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Chartered Club



Kick Start by Jerry Caves, President

Hello friends, club members, and fellow riders. March is here already; and the weather is warming up and improving. I missed the last meeting due to work obligations and was in a situation I did not care to be in, my first snowstorm. I was in Cincinnati on business, and got caught downtown when it hit. It took me several hours to drive 15 miles back to my hotel and wait it out. The whole city shut down for the day, and not even a place to eat dinner was open. So I had to make do with a bag of popcorn and bottled water.

I do wish to give my many thanks to Danny Hall for conducting the Club's February meeting in my absence.

The Club's activities for 2007 begin this month. Dave Smith has invited us to his house for a Spring Picnic and get together. Since I've never been to Dave's home before, I am looking forward to seeing his fine collection of motorcycles, eating some outstanding food, and visiting with club members. At the March meeting, we will need to finalize "meet up" locations, directions, and times so we can show up in groups at Dave's house.

The Concan Rally is earlier this year than last. It will be on March 30, 31 & April 1st. Now's the time to secure reservations at Neal's Lodge, and line up roommates to share cabin costs if needed.

While you're at it, pre-register for the New Ulm Rally, which is always the weekend after Mother's Day, May 18, 19 & 20th. Anyone who registers before May 1st will be eligible for the \$50.00 cash prize to be drawn at the Rally. Remember, those of you wishing to bring your RV, there are only 11 spaces available at the Fireman's Park. So get your space reserved before they're all gone.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the March meeting and the upcoming events.

Ride safe and as often as you can.

JERRY

February Meeting – February 7th, 2007

Meeting was called to order by the Treasurer, Danny Hall at 7:30.

Introduction of guests and new members. Please welcome Michael Walden.

Old Business

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 flush with dues and New Ulm registrations coming in.

INDIVIDUAL RIDE (not BMOA sponsored) – March 10th to Lumberton for the Spring Picnic (more details in newsletter).
March 11th – Meet at Snappy's in Katy, 9 a.m., gassed and ready to ride a preview of the "Fun Run" route for the New Ulm Rally.

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.

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. See March newsletter for directions.

BANDERA WEEKEND – Must move. The lodge has a prior commitment for the weekend we had planned.

Jack Updyke presented an idea for a jacket with a BMOA logo on the back. It was well received but Danny Hall suggested we table any discussion until the President or Vice-President is in attendance. Both were absent from the February meeting due to business constraints.

We adjourned at 8:00.

ATTENDANCE – 38

NEXT MEETING – April 4th



April Meeting – 1st Wednesday (4/4/07)

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)

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

At the February meeting Hal Jarrell made a pitch for the Vintage Dirt Track Racing Association (VDTRA) and handed me their schedule of upcoming events for 2007.

January 6th is past and gone but there was a sponsored race at Casper, Wyoming.

March 17th and 18th, Saturday and Sunday

NORTH FORTY – Sherman, Texas

Contact: David Henry (903)815-9185

www.northfortycyclepark.com

March 31st and April 1st, Saturday and Sunday

TEXAS MOTORPLEX – Tyler, Texas

Contact: David Hill (214)384-0241

April 28th and 29th, Saturday and Sunday

WACO EAGLES – Waco, Texas

Contact: Glenn McNamara (254)875-9955

www.wacoeglesmc.com

May 19th and 20th, Saturday and Sunday

BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Contact: Hal Jarrell (832)434-8772

www.jarrellracing.com

June 9th and 10th, Saturday and Sunday

NORTH FORTY – Sherman, Texas

Contact: David Henry (903)815-9185

www.northfortycyclepark.com

August – TBA

September 15th

SANDIA CLASSIC – Albuquerque, New Mexico

September 29th and 30th, Saturday and Sunday (Championship Final)

BOYD RACEWAY – Boyd, Texas

Contact: Scott Scherb (940)626-9290

www.scherbites@ntws.net

October 13th and 14th, Saturday and Sunday (1/2 Mile)

WACO EAGLES – Waco, Texas

Contact: Glenn McNamara (254)875-9955

www.wacoeglesmc.com

The VDTRA is dedicated to the preservation of the American Grass Roots Motorcycle Racing.

LOCAL RACES

The **Houston Hotshoe Series** 2007 scheduled races all run at the Huffman Motorsports Park. Unless noted otherwise, gates open at 4 p.m., practice starts at 6 p.m., and the races are at 7.

Round 1: March 11th, Day Race, Gates 9 a.m., Practice 11 a.m., Races at noon

Round 2: April 21st (Big \$\$\$) \$1,000 “added” money to Open-Pro purse, \$500 guaranteed to winner.

Round 3: June 16

Round 4: July 21st (Big \$\$\$) \$1,000 “added” money to Open-Pro purse, \$500 guaranteed to winner.

Round 5: August 18th

Round 6: September 9th, Day Race, Gates 9 a.m., Practice 11 a.m., Races at noon

Round 7: October 6th, (Big \$\$\$) \$1,000 “added” money to Open-Pro purse, \$500 guaranteed to winner.

Always call before you haul! Max: (713)542-3857 or Aaron: (281)685-4202

Spring Picnic

Next weekend, March 10th, is the date of our Spring Picnic at Dave Smith's in Lumberton.

We will meet at Steve Brown's house at 19507 Gamble Oak in Humble for a group ride to Lumberton.

Directions to Steve's:

US 59 North
FM 1960 East (7.4 miles)
Right on Pine Echo Drive (0.3 miles)
Left on Timber View Drive (0.1 miles)
Left on Gamble Oak to 19507

We will leave from Steve's at 9 a.m.

If you miss the group ride here are directions to Dave Smith's in Lumberton:

I-10 East to Beaumont (77.6 miles)
Continue on US-69, US-96, US-287 (10.2 miles)
Continue on US-96 (2.9 miles)
Left on Pine Burr (0.3 miles)
Right on Hooks road (0.1 miles)
#6 Tallo Lane

If you prefer to ride the two lane roads as I do:

Old US-90 East (McCarty Road off the East Loop)
Left on FM 770 at Raywood (15.3 miles)
Right on TX 105 at Batson
Left on US-96
Left on Pine Burr (0.3 miles)
Right on Hooks road (0.1 miles)
#6 Tallo Lane

However you get there, I'll see you there



23rd Annual New Ulm

British & European Motorcycle Rally
 May 18th-20st 2007

www.bmoaonline.com



- Door Prizes
- Field Events & Bike Show
- Street Class judging by popular vote
- Concours judging by guest professionals
- Award for the **Longest Distance** ridden to the Rallye on a Vintage British Motorcycle
- Fun Run (Formerly Poker Run)
- Swap Meet (please bring your own tables)
- Camping with showers on the grounds & Trailer Hook-ups
- Huge Rallye area with a weatherproof pavilion
- Saturday night **Bar-B-Q**

Registration Fees:

Registrations Received Before May 1st Are Eligible for a Drawing for **\$50.00 CASH PRIZE!**

Singles - **\$30⁰⁰** ♣ Couples - **\$40⁰⁰** (for the WEEKEND)

Day Pass - **\$10⁰⁰** per Person (Saturday Only, No Camping)

RV Hook Ups - **\$35⁰⁰** (for the Weekend)

(11 Hook-ups Available. Pre-registration required – first come, first served.)



Name _____ Adults _____ Children** _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Motorcycle _____ Year _____ Model _____

Club Affiliations _____ AMA Member: [] Yes [] No

[] RV Hook-up (state size) _____ E-mail Address: _____

EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACT NUMBER _____

*All participants must register by signing the AMA Event Waiver. **Children (under the age of 18) must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian; or with a NOTARIZED LETTER from the parent or legal guardian permitting the accompanying adult to sign AMA Event waiver on child's behalf. No exceptions. Children under 5 are admitted free.

Please make checks payable to BMOA and remit to:
 BMOA
 c/o Steve and Pauline Brown
 19507 Gamble Oak Drive
 Humble, Texas 77346

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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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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

Mail to: BMOA • c/o Danny Hall • 4524 Sunburst • Bellaire, TX 77401

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