



RBMWR Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2011

The temperature at meeting time was 34 degrees and it was sunny convincing 25 hearty souls to ride to the meeting. An additional 25 people decided to save the wear and tear on their cold weather riding gear and either drove or walked to Babes.

President Sokol called the meeting to order at 9:24 with a minimum of shouting and threatening. As the first order of business Rick Havens and Pam and Trevor Wrayton were introduced as guests and Mike Barr was welcomed as a new member.

As the first order of business Mr. Sokol noted that the nomination of new Board members was closed at the last meeting and called for a vote to confirm the election of David Mitchell as President, Bob Annandale as Vice President, Richard Hinman as Treasurer, Charles Peters as Secretary and Steve Johnson as Member-at-Large. The vote was unanimous (in favor). A large Thank You to Joe Sokol for leading this contentious group for the last year!

Mr. Mitchell then took over the conduct of the meeting. The board reported that the purchase of a trailer, approved at the previous meeting would be consummated soon, probably before the next meeting.

The Board asked for everyone to give serious consideration to being Rally Master for Sherando this fall and that we would proceed to reserve the space at the campground for Labor Day weekend 2011 now and pressure someone to volunteer very soon.

The Club dinner on the 4th Tuesday will be held at the Parkway restaurant in Mechanicsville. President Mitchell explained that from now on the choice of a meeting place for these gatherings would be decided by the Shadow President (Mrs. Mitchell) and published in the newsletter and if the Club membership decides at the monthly meeting to meet somewhere else that will be fine. The Shadow President asked the group for suggestions. *(continued page 2)*

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Rider Leaders for 2011

- Jan 23-**
- Feb 20- Steve Johnson**
- March 20-**
- April 17-**
- May 15- Steve Angelides**
- June 19-**
- July 17-**
- Aug 21-**
- Sept 18-**
- Oct 16-**
- Nov 20-**

Prez Notes

With this writing I begin my official duties. This new year brings each of us opportunities as members. One of the true beauties of our club is knowing we have different expectations and purpose as members, but share the passion for motorcycles.

What should the membership expect from me during my term of service this year; simply put I commit to serving the needs of the club membership to enhance the experience one gets from being a member.

These experiences include a focus on social opportunities and knowledge exchanges. I pledge to limit our meetings with efficient agendas and increase the time for optional side bar discussions and the review of each others' machines in the parking lot. Again, a focus on ride destinations, roads to travel, and stories to tell after we get there.

As a reminder to everyone several things come to mind that warrant a mention. **Club dues for 2011 are due as the calendar year runs January 1 - December 31.** Click here for [Online renewal](#)

A second note is the need for persons to lead a group ride after the meeting each month, please contact a board member and pick your favorite month. Please give some thought and share one of your favorite rides with your club by agreeing to lead a ride.

And the best for last, we need a person to accept the role of being the Rally Master for our Sherando Rally. This event continues to offer opportunities for the club to share what's special at RBMWR to fellow bikers across North America.

Ride safe often and far!

Dave

President, Richmond BMW Riders
[Richmond BMW Riders](#)
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#230

(Minutes)

Ride leaders are needed and the Vice President is focused on getting new people to lead the monthly rides to get more people involved in club business. See Mr. Annandale if you would like to volunteer.

It was noted that Morton's is sponsoring a "gathering" at Natural Bridge on the weekend of May 13. If you are interested in participating act soon as rooms at the site are already filled but there are other choices nearby.

Treasurer Hinman noted that dues are payable immediately, and as of 12/31/10 the club had a balance of "around" \$6,000.00

There being no other pressing business the meeting was adjourned

Charles Peters

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Contact Liz at lizabeth925@verizon.net or 804.338.0763.

Editor: Does anyone know if these are sold?

We need Ride Leaders for the 2011 Season. Please see Robert Annandale and get on the schedule to lead a ride. This is your opportunity to show your fellow members your favorite roads.

The [Nighthawks at Velocity Motorcycles](#) (Richmond, VA) for the Riders for Readers fund raising party 01-29-11

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The President of Vice

I just love the spirit of the guys in this group! Ed Jarvis and I pulled out of Mineral to ride to the meeting in 29 degrees of cold. Somewhere between Oilville and Short Pump the temperature finally started to rise, reaching about 40 by the Wachovia parking lot. We were one of the early arrivals but before long, the motorcycles started arriving. I didn't count how many people rode but I would guess about 20! Talk about real tough guys! I think every single motorcycle I saw on the road that day was ridden by an R-BMW-R guy. Hooray for us!

For reasons that I still don't pretend to understand, the membership decided that I should have another year to demonstrate the limits of my abilities. I assume the mental deficiency that causes our group to promote me to lofty status is related to the deficiency that causes people to go for a motorcycle ride with temperatures around freezing.

Whatever it is, here is me doing my job: We need ride leaders (as always) and I'm hoping we can get some new people to show us some of their favorite routes. So far I have approached four people who have not yet led a ride. One (Steve Angelides) signed up immediately (hooray for Steve!) and the other three are giving it serious thought. So, I'm optimistic. Tony Smith is looking into arranging another event around the War of Northern Aggression, honoring the 150th anniversary of this national tragedy. I think even Eppa is dreaming up another adventure for us.

To volunteer to lead a ride, all you have to do is e-mail me at the above address or grab me and shake me at a meeting.

As always, if you have a complaint about how I'm doing my job, please move to impeach me. Any praise or accolades are best offered in public. Suggestions of good wineries I should visit can be e-mailed to me and are always greatly appreciated! Ride safe, ride far.

Robert Annandale
guzziv@verizon.net

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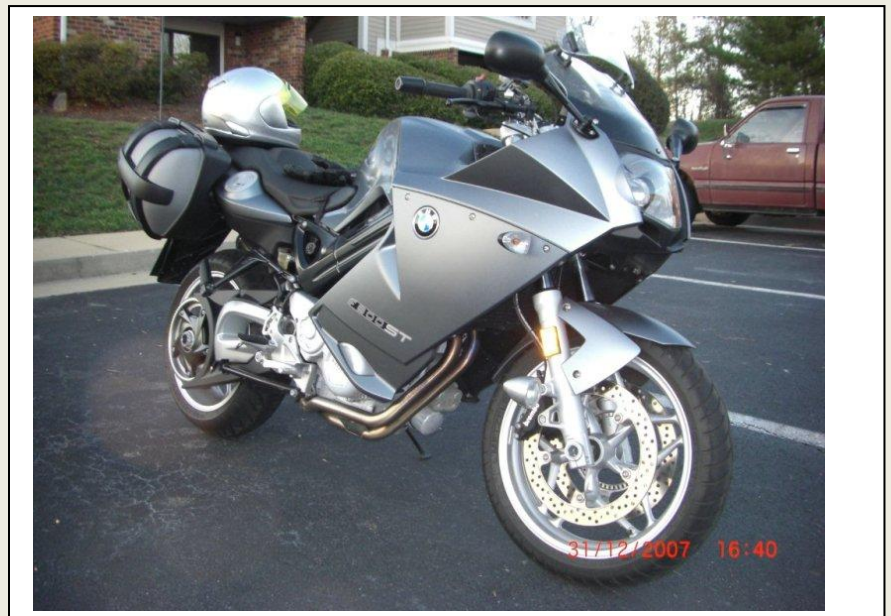
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Lynn


















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