

BMWBMW General Membership Meeting, February 12, 2012

Held at Silver Spring Mining Company, Cockeysville, MD

Meeting was convened 11:22 by Maria Vandergucht, President

15 members were present

EVENTS (Maria)

First Tech session of 2012 will be held 2/18/12 at W&B Motors in Fairfax

There is a Ride to Eat 2/21/12 Ram's Head

March meeting will be held at Morton's BMW 3/10/12

Dealer Open houses – need volunteers

4/14 @ Morton's

4/28 @ Bob's

This year's club picnic will be held at Patapsco Valley State Park. Maria is soliciting ideas for events at picnic.

MEMBERSHIP (Karen)

Karen reported that the current membership is 438, consisting of 386 members and 52 associate members.

RALLY UPDATE (Scott)

Scott is extending advertising to nonmember clubs to draw more rally participants.

Scott showed MOA ad and talked about other outreach activities.

George VanMater asked about rally committee meeting. Scott mentioned a committee meeting will start sometime in the next 30 days, location TBA.

Maria mentioned formation of a rally site selection committee. Cheree will serve and need about 2-3 more members.

Angelo Gravagna mentioned a possible KOA near Antietam.

OTHER EVENTS

Maria mentioned that the Timonium Bike Show was being held at the Maryland Fairgrounds.

Maria mentioned hosting ride around Hunt Valley area during better weather.

RIDES COMMITTEE (Ed Phelps)

Ed recapped last year's AWSCHIDT .

This year's theme is taken off "I've Been Everywhere" song. Idea is to hit 50 locations in 5-state area.

Maria looking for ideas to present at meetings (ride reports, presentations, etc.). George VanMater suggested tech ideas. Cheree suggested product reviews.

Door prizes were handed out.

Meeting adjourned 11:58

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Plichta

Secretary