

## BMWBMW General Membership Meeting 2/13/11

Held at REI Store in Timonium MD

The meeting was convened at 11:00 AM by Tina Fraembs, President

- There were in excess of 20 members present, including these four first-time attendees: Kevin riding an RT and having an antique Norton; Eric riding a K75S; Dan riding an RT; and Brian also riding an RT. Club door prize tickets were passed to all attendees. In addition Bob Henig contributed an HID lamp assembly as a bonus door prize.
- Tina Fraembs mentioned that the Membership Survey is still open and encouraged members to complete the survey.
- Maria Vandergucht gave an update on the progress on this year's Square Route Rally (June 3-5, 2011). There is still an opening for the chair of the registration tent. The rally committee will hold a meeting at the completion of today's general meeting.
- Ron Plichta gave the Treasurer's report. Current balance is \$17,023.40 in the checking account and \$1,819.20 in the Paypal account.
- Rick Przybylski informed the attendees that the Newsletter is a great venue for members to expound on "things BMW". He encouraged members to submit articles that they think would be of interest to the group at large. Photos are also welcome and the quality of images from camera phones is quite acceptable. Send contributions to: [editor@bmwbmw.org](mailto:editor@bmwbmw.org)
- Members were advised by Barb Phelps that the 2011 mileage contest is called the American Wandering Sequential Highway Identification Tour – AWSHIDT. Much discussion ensued regarding the various types of awards and the rules of the contest. The formal details will be posted to the website in the near future.
- Gregg Krammes discussed the considerable progress he has already made in securing venues for Tech Meeting in 2011. Events are already scheduled in February, April, May, June, August & December. Additional events are be negotiated and we look forward to a busy tech season.
- Tina called Bob Henig to the stage. His store is one of the few (perhaps only) exhibitors at the Timonium Bike Show that is displaying sports/touring/adventure bikes at this week's show. Bob is providing paid admittance to club members wishing to attend the exhibition (Thanks, Bob!) Bob mentioned that both the R1200R Classic on display was provided by BMW from it's International Bike Show stable. He also mentioned that Bob's can provide a safety recall for a member's bike by simply calling in the VIN to the service desk. He also described a new transport service that is being made available to help an owner get their bike serviced. He advised us to keep an eye out for his partnering with Rawhyde Adventure MC Training to

conduct a class this year nearby the DC metro area. Lastly, Bob described the HID lamp assembly he is giving as a bonus door prize to meeting attendees (Chaz was the lucky winner).

- Tina then called our REI coordinator to the stage. He presented more than a dozen items sold by REI that could be gainfully used by riders. Most items were clothing, but he also showed headlamps, the latest in thermos containers and (the apparent crowd favorite) a HERO digital video camera.
- Tina mentioned that currently two local shops have established dates for spring open houses and invited BMWBMW participation. Club representation will be coordinated as follows:
  - Morton's BMW, April 16<sup>th</sup> coordinated by Ron
  - Bob's BMW, April 30<sup>th</sup> coordinated by Scott
- The next club meeting is scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup> at Morton's BMW, Fredericksburg. There will not be a BOD meeting, but the general meeting will be held at 11:00 AM.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Keimig, Secretary