

BMW Riders of Mississippi

Minutes of November 12, 2022
Railroad Pizza in Flora

The ride today was ride on your own.

The overnight rain had stopped but it was still wet and cold.

Dan was unable to attend today so Alan opened the meeting.

We welcomed 2 new members, John Wheeler and Cindy Pouncey!!!



Treasurer's Report:

Laurissa gave the Treasurer's report and she reminded everyone that 2023 dues are due in January. Any new members that joined in the past few months are considered up to date for 2023. There have been no expenses to report.

Web master report

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

Old Business:

- Start thinking about our **annual charitable donation for December. Organization and amount.**

NOTICE

- At the December meeting we will elect new officers:
President – Vice President -Secretary - Treasurer. The current President will open the meeting and going by each office one by one will ask if there are any volunteers or nominations for that office.
All nominees will obviously be asked if they are willing to serve the 2 year term and new officers will take over their roll at the January 2023 meeting.
Dan or Alan will send the ballots out by e-mail, or text if needed. Members will have 1 week to cast their ballot. If anyone requests, the election can be audited

New Business:

- None

Event Committee Info:

- There is a Web page named "Only in your State" that can be used as a guide for finding things to do.
- Everyone is challenged to join the MOA so they will get the monthly magazine (it will come by e-mail unless you request a paper copy. This publication has lots of great info including places to ride and things to do.
- Alan is asking for more ideas of fun rides or weekend trips we can make.
 - 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).
 - **Spring 2023, Alan is going to turn this 1,000 N 24 ride into a long 3 day weekend. This ride will have some fun day and overnight stops. For some that want, bring the CAR and grandkids???????????**
 - The MOA rally is June 8,9,10,11 in Doswell, VA. That is just north of Richmond. It is 951 miles from Madison, MS and only 84 miles from Washington DC. We had a good turnout for the 2022 rally and had a great time so make your plans for

2023. Use this as the catalyst to make that northeastern trip everyone wants to make!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

Ride Reports and tall tales:

- Bobby made a ride to the Cape Girardeau MO to have his bike serviced. Many have stated that this is a great dealer.
- Alan and Laurissa made a 2 day 3 state BBQ run to see who makes the best BBQ. Check the ROM web page for the ride report and the best BBQ results.
- Richard and a friend made a great ride to the Smokies. They rode the Blue Ridge Parkway, Cherohala Skyway, the Dragon and all other great roads in that part of the country
- Billy loves to buy and tinker on bikes and his current project is a 04 1150 RT. He rides it then does a little more work on it on the way to perfection.
- 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:

- **December meeting will be at the Front Porch Barbecue and Seafood in Hattiesburg, MS.**
- 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)
- Meeting adjourned

Lunch Meeting Photos below



Nice ride !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!





Cindy



John

