

**BMW**  
**Riders of Mississippi**  
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Minutes of May 13- 2023

Downtown Butcher and Mercantile in Greenville

Today was made for riding!! Sunny and starting at 65 degrees then topping out at 88. We had a vote and we gave the ride up today a solid 5. Dan knows how to plan a ride. Today we rode through 3 states and Dan even saw a black bear! The lunch location was very good and I for one will put this on my list of places to go for lunch.



Laurissa opened the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Dan gave our treasurer's report but we do not post account info on line. We did not have any expenses this past month but we will have to pay \$200 for our share of the canopy at the MOA rally in June.

### **Web master report**

As always we need more ride reports and photos sent to Steve and everyone needs to visit the site. <https://bmwridersofmississippi.org/>

- Alan is working with Steve to add a section on the Web page that has a list of many things to see and do in the state. Not club events but just ideas of places that you your family and friends may find fun. All sorts of festivals, Christmas events and others. Make your own ride to eat or weekend event.
- Barber Vintage Festival in Birmingham AL. A MUST DO on October 7, 2023 (this is not a meeting day)
- Cruising the Coast the week of Oct 1 through 8, 2023
- Christmas Eve Bon Fire on the Levee, LaPlace, LA. Christmas Eve every year. Fantastic time.

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

### **Old Business:**

- Do not forget the MOA rally in June, see below.
- The 1,000 mile MS Iron is not going to going to be a club ride.
- We voted to have our October meeting at Roosevelt State Part in Morton. Lunch will be at the normal time of 11:30 pm and will be a low country boil with lots of shrimp, sausage, potatoes and corn. Good eats for sure. We have a pavilion rented and several people have rented cabins and plan to make a weekend of it. LOTS of fun planned. The club is paying for this feast including beverages (no alcohol).

### **New Business:**

- There is no meeting in June due to the MOA rally and it looks like we will have about 10 members planning to attend.
- The question was presented if anyone was interested in having ROM club T shirts made. If so how should we pay for them? Club pay 100% or should we charge a discounted amount. Do you want long or short sleeve, what color and what material? These are things to think about. Send your ideas to the PRES ([hendersonal@att.net](mailto:hendersonal@att.net)) and or be prepared to discuss at the July meeting. Laurissa with get some pricing info

### **Event Committee Info:**

Just in case you wondered you are still on this committee. Alan heads it up, but you make it work.

Here are some ideas and plans we have in mind.

- 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!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Steve and Laurissa have already reserved a camping spot for our club shared with the Gulf South Club. We will have a canopy with table and chairs as well. Currently we have 8 members going to the Rally.
- 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. BMW MOA 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://mctourer.com)

**For info on any these e-mail Alan at [hendersonal@att.net](mailto:hendersonal@att.net)**

### **Ride Reports and tall tales:**

- Alan led a ragged group on the 2 day RTE to the Delta with lunch in Lake Village, AR then dinner at Doe's Eat Place, a night out at Ground Zero and then crashing for the night at the Shack Up Inn. Dan gave his thoughts on the ride and there is also a report on the web page.
- Alan and Laurissa took a weekend ride to Oxford for a concert and had a good time.
- Bobby Brooks and Bryant Herring took a ride to Mussel Shoals and all sorts of places but had to cut it shorter than planned. They also plan on a ride to Harrison, AR next week.
- Dan, Richard, Bobby, Alan and Laurissa took a night ride to Vicksburg for a sunset dinner at 10 South overlooking the MS river. Very Nice!
- Dan and Tommy made a ride to Nona's for some pork chops, again.
- Dan and Richard made a ride to eat at the Garden Patch in Forest.
- Alan and Laurissa also made a ride to eat at the Garden Patch.

- Tommy and Dianne attended a concert by Paul Thorne in Philadelphia, MS. One of his famous songs is about a “pimp and a preacher”. He is a must see if you get the opportunity.
- Fletcher is planning a 7 day 1,200 mile off road duel sport ride in the next week.
- 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:**

- **The July 8 meeting will be in Natchez at the Camp Restaurant, 21 Silver Street, Lunch at 11:30**
  - November meeting at Walk Ons in Ridgeland, MS
  - Other location ideas but no date assigned to all of them:
    - Big O's in Bay Springs
    - BOZO's in Ocean Springs
    - The Shed BBQ in Ocean Springs and also in Moss Point
    - Moo's Barn & Grill in Natchez
- Meeting adjourned

**Lunch Meeting Photos below**

























