

BMWBMW General Membership Meeting, February 10, 2013

Held at Motorcycle Center of Maryland, Boonsboro, MD

Meeting was convened 11:15 by Maria Vandergucht, President

27 members were present

The shop owner, Chuck Banks, talked a little about his shop, letting the membership know that his place is available for meetings, ride-ins, and just general BS'ing and he encouraged everyone to come in and take advantage of his hospitality. His shop is primarily a service facility for all brands as well as selling most major brands of motorcycle parts. Chuck is also a coach with Roger Lyle's Motorcycle Xcitement track days and highly encourages everyone to get on a racetrack and try it out.

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A few new members introduced themselves to the club.

Maria solicited members for the sales and events chairs.

EVENTS (Maria)

First Tech session of 2013 will be held 2/17/13 at Morton's and Stuart will be doing a basic suspension seminar around 10am.

Morton's has tech kits for sale prior to the tech day

Dealer Open houses – need volunteers

4/13 @ Morton's and Battley's

4/27 @ Bob's

March meeting will be held at Morton's BMW 3/09/13

Battley's has Feb-Mar dealer rides; Mar 23 covered bridge ride

Bob's 2/16 suspension seminar and 3/2 a GoPro video tutorial

Morton's has a new owner intro 1st Thursday of the month

Morton's spring fling is coming up in May and GS training in June

TREASURER (Henry)

Bank balance as of Jan 3rd \$19,059.25

MEMBERSHIP (Karen)

Karen reported that the current membership is 458, consisting of 389 members and 69 associate members.

RALLY UPDATE (Scott)

Scott gave a quick overview of the rally. There were approximately 180 participants last year.

The dates are 5/31-6/2 at Camp West Mar.

He is open to suggestions for rides and events. There may be a swap meet depending on interest.

OTHER EVENTS

Elsie Smith brought up the Dutch Country Riders and some of their rides. There is an overnight ride/rally on 8/23&24 at the Sieben Falls resort in PA. She will post details on the club forum when it gets closer.

RIDES COMMITTEE (Ed Phelps)

Ed is still working up an idea for the 2013 rides program. Plans to post something before March. Great States pictures will be in the April BTS.

There will be some camaraderie rides hosted in various locations such as Carlisle, PA and Winchester, VA

There will be some night rides hosted in the June/July time frame

Henry Winokur explained the proposed by law change to the membership. The change will be distributed to the full membership in March and will be voted on in April.

Door prizes were handed out.

Meeting adjourned 11:55

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Haskins

Secretary