

BMWRSM October Meeting Notes October 2, 2004

Despite cool weather and overcast skies 37 people attended our October meeting in the new dining room downstairs at Cole Farms.

President James Nice brought the meeting to order at 9.30 am and called upon club officers for their reports.

Vice President Jim Salisbury reminded members about the importance of high visibility and he promoted reflective vests, tape and auxiliary lights. Jim also pointed out that there was a very recent fatality involving a car and a moose in South Portland. Attendees were reminded that this is the season to be particularly aware of potential animal hazards as well as "wet leaf" (slippery road) problems.

Membership Chair, Mike Cocks reported 154 family memberships. Mike also opened the books for 2005 club membership, asking people to avoid the Christmas rush and pay their 2005 club dues now. Family Membership remains at \$20 for 2005 and a membership renewal form can be downloaded [HERE](#). We can also renew your membership through PayPal [HERE](#).

Ride Boss Don Lockhart congratulated Joel and Joan Hawkes and Don Kent who are currently neck and neck in the Maine Backroad Anomaly Tour. Both have 427 points apiece at the time of writing. He also gave a short slideshow presentation covering a recent trip to the Northeast Freestyle Streetbike Championships at Oxford Plains Speedway. (It looked like a blast and should be worth attending next year).

James concluded the meeting by confirming that he had the club agreed to a mid January date for the BMWRSM Holiday Party. Further details will be published on the website as soon as they are available.

The 50/50 drawing was conducted by Steve Garret and won by Bob Griffith.

Respectfully Submitted
Michael Cocks. 10/4/2004