

BMWBMW General Membership Meeting, May 12, 2012

Held at Annandale Community Park, 4030 Hummer Lane, Annandale, VA

Meeting was convened at 11:15 am by Maria Vandergucht, President.

15 Members were present

Karen Ager gave the membership report

476 members total, 417 full and 59 associate

Wes Fleming gave a BTS update

Wes solicited articles and other BTS help (photography, editing). He mentioned a planned article on couples who ride

No treasurer report

Ron Plichta solicited elections committee members and gave a brief overview of the duties. Past committee members John Douglas and Wes Fleming provided insight to their experiences.

Maria provided a Rally update:

Coors Light will be replaced by another brand and wine will be offered at the Tiki Bar.

Prices will go up for beer wine and registration

Four organized rides are planned - two GS rides, Antietam ride, and Bob's BMW ride from his museum to rally site.

Friday events include a long distance riding seminar and live music.

Saturday events include seminars on suspensions, basic maintenance, light/visibility and Chuck Banks (MC Center of MD) talk about track days

Maria talked about pricing differential for member/nonmember and discount for preregistration

Jeff Burnham asked about Thursday setup. Maria mentioned that 1:00 is arrival time

Maria opened the floor to members:

Phil Ager invited members to a May 16 Ride to Eat at Proud Mary Restaurant in Ft. Washington, MD. He needs 10 people.

Ron Plichta talked about a Bun Burner 1500 ride with Kimo Lee and Andy Dooley the previous weekend.

Matt Corrigan inquired about organizing a Tech Day. Maria and Wes explained details and how to volunteer.

Jody Douglas asked about Spring Fling rally. Brats n' Beer shuttle. Steve Anderson of Morton's will have Morton's pickup (Maria)

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Plichta

Secretary