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FEBRUARY MEETING

Many thanks to Harold Gantz for providing this report on our February meeting, which I missed because I was out of town.

Herb Konrad called the meeting to order. Bill Alford gave the Treasurer's report, "We have about the same amount of money as last month."

A new face was in the room belonging to Jeff Josepheson who rides a K1200 GT. Bill Alford tried to sign him up as a new member and collect dues. Harold tried to talk him into being President next year.

We talked about the trip to Aberdeen Ordinance Museum that Pete Lisko is heading up. It's scheduled for Saturday, April 26. All riders have to wear full safety gear when riding on the Aberdeen Post including a reflective vest. There is also a requirement to show proof of completing a rider training course. Pete is investigating if that can be waived for our group to get on the base to go to the museum. Cole mentioned alternate roads to ride to get there instead of I-95 but there may not be enough time to tour the state of Maryland before going to the Ordinance Museum.

Harold mentioned that Herb Dyer has agreed to work with Paul Sauer and Pete Stone to head up the food service at the Last Chance Rally in September.

Herb and Bill Alford asked if anybody was going to the BMW MOA national rally in Wyoming. Both are planning to ride to the national rally this summer, Bill from Hadonfield and Herb from Chez Konrad in Texas.

Ambassador Don Eilenberger presented information about an accident management course that the New Jersey Shore BMW Riders Club may sponsor if there is enough interest. Don is looking for support from the New Sweden club to attend this in conjunction with the Shore Riders.

George Hickman presented information about the Down East Rally in Maine and he brought some registration forms. George also mentioned that during the winter months, a bunch of New Sweden members meet at DeSimone Motorsport on Saturdays around noontime. Then they go to lunch as a group to nearby restaurants. Yummmmm. All are welcome to join. When the weather is good, there is also a bunch of club members that go to lunch in the Lahaska ,PA area near Peddler's Village.

Pete Stone mentioned he was going to Daytona so I hope we all get to see the photos when he returns.

We only voted on one thing at the meeting and that was to return in March to Casanova Grill if Harold speaks to the manager about the lack of menu choices we had

at the February meeting.
Herb recommended we

Carl won the 50/50 and then donated his share back to the club. Somebody needs to talk to him.

support the restaurant and eat dinner there instead of having dinner before coming to the restaurant.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

-- posted to the internet by Bill Alford when announcing the meeting time and place for a Polar Bear ride. For some reason, this struck me as hilarious.

Don't forget that our government in its infinite wisdom has decided that the US of A should adopt Daylight Saving time early this year. This means that our normal 8 ish start will feel like 7 ish except for my son in Phoenix where they don't acknowledge DST at all (he has a new baby, so he'll be up anyway). Curiously, Indiana doesn't change clocks either as they have figured out that regardless of what time you set your clock, the amount of daylight remains constant. All you do is move it around a bit or, more accurately, move ones life around, not the daylight. Then, if you work for an international company, you have to be aware that Europeans don't change their clocks until the end of the month - very confusing.

OUR YAHOO SITE

--Also posted to the internet. By site master Joe Moffa.

We welcome new members to the group, but please when you apply just put in a short note in the space provided in the sign up application; e.g. my name is John Smith, I ride a BMW RT, etc. That way I will know that it is not a robot trying to sell the group non-motorcycle related products and services. I have managed to keep the spam to a minimum, and hope to continue to do so in the future.

FOR SALE

2002 BMW K1200RS. Silver and red. 46,000 miles. Very good condition. BMW hard bags painted silver, Sergeant seat, Run-n-Lights, new tires, clutch and brakes. \$7300. Contact Hans at 856-728-9535 (home) or 856-404-7301 (cell).

COMING EVENTS

May 2-4 - Georgia Mountain Rally, Hiawassee, GA.

May 16-18 - DownEast Rally, Phippsburg, ME.

May 30 - June 1 - Square Route Rally, Thurmont, MD.

June 19-22 - BMW RA National Rally, Houghton, MI.

July 17-20 - BMW MOA National Rally, Gillette, WY.

Sept. 19-21 - 26th ANNUAL LAST CHANCE RALLY!

**NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26
6:30 pm - KICK TIRES & EAT
MEETING STARTS AT 7:30
PM
CASANOVA GRILL
230 N. MAPLE AVE.
MARLTON**

That's it for this month, guys. You're not giving me much to work with here!