

**BMW
Riders of Mississippi**

Minutes of December 11, 2022
The Front Porch in Hattiesburg



The ride today started at Fleetway with Dan leading the way.
One question. How can a 105 mile ride take 3 hours? Follow Dan and you can find out!
Dan always makes great routes. THANKS!!!
It was an overcast morning with light fog and with a temp of 62 degrees. Not cold but you needed a jacket



The attendance was good but was down a little due to Christmas events and other related obligations.

Dan opened the meeting,



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:

- It has been suggested that we make some sort of club info card that members can pass out to riders they meet on the road.
- We voted to make our annual donation to the Eldridge Children's Home.
Alan will e-mail ballots and everyone should return them ASAP but no later than Dec 31-2022. Results will be sent out and the new officers will take office at the Jan 14-2023 meeting.
- Nominees are:
President – Laurissa Henderson – Richard Palmer
Vice President – Bobby Brooks – Steve Harrison
Treasurer – Alan Henderson
Secretary – Dan Stubblefield – Jack Lee

New Business:

- Jeff suggested that we contact MOA for a list of MOA members from MS and that we could send them the new members info on our club. Also, each month in the MOA magazine they print new member's name and location.

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 the Mississippi 1,000. It will be 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 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!!!!!!!!!!
- BMW, MOA link –
- Motorcycle Tourers Forum (MTF) link -
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







