

BMW

Riders of Mississippi

Minutes of July, 2022

Ratliff's Ferry



This is JULY and in MS the weather is HOT. Ratliff's ferry was a great choice for a meeting location and we had a large turn out. Some from Greenville and another from the coast. Dan had a short ride for us today but it was all back roads and was very good. It has been years since I have been here and it has been upgraded and the food was good.

After eating Dan called the meeting to order.

Treasurer's Report:

Laurissa gave the Treasurer's report.

The only expenses were for the cookout that was at Steves home in Gulfport last month.

Web master report

- *We need more photos and ride reports to put on the page.*

Old Business:

- none

New Business:

- We had 2 visitors today and 1 decided to join. **Please Welcome Jeffery Hood of Hattiesburg to the club!!**
- We talked at length about club events and rides. Anyone that has knowledge of an event that would make for a good ride please share with us
- There is a Web page named "Only in your State" that can be used as a guide for finding things to do.

Event Committee Info:

- Alan is asking for more ideas of fun rides or weekend trips we can make.
 - Cookeville TN?
 - Mount Nebo 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.
- Alan and Laurissa are planning a week+ long trip to Johnson City TN sometime late August if anyone wants more info please ask!

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

Ride Reports and tall tales: It has been asked that I do not get into too many details because we want members to write up their ride reports and send to Steve to put on the web page. However:

- Bobby woke up one morning with a wild hair and made a run to Key West.
- Just when you think you have heard it all Bobby came up with this wild story about hitting a coyote. Yea right! But he has a picture just the second before the hit and then another photo of the critter tumbling behind him. Then he had another of the teeth marks on the radiator shroud of his bike.
- Dan said that he has been making several RTLs a week. (Ride To Lunch).
- Billy and Jack took the motor home and bike to Harrison AR for a week and had a good time.
- The rally was in Springfield Mo this year and many of our group made it.
- Alan and Laurissa made a short 4,000 mile ride to the rally and then on to Moab Utah. They had a very good time and you will see a ride report on the web page soon.

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

Future Meeting locations:

- **The meeting will be on August 13-2022 at the Old Country Store in Lorman MS. 11:30 lunch. Alan will lead a ride from the Madison Fleetway. Meet at Fleetway at 7:45am KSU at 8:00. This will be a very good ride with a stop at the Ruins of Winsor.**
- Other location ideas but no date assigned:
 - Big O's in Bay Springs
 - BOZO's in Ocean Springs
 - The Shed BBQ in Ocean Springs.
 - Fulmer's Grocery Store in Richton (outside of Hattiesburg)

Lunch Meeting Photos







