

General Membership Meeting 12/11/11

Battley's Cycles, Gaithersburg, MD

Convened 11:03 by Maria Vandergucht

50 attendees

New members were asked to introduce themselves. Angel Llarraza introduced himself. He rides '05 1200RT.

Maria introduced new board:

Maria Vandergucht - President

Scott Keimig – Vice President

Wes Fleming – BTS Editor

Ron Plichta – Secretary

Henry Winokur – Treasurer

Maria introduced candidates for membership chair – Cheree Craze and Karen Ager. Karen Ager gave a presentation of her background, followed by Cheree Craze. Ballots were distributed to members and associate members. Chase Hinderstein counted votes and announced that Karen Ager was elected.

Holiday Party

Elsie Smith presented Holiday party at Golden Bull January 14, 2012. She highlighted events of dinner to include her presentation of trip to Mexico.

Rides Program

Ed Phelps presented rides program info . He mentioned that there was still time for submissions and that awards will be presented at Holiday Party.

Mileage Contest

Mileage contest will end 12/31/11. Submit to Tim Vanvranken.

Square Root Rally

Scott Keimig presented SRR info. Theme will be tied to 150th anniversary of Antietam. Volunteers were solicited. BMWMOA and BMW RA will be running listings for SRR.

GS rides will be headed up by Gary Houseknecht.

May also have ride of battlefield.

Treasurer's Report

Ron Plichta gave November treasurer report – loss \$78.62. Bank balance \$15,641.78

Other business

Maria solicited help for Tech chair and Events chair.

Maria solicited general comments from membership. Chase Hinderstein mentioned Floydfest in Floyd, VA July 26.

Phil Wilson mentioned he is member of road and trail club that will organize GS rides. BMWBMW members welcome.

Tina has club calendars completed. Has a few on hand and will bring more at Holiday Party.

Guest Speakers

Drew Alexander of Battley's announced 20% off (15% off Rev It) on gear today.

Battley will provide BMW's to DC International Motorcycle Show.

Will also be at Timonium MC Show.

Wished Tina Fraembs happy birthday and presented her with cheesecake.

Devin Battley

Rode R1200GSA to Georgia and attended the K1600 introduction.

Got in some track time on S1000RR and attended California Superbike School.

Talked about other motorcycles he owns.

Rode new Motus bikes.

Fielded questions about California Superbike School and BMW's takeover of Husqvarna (will they show up at BMW dealerships). Devin said BMW might allocate some Huskies if dealers request.

Maria

Holiday Party

February meeting in Hunt Valley area. REI is out, Silver Spring Mining Company is new location. Elsie will lead ride after meeting.

March meeting at Morton's.

Greg Krammes pitched Tech Chair position. He mentioned responsibilities (tech days, SRR topics, monitoring tech topics). Greg offered to help new chair get acclimated.

Door prizes awarded.

Meeting adjourned 11:53

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Plichta

Secretary