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Minutes of January 14, 2023
Fulmer's General Store in Beaumont MS



As always, the lunch ride starts at the Fleetway in Madison. It was 31 degrees and started with just Dan, Laurissa and me. We did however pick up several more along the way. The only way to go is back roads and Dan did not disappoint. It was a nice ride and the temp finally hit 41. Several of the crew was sporting electric gear. Very good stuff!

Dan opened the meeting and introduced the new officers.
Laurissa Henderson- President
Bobby Brooks – Vice president
Dan Stubblefield – Treasurer
Alan Henderson – Secretary

Treasurer's Report:

Laurissa gave the Treasurer's report for the last time and she reminded everyone that **2023 dues are due**. Any new members that joined in the past few months are considered up to date for 2023. The only expense we had for the past month was the donation to the Eldridge Children's Home.

Web master report

Steve bragged a little and wants everyone to visit the site.

- *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. This is to be worked on.

New Business:

- New business blended into our event committee info.

Welcome to new member Carey Fulmer



Event Committee Info:

Just in case you wondered who is on the committee, here is the answer. Alan heads it up, but the club members are the ones that need to make it work. We all like to ride and have different ideas of fun. Some will find a friend and do several lunch rides each month. Others like to venture out a little further and others just never stop riding. Here are some ideas and plans we have in mind.

- In the very near future, as soon as the sun comes out, I have a two day ride to eat in the MS and AR Delta planned. If you like Tamales for lunch and fantastic steak for dinner and then listening to the blues before bedding down for the night, stay tuned. With as much notice as possible (about a week) I will send out the details. THIS will be a great two days of riding.
- Another great three day, two night ride coming at the end of March or first of April is planned. This ride is called the Mississippi 1,000 N 3. Basically, this ride starts in Meridian, then to Pascagoula, Pearlinton and then we bed down in a haunted mansion in St Francisville, LA. Then on day 2 we head on north through Natchez, Vicksburg and finally make it to Tunica to wind down at the casino and hotel. Day 3 heads north to Walls and Horn Lake, where Elvis, our King, had his honeymoon cabin. Then east on to Iuka where we head south back to Meridian. The object of this ride is to hit all four corners while riding 1,000 miles N three days! We have our 3 days starting points, so you could actually just “catch the ride” where it is closest to you but you would still have to hit all corners before finishing up at your starting point. Details with dates will be sent out in about a week.
 - Next up is the BMW MOA rally in Doswell, VA, just north of Richmond, on June 8, 9, 10. Great time to be had. Use this as the catalyst to make that northeastern trip everyone wants to make!!!!!!!!!!!!
 - Then on Saturday, April 15, Ponchatoula, LA has their annual Strawberry Festival and Parade. This is just a fun thing to do and is very busy. The Mardi Gras style parade starts at 9:30am so don't sleep late. This is not a planned ride. It is DIY or find your own riding buddy. If I do decide to go, I will send out an invite to ride down.
 - 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. BMWMOA link [BMW Motorcycle Owners of America \(bmwmoa.org\)](http://bmwmoa.org)
- 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.

- Motorcycle Tourers Forum is another great riders organization that has tons of riding opportunities (MTF) link - [The Motorcycle Tourer's Forum \(mctourer.com\)](http://TheMotorcycleTourer'sForum(mctourer.com))

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

Ride Reports and tall tales:

- Bobby and Bryant made a fantastic ride to the Smokies.
- Alan and Laurissa made a 2 day ride to Pensacola for a quick service. Nothing but back roads and a ferry ride.
- For the complete stories and more, with photos read it on the web page.
- 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:

- **February 11 meeting will be at Shaggy's on the Rez @ 11:30**
- Other location ideas but no date assigned to all of them:
 - March is in McComb at the dinner bell with a ride to the Lynyrd Skynyrd crash site after the meeting. It is just a 18 mile ride.
 - Big O's in Bay Springs
 - BOZO's in Ocean Springs
 - The Shed BBQ in Ocean Springs and also in Moss Point
- Meeting adjourned

Lunch Meeting Photos below











