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Kick Start by Mike McGill, President

Hello everyone.

First, the 2009 dues are up for renewal. You may send a check and information slip to Paul Kopyar or register and pay online using paypal on our club web page – <http://www.bmoaonline.com/>.

Thanks to Bill Fagan for setting in at the February meeting and for helping out in the March meeting. I will be recovering from eye surgery.

The rally Committee had a Sunday meeting to get things rolling. The main topic was the increase in Rally Fees. With increases in fees at the Fireman's Park we have to raise our fees to compensate.

If you haven't made reservations for Concan it would be timely to do so, - if the cabins haven't all been rented.

If you have any notices or information about upcoming events e-mail either Jack Updyke or myself for posting.

See you next month and hope it shifts on the right.

Mike

February Meeting – February 4th, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by vice-president Bill Fagan at 7:30 PM
27 Members were in attendance and 2 guests.

Old Business

2209 dues are now overdue. If you want to remain a member, please get them in. You can send them to our president Paul Kopyar, 15706 Bougainvillea, Friendswood, TX 77546. If you haven't sent them in, please do so now. You can pay them online with Pay Pal at:

<http://www.bmoaonline.com/2009-dues>

The **Concan Club Weekend** is coming up soon. **April 3rd, 4th and 5th**. If you haven't made reservations yet you better get them. Neal's Lodges, P.O. Box 3Concan, Texas 78838 - Phone 830 232-6118. <http://www.nealslodges.com/> This is a great weekend riding the Texas hill country. We will be partying Friday evening with club provided food and beer. (Margaritas too!) If you haven't been, this is great fun and one of the best riding weekends that the club puts on. Make sure to tell them you are with BMOA as we get a special rate.

Treasurers Report

Paul Kopyar gave the treasurers report. The only expense this month was to replenish T-Shirts.

New Business

The New Ulm meeting was scheduled. They are in need of people to help with registration for the rally. OK guys, now is the time to step up. The same people have been carrying the load for a long time and we need some new blood.

The new charter is ready to go. This is the AMA required charter for sanctioned events.

Round Table Discussion

Motion to Adjourn

We were done at 8:00

Attendance: 27

Next meeting is Wednesday, March 4th, 7:30 PM

NOTICES

Bill Fagan reported on the New Ulm Rally meeting. Here is his report:

We met Sunday and about eight or so folks showed. The guys asked me to send you this email to let you know what was decided during the meeting and ask you to update the New Ulm fee schedule on our web site. We pretty much re-nominated the same group to perform the jobs they have been doing in the past. I need to contact some of those re-nominated and see if they do indeed intend to be available to continue.

We settled on having a couple of sheriff's deputies available at night to handle any serious situations that may arise. We also determined that the Porta-cans were a must and that we should have them cleaned as well (we didn't last year). Paul is going to find out how much meals will be.

The big decision was regarding the Gate fees. In the past we have charged \$10, \$30, and \$40 for a day pass, single weekend, and couple weekend, respectively. After much discussion and debate we settled on the day pass fee, single weekend fee, and couple weekend fee of \$20, \$40, and \$50 as it was recognized that with the added meal costs, new security requirements, and other cost increases that it was necessary and justified. We will also be charging a Sunday day pass of \$20 whereas in the past the bike show was free. Moreover, those who purchase a day pass will be allowed to enter events, however, they will need to pay an event (field or bike show) entry fee of \$5. Finally, the RV parking fee will be \$50 this year.

I will continue to recruit those members who were not present Sunday and get their level of commitment for the rally. Should you have any questions regarding this meeting or need clarifications, please call me at 713 550 3640.

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The BMOA hosts an annual British and European Motorcycle Rally for south central Texas the weekend after Mother's day in May. This three-day event consists of camping, food, planned rides, field events, vendors and in general a lot of buying, selling, swapping, and showing off British motorcycles and parts. The Rally concludes Sunday with a Motorcycle Show and awards presentation. The club promotes an annual Swap Meet the last Sunday in October. Throughout the year BMOA has planned picnics and parties and overnight rides and numerous day rides.

The BMOA meets the first Wednesday each month at Hickory Hollow Bar-B-Que Restaurant, 101 Heights Blvd., Houston, TX at 7:30 PM. Membership is open to anyone who has interest in British Motorcycles. Dues are due each January 1st.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!



B.M.O.A. Application for Membership

Annual Dues \$20.00 New Renewing Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

AMA Membership Number _____

Please make checks payable to BMOA

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