

BMWRSM Meeting Minutes: September 4, 2004

Once again we were back at Cole Farms restaurant for our monthly meeting. We had 45 people in attendance with a few guests from away sharing breakfast with the membership. It was a gorgeous day and just about all of us had a ride planned for the afternoon!

President's Report:

James Nice welcomed us all to the meeting and thanked Steve Garrett for hosting our July meeting at his house. Steve and his wife did a great job!

James also gave a report on our Blood Drive that we held in lieu of an August meeting. The club received a nice Thank You letter from the American Red Cross for organizing this drive along with the Rusty Nuts car club. We had 29 potential donors show up, and the Red Cross collected 24 pints. Of the membership, there were 13 members who donated and 4 volunteers who helped with breakfast.

James also informed the membership that the Board agreed to donate \$250 to the Togus VA Hospital veteran's recreational fund. There was a cookout in August that some members attended along with the Rusty Nuts car club and Joe Migliori reported that it was well received by the veterans.

VP Report:

Jim Salisbury was not in attendance at this meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Sandy Bliss was also not in attendance at this meeting, and James commented that as long as she didn't run off to Tahiti with the club funds, we should still have plenty of money in our account.

Webmaster/Membership Report:

Mike Cocks reported that we now have 152 family memberships consisting of 171 licensed riders.

The website is running fine, and if you have anything you would like posted, please contact Mike at webmaster@bmwrsm.org

Ride Boss Report:

Don Lockhart reported that Joel and Joan Hawkes have a commanding lead in the MBA Tour with 427 points and 138 sites visited! Don Kent is within striking distance in second place, and they have been trading first all summer long.

In August, we had a club picnic at Mount Blue State Park that was well attended. Many thanks go out to Jim Salisbury and his wife for the idea, the organization, and the execution of this picnic. Thanks Jim! We had to move the picnic to our rain date which allowed us to enjoy a perfect afternoon beside the lake.

Don will try to organize a few more weekday evening ice cream rides, but the days are getting shorter and school has started so we'll see...

Member comments:

Don Kent alerted us that the former Indian Motorcycle dealer shop in Kittery will be having a public auction to liquidate their stock, including all tools, lifts, parts, tires, etc. They are selling everything. The auction date will be September 18, and there is a catalog of the auction items online. If anyone is interested, you can also place a bid online as well. This might be a good way to pick up some tools or tires.

50/50 Raffle:

The pot for our monthly 50/50 raffle was \$22.

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