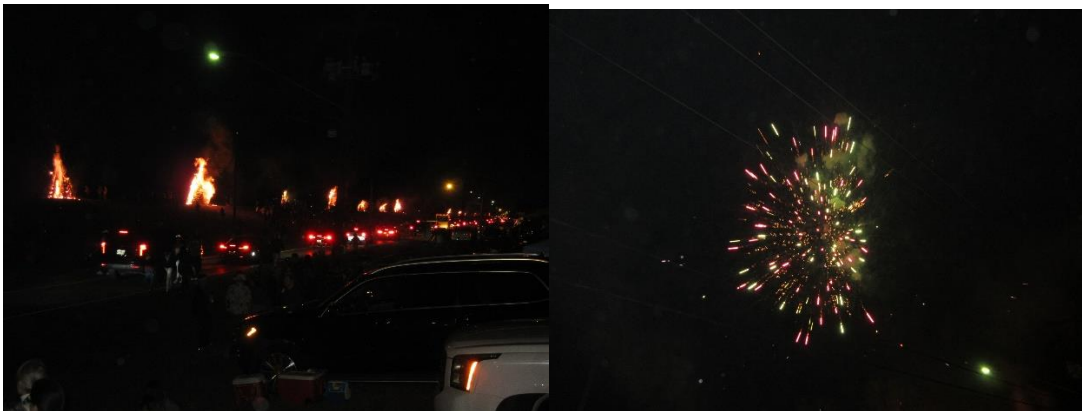
**So if you wanted and only have the weekend available, you could ride up Saturday and then home on Sunday.**

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:**

- Rides to the meeting. Today started out as cloudy, 40 degrees and the wind blowing.  
Dan took a group down Hwy 433, to Sartartia and Holly Bluff then Hwy 16 to Rolling Fork and then made a loop on Hwy 1 and 14 to Onward.  
Alan and Laurissa went rogue riding to Flora and Edwards on 22. Then Hwy 80 to Vicksburg and then 61 to Redwood. The plan was to take 465 to Eagle Lake and then to Onward. Poor planning revealed that 465 was closed so a ride straight up on 61 was plan B.
- On Christmas Eve Alan, Laurissa, David and Shawn Pell made it to Gramercy, LA. They helped the local community celebrate Christmas and guide Poppy Noel (Santa). This event is called Bonfires on the Levee. This event stretches 7 miles on the Mississippi River levee with bonfires laced with fireworks. A tailgate party with lots of fun with great friends was part of the plan. MERRY CHRISTMAS!!  
More photos on the web page.



- Dan has made several RTLs, One with Alan and Laurissa to Brookhaven.





- Alan and Laurissa made a RTL to Philadelphia and down some good roads.
- Bobby has made several rides including the Military Park in Vicksburg, Hot Springs and to LA.

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

**Future Meeting locations:**

- **The February 12, 2022 meeting will be at the Blue Crab in Laurel. 604 Carroll Gartin Blvd Laurel MS. REMEMBER 11:30 am After the meeting several want to go to Hell Fighters on Hwy 49, Laurel.**
- Other location ideas but no date assigned:
  - 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.

More January 2022 Lunch Meeting Photos





Lake DeGray Lodge

