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Chartered Club



Kick Start by Jerry Caves, President

I'm sitting here at my desk looking out the window at a very cold, wet, and dreary winter day here in January. My thoughts are of our upcoming club events and rides that we'll have throughout the year. Being a native Texan, with thin blood and not liking the cold too much, I'm yearning for warm weather. So what do you do when the weather is bad and riding your bike is difficult? Take the opportunity to do preventative maintenance on your motorcycle(s). Keep them running properly and in good mechanical repair. Change the oil; give it a tune up, check valve clearances, check tires, chain, brakes and fluids to ensure you're ready for the next opportunity when you can get out for a ride.

We have all been invited for a spring picnic at Dave Smith's house on March 10th. More detailed information on times and directions will be in the News Letter. Then on March 30th, 31st & April 1st the Club is having its annual Concan weekend at Neil's Lodge. Be sure to call in and make your reservation at the Lodge. This is a weekend you do not want to miss. We'll have Fajita's and Margarita's Friday night and Saturday great riding on some of the best roads the Hill Country has to offer.

To get things rolling, Jeff Dancey held the first New Ulm Rally Committee meeting on January 17th. Under Jeff's direction the Rally just keeps getting better and better each year. We need club participation from you guys to keep our Rally running as smoothly as we can and to be as successful as we have been in past years. It's our opportunity for the club to make some money to cover our expenses and donate to our sponsored charities. Give Jeff a call and dedicate some time to helping out over the weekend.

Ride safe and as often as you can.
Jerry

January Meeting – January 3rd, 2007

Meeting was called to order by President Jerry Caves at 7:30.

Introduction of guests and new members. Guest turned out to be a new member. Please welcome Carl Thaenlitz.

Old Business

Introduction of new officers and a big “Thank You” to those retiring from office.

WEBSITE – Thanks given to Jack Updyke for a great website. Send items of interest to Jack for posting on the website.

MEMBERSHIP - Print an application form off the website or from this newsletter and either give it or mail it to Danny Hall.

Annual dues were due on January 1st. If you haven't turned in your renewal, please take care of it this month. Make sure to submit your payment with a renewal form so we can keep an accurate record of receipts and contact information.

New Business

JULY MEETING – Since the 4th falls on our usual meeting night we voted unanimously to cancel the July meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Danny Hall reported we are in transition passing the baton from John Kish.

INDIVIDUAL RIDE (not BMOA sponsored) – none.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION – Newsletters are distributed on line and via snail mail at the member's choice. Please advise Gale Gorman if your preference has changed or you have difficulty receiving the newsletter.

WEBSITE – Jack Updyke has taken on the task of getting the BMOA website running again. Jack does websites for a living and has solicited the BMOA membership for suggestions. Jack can be contacted at jupdyke@progenda.com or (713) 385-4295. His web site is www.progenda.com. Please offer suggestions areas of interest or offers to help.

NEW ULM PLANNING -- Jeff Dancey will chair a committee meeting January 17th, 7 pm, at Hickory Hollow for solidifying plans for this year's BMOA Rally at New Ulm.

SPRING PICNIC – Dave Smith will host the Spring Picnic at his spread in Lumberton on March 10th. We will meet at Steve Brown's house and leave en masse from there. More details to follow.

CONCAN WEEKEND – March 30th, 31st, and April 1st. Jerry Caves is looking for a roommate

We adjourned at 8:05.

ATTENDANCE – 25

NEXT MEETING – February 7th



February Meeting – 1st Wednesday (2/7/07)

2007 Calendar of Events

(also check the website www.bmoaonline.com for any last minute updates)

Regular Events

- € **BMOA of Houston** – First Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM at the *Hickory Hollow Restaurant* (101 Heights Blvd.)
Come early for good bar-b-que, stay late for bench racing, tire kicking, riding, and whatever.
- # **Ming's Café** (Excellent Cantonese/Hunan Chinese fast food) Thursdays Informal gathering of (usually) European motorcyclists — 8:00 PM to... (2702 Montrose Blvd. ∞ Houston, TX. 77006 ∞ 713-529-7888)

February	7 th	BMOA monthly meeting
March	7 th 10 th 30 th --31 st	BMOA Monthly meeting Spring Picnic at Dave Smith's in Lumberton BMOA Concan Weekend
April	1 st 4 th	BMOA Concan Weekend BMOA Monthly meeting
May	2 nd 18 th --20 th	BMOA Monthly meeting BMOA New Ulm Rally
June	3 rd 6 th	Austin Roadrunner's Rally (confirm date, usually 1 st Sunday in June) BMOA Monthly meeting
July	1 st	Wednesday is 4 th of July, meeting TBA
August	1 st	BMOA Monthly meeting
September	5 th	BMOA Monthly meeting
October	3 rd 5 th – 7 th 12 th – 14 th 19 th – 20 th	BMOA Monthly meeting NTNOA Lake 'o the Pines Rally BMOA Bandera Weekend Harvest Classic Rally – Luckenbach
November	7 th 24 th	BMOA Monthly meeting British USA Annual Open House
December	5 th	BMOA Monthly meeting

Other picnics and rides scheduled as interest and weather permits.

The TON UP Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Cosmo's.

Jeff Dancey was approached at the Lake of the Pines Rally by a photographer. His name is Daniel Pierce and he photographs motorcycles for magazines. He also has a website art gallery and he asked Jeff if he would allow a photo of his Ariel Square Four to be part of the collection.

Jeff was naturally proud to be asked so a few pictures were taken, a few beers downed, and each went his separate way.

Jeff had forgotten about the pictures until he was told that pictures of his Ariel had surfaced on the Internet.

Here is the picture. Look for Daniel to show up at the New Ulm rally in search of more bikes to add to his gallery. Dan's website is [/www.trickphotog.com](http://www.trickphotog.com).



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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!



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