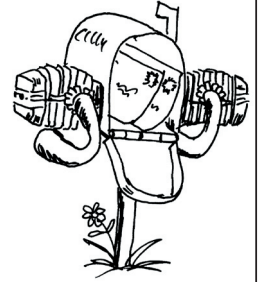


The Mail Boxer

December 2010

BMW MOA #7 BMWRA #5



2010 Club Banquet

The Club had its annual banquet and Cherished-But-Totally-Insignificant Awards at the Nau-ti-Gal on November 6th. The stock line here is 'And a good time was had by all', but you will all have to look at the pictures (courtesy Sam H. and Mary K.) at the club web site and draw your own conclusions...

Club awards forms were markedly down from previous years, for some reason....but some of what-I-unilaterally-determine-are-high-points were as follows:

HIGH MILER: Steve Lemke, 33,500; Tom Schirz, 14,561; Ben Atkinson, 11,500.

PASSENGER MILES: Sherry Atkinson, 9,500; Annette Champion, 3,800; Barb Lange, 30ish. (Ya can't win if ya don't play..) Bert H. also mentioned Laurel, sandbags, and grand kids, in that order..

Tom S. did 939 miles in one day, 1,545 in two; Steve L. did 895 and 1,395.

Bert H. and Steve L. both did 8 nights in a tent. (I didn't ask..)

Tom S. got in 19 states/provinces; Steve L., 14; Jim Harms, 12(a road detour ran him 5 miles into South Dakota, so he can add it to his tally..).

Tom S. had 800 rain miles; TVH and JTW had at least 300; Steve L., 250.

Bert H. and Steve L. each did 4 rallies (still not asking about the tent-); A bunch of folks did 2...

Bert had 3,029 sidecar miles; TVH around 800.

Steve L. has 645,00 total BMW miles; Tom S., 410,356; Bert, 300,000+...

Russ Champion has 58 years riding; Tom S., 51; Bert, 41.

Dave Maly probably has already run off to Florida, but I must mention that he's done every GR/3 rally save one. Russ C. has 27; TVH and JT have at least 19; and Bert has 18.

SHAFTY CHARACTER: Our perennial winner seems to have a lock on this -Bert once again gets the nod, or grunt, or whatever we give him. Dave M. and Sam Garst also got votes...

CLUB SERVICE AWARD: Votes included 'All the staff members'; Sam G., for 'tireless efforts with the newsletter; Dick Olson, for 'all his GR/3 and Ironman' work; John Ong, for 'years of guarding club fund\$ like they were his own'; Sam Hokin, for all his web work;

And Jim Low is this years winner, for all his 'membership and GR/3 work', as well as 'dealing with cancer and never giving up'. Hear, hear!

The club is looking at alternatives to the Hilltop for breakfast - the Dry Bean has a lot of support, and other options are open to study - if you have one, let people know. The December b'fast will be at the Hilltop in any case - we hopefully will determine a new venue then...

...The 2011 BMW/RA National Rally will be in Chippewa Falls, June 30 - July 3rd. GR/3 regulars Mike and Tina Doggett are chairing. They (we?) are already looking for help...

...TVH

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 5, 2010:
Club Breakfast - Hilltop Restaurant doors open at 9:00 am

Second Annual Mid-Winter
MOTO-MOVIE Night,
Times Cinema, Milwaukee
January 27th 2011

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Breakfast Suggestion

I noticed recently there is discussion about changing our breakfast meeting venue. I'm all for it. I propose that perhaps 3 times/year the club makes the trip to downtown St Paul, MN and meet at historic Mickey's Diner. The food is fantastic and parking isn't too bad, unless there's a Minnesota Wild game next door. Now everyone in the club claims to be a hard core rider that rides to eat and eats to ride, so take Wisconsin Hwy 35 up the River Road to Prescott and cross the St Croix River there and then on up to St Paul.

On the way back to Wisconsin you could stop in Rochester for ribs. From there its an easy superslab back to Madison or one could ride down into NE Iowa and cross over at Lansing or Prairie du Chien. I just thought I'd add my two cents to the discussion.

Thanks

Mike Shannon

Club Ambassador to Viking Land

Secretary's Report- November 2010

The November meeting and banquet was held November 6, 2010 at the Nau-ti-gal Restaurant. President Todd Herbst called the meeting to order after dinner. Special awards given out were:

Special recognition for service to the club: Jim Low

Shafty character: Bert Hefty

Mileage awards were also given out, but I wasn't Secretary at that time so didn't write them down. I think Bert got the most commuting miles.

"Election" of officers for 2011 was held and the results are:

President- Todd Herbst

Vice President- Sam Hokin

Secretary- Roland Thompson- for now anyway

Treasurer- John Ong

Membership- Jim Low

Activities- Bert Hefty, Tom Schirz

Rally Chairs- Jim Harms & Jim Low

Newsletter Editor- Sam Garst

There was also a discussion about changing our regular meeting/ breakfast venue to something other than the Hilltop. Further study is needed. The December meeting will be at the Hilltop.

Numerous door prizes were given away. Thanks to all the door prize donors. The meeting was adjourned about 8:30, I think.

Roland Thompson
Madison BMW Club Secretary

SECOND ANNUAL MID-WINTER MOTO-MOVIE NIGHT,
TIMES CINEMA, MILWAUKEE
JANUARY 27TH 2011

As some of you may remember, I organized a motorcycle movie night last winter at the Times Cinema. The event was a big success – thanks to all of you who came out on a very cold night. I've decided to do a similar event this winter and the details are finally sorted out. The poster is available here:

<http://tinyurl.com/2cb4j4v>

There will be a social hour before the movie (like last year) - I've already talked to the theater management about staffing up to avoid the long beer lines.

The feature is an Isle of Man TT documentary - a Europe only release from Duke. If you're interested in the details, here is the link:

<http://tinyurl.com/2v6v463>

Tom Parker was also kind enough to allow us to show his film "The Fowler Formula" - a very short, but entertaining documentary about the Honda 160 vintage race scene in the Northwest. He's hoping to be there as well.

I decided to add an "after party" this year, based on comments/requests from number of last year's attendees. The closest place I could find that seemed like a good fit is O'Brien's Pub, which is 8 blocks straight east from the theater on Vliet. First tap domestic beer will be free with your movie ticket stub and they will have \$2.50 imports and some food specials. They also said I could hijack their video system if we haven't had enough motorcycle flicks.

Because there were only a few seats left last year, I'm suggesting that you buy your tickets in advance on the Times website, to avoid any wailing, gnashing of teeth, etc. if it sells out. So please mark your calendars and please tell your friends. Thanks!

Kevin Knuth

SECOND ANNUAL MID-WINTER MOTO-MOVIE

TIMES CINEMA - 5906 W. VLIET STREET - MILWAUKEE

**THURSDAY
JANUARY**

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**FILM AT 7:30 P.M.
ALL SEATS \$8.00
6:30 SOCIAL HOUR**

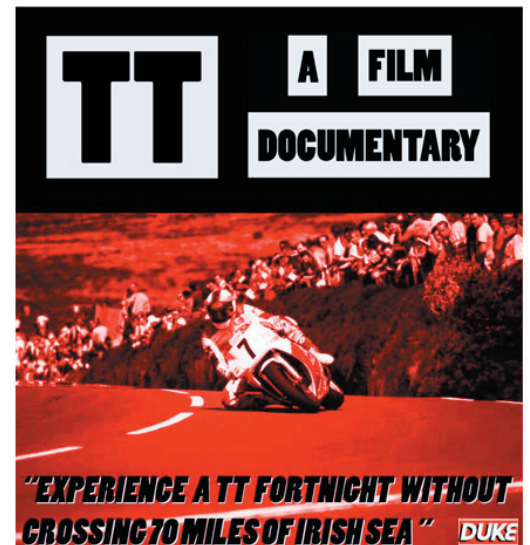


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PURCHASE RECOMMENDED**

**BONUS
SHORT: "TOM PARKER'S
THE FOWLER FORMULA"**



- THIS IS A GARAGE NIGHT EVENT -



**AFTER PARTY!
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**O'BRIEN'S PUB - 8 BLOCKS EAST ON VLIET
FREE DOMESTIC TAP WITH MOVIE TICKET-
FOOD AND DRINK SPECIALS - MORE MOTO VIDEOS**

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

E-Mail Address _____

Are you a New Member Y / N or are you a Current Member Y / N

MOA # _____ BMWRA # _____

Bikes Owned _____

Interests, comments, etc... _____

Please send the *Mail Boxer* via e-mail Y / N

A one year membership is \$20.00

