

July 3rd, 2004 Meeting Notes

Our thanks to Steve and Fran Garrett who hosted the BMW RSM monthly meeting and provided an excellent breakfast.

Call to Order

Club President James Nice called the meeting to order and asked club officers for their reports.

V.P.'s Report

Jim Salisbury cited a British motorcycle safety study that demonstrated the value of reflective strips and high visibility clothing. He suggested that one of the most effective ways to increase the visibility of a motorcycle at night is the judicious use of 3M reflective tape.

Jim remarked that he and Don Lockhart were considering organizing a club picnic at one of our State Parks. The suggestion was endorsed by all those present and Don made a motion that the club should sponsor the event and authorize an expenditure of up to \$500.00 from club funds. The motion was seconded by Jim Fisk and passed unanimously. Jim Salisbury will seek the appropriate venue and the information will be published on our website as soon as details are available.

Jim is considering organizing a trip to the International Motorcycle Show in New York next December. The show is held on the second weekend in December and the cost should be approximately \$200 per head, this would include dual occupancy of a room. Before making any further arrangements Jim would like to know how many people would be interested in attending. Please let him know if you are interested by emailing him at the following address.

Jsalisbu@maine.rr.com

Membership/Web Report

Mike Cocks stated that the club membership rolls stood at 151 family members and over 170 licensed riders. The long awaited order of club pins had finally been delivered and new members should receive their pins in the mail this month.

Ride Bosses Report

Don Lockhart asked member to send their MBA entries to him at rideboss@bmwrsm.org. Don is maintaining an online score board that can be viewed on our website at <http://www.bmwrsm.org/mbatour2004.htm>.. Don Kent is currently the leader but Joel Hawkes, one of our new members, is hot on his tail. (News Flash Joel has now pulled ahead).

Don also plans to hold another ice cream run on Wednesday 7th, at a new frozen custard stand on Rt. 1 in Freeport about 150 yards or so north of the big

Indian on the opposite side of the road, and about 1/2 mile north of the Yarmouth line. We'll gather there from 6:45-7PM, and for those interested, we'll plan on departing there at about 7:30 for a ride out through some back roads of Pownal and New Gloucester.

Joe Migliore reminded members of the Rusty Nuts 3rd Annual Togus Veterans Day Picnic on August 15th. Our members are encouraged to attend, all proceeds go to the Veterans Recreation Fund, details are available [HERE](#) and a ride will be published on the club ride board shortly.

Finally James Nice announced that the next meeting would be held in conjunction with the club Blood Drive on August 7th, he will provide details as soon as they are available.

Photos are available here:

<http://groups.msn.com/BMWRSMConnection/julymeeting.msnw>

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