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Kick Start by Jerry Caves, President

There were quite a few of us from the BMOA Club that attended the Harvest Classic Rally this past weekend. What a great time we had. The weather was darn near perfect; lots of beautiful motorcycles and a large turn out for a worthy cause.

We were well represented at the bike show this year with Dan Farr, Don Brooks, Butch Hudkins and Dick Summerville showing their bikes. Dick won "Best Side Car" with his R69S/Ural Combo. By the way Dick is in the market to sell his BMW and side car. Give him a call in you are interested.

Attending these Rallies and motorcycle events, other than our own Club gatherings, is a nice way to learn about other makes and models. It has definitely expanded my interest in the collector motorcycles. And, what a great way to renew old acquaintances and make new ones with people that has the same interest you have.

An update on an old brand: new Norton motorcycles are to be manufactured in England. The marque has been purchased by entrepreneur Stuart Garner of Derbyshire, England. Apparently, Garner paid millions of pounds to the U.S. owners for the rights to build Norton motorcycles. It's been tried several times before. Let's hope this attempt is successful.

See you at the Wednesday, November 5th Club meeting.

Reminder:

Our December meeting is an important one due to our election of 2009 Club Officers. It looks like we will have all positions filled. Please come out and give your support.

Ride safe and as often as you can.

Jerry

October Meeting – October 1st, 2008

Jeff Myers opened the meeting at 7:30. Jerry was absent.

Old Business

Thanks to Gale Gorman for the newsletter and Jack Updyke for our website and PayPal maintenance.

New Business

Ernie Shick and Glenn Johnson are working as our nominating committee to fill several positions that will be vacant in December. So far they have:

President –

Vice President – Bill Fagen

Treasurer – Paul Kopyar

Secretary and Editor – Jack Updike

Sgt. At Arms – Glenn Johnson

Everyone was encouraged to go to the Harvest Classic.

Round Table Discussion

Motion to Adjourn

We were done at 7:45.

Attendance: 22

Next meeting November 5th

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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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