

**BMW
Riders of Mississippi**

Minutes of February, 2022
The Blue Crab in Laurel 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.*

Our February member of the month Horney Steve



Old business 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.
The name of the app is **Club House** and our first meeting 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.
 - **UPDATE** Two of these “club House” meetings were held with Justin being the moderator. The meetings lasted about an hour each and were enjoyable. However, Justin decided that due to other obligations he would no longer be able to participate **so the club house is no longer.**
- It was decided that we should have a Boudin Run so Alan will get this worked out. This is in the planning stage so be expecting it soon.
- 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. **This event is canceled. The Resort lodge is book solid for that weekend. We discussed moving it to a future date but nothing works out due to so many other things. Easter, Mother’s Day and everyone going places.**

New Business:

- We welcomed two new members, Bryant Herring and Jim Barbee.
- Alan will send out an updated member list.
- The May meeting date was changed to May 21 and will be at Steve and Patty Harrison’s home in Gulfport.
- More new stuff in event committee section 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.

- It has been determined that the events should be in several categories.
 - Short weekend or day rides. There are many Festivals starting up in spring and Alan or anyone that wants can announce and lead. The Juke Joint festival, Catfish festival, A ride to Mardi Gras parade, The strawberry festival and many more. Let the group know and you can make it an event. The Boudin run.
 - Long rides such as a 7-10 day ride to the MOA rally in Springfield MO. Yes it may only be 600 or so miles but it is really about the ride there and Back. For example, Alan and Laurissa are going and anyone is welcome to join the ride. We do not have a route yet but one “crazy” idea I have is to ride to Chicago to the start of route 66. Then take a lazy ride down to Springfield. There is a great drive in movie that is updated and is on route 66 in Carthage MO just 50 or so miles from Springfield. Another option that would be fantastic is up through AR for several nights and making day rides. One Member is going to make a two day ride to Eureka Springs and then spend time there before heading on out. Alan and Laurissa may do both of those for a really, really great time.

For info on any these e-mail Alan at hendersonal@att.net

Ride Reports and tall tales:

- Rides to the meeting. Today started out sunny and a brisk 45 degrees. Alan took a group down Shiloh road and then hwy 18 and 15. Each mile saw the temp rise and when we left to come back home it was 72 degrees. While in Laurel several headed over to Hell Fighters. This is cool place and is a used motorcycle and jeep dealer. They have tons of motorcycles, lots of Knick-knacks and even a small museum. Several others claimed that they saw several dinosaurs and a monster sized moose.
- Several weeks back Alan and Laurissa made a lazy ride up to Indianola. It really was a great ride to the Crown restaurant that Laurissa had read about in Mississippi Magazine. Even though the ride was a good one the Crown restaurant is not the country style food most would be expecting in Indianola Mississippi. I do not recommend.
- Dan made a 3 day trip to Chattanooga to have a recall done on his bike. Dan did not want to spill the beans on a promised ride report that will be on the web page soon.
- Ian took his bike to Pensacola for the same recall.
- Bobby is the teaser of the bunch. He makes lots of rides but he needs to write some reports and share a few fun times he is having.

- And we need pictures of all the things **you** do. WITH THE BIKE IN THE PHOTO PLEASE.

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

Future Meeting locations:

- **The March 12, 2022 meeting will be at Shady Acres Seminary Right on 49**
- **A little ways off but the May meeting will be on May 21 at Steve Harrison's home in Gulfport. More to come on this.**
- Other location ideas but no date assigned:
 - 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)

Lunch Meeting Photos







