

20 Riders and Road Captains Meeting

The meeting was held February 18 as a prelude to the March 11 General Membership meeting. As tradition has it this (these?) group lends the guiding hand to what little bureaucratic entanglement exists in the WBMC. The meeting was congenial (not traditional) and productive. You'll note that an introductory riding schedule has been developed and goes only as far as it does to allow freedom of movement for the newly elected regime in mapping their own incursions. And speaking of the upcoming elections there are assurances from the incumbents that if thrown out of office they will quietly seek refuge in the Joint and cause no embarrassment. They are by the way, Lee P. Treas. Carol Fisher as Sec., Don Kvasnik as Public Relations and Lani Gabatino the NL editor. Preliminary nominations were made by the attendees of the meeting for Lee, Carol, Lani and Don Johnson as PR. You are welcome to make any nominations you see fit for these offices at the General meeting. To avoid confusion and save time the voting will be by written ballot.

Currently a Life Member is someone who was a paid member for five consecutive years and as a result gets their membership gratis. For a number of reasons (financial and recognition for example) the group discussed the desirability of substituting some type of patch for the free membership and felt this might be the route to go. There are going to be quite a few members eligible for this status this year and next which will have an impact on income and, what the heck you aren't likely to go around whooping it up about freebies when your time comes in order to let people know you've made it. So why not a patch or some such.

The Most-miles-in-a-season idea would take some fine tuning from where the discussion left off at the meeting so think about whether or not you like the idea and we'll hash it over some more depending. Basically if interested you'd enter at the first ride, would have to make at least 20 Club rides and unenter at the last ride. Don't have any idea what the prize would be.

Often the first ride of the season has been scheduled to someones house whereat a mini celebration has taken place marking the opening of the season. This year you'll note it's going to the park in Prescott, Wisc. If you've got other suggestions (traditional ones) bring them up.

REFRESH YOURSELF

~~RIDE CREDIT (on becoming a member of the 20 Rider group and getting a patch)~~
Basically to get credit for a Club ride, you must arrive at the scheduled destination (remember it may be changed from the published one) on a motorcycle, as passenger or driver, and personally sign in on the sign in sheet kept by the secretary. Make any 20 rides, Wednesday and/or Saturday, during the season and you'll qualify for the 20 Ride patch.

ROAD CAPTAIN

A voluntary position (usually) wherein a person is responsible to pre-ride their chosen route to the destination, locate and forewarn some establishment along the way as a "rest stop", make any necessary arrangements at the destination (it's OK to camp, what time do we have to be out of the park etc.), provide maps of the route and lead the ride. Sometimes, especially on Wednesdays, it's good to line up some corner people to stop at intersections where a change of direction is being made to make sure everyone takes the right turn.

RIDE SAFE - HAVE A GOOD SEASON

general membership meeting

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sunday March 11, 1979	CABOOZE BAR 917 Cedar	1:00 PM

AGENDA

Officers Reports

Nomination and Election of Officers for 1979

Treasurer

Public Relations

Secretary

Newsletter Editor

Life Membership Status

Should this continue to be recognized by allowing free membership or should dues be charged and a patch be given?

High Mileage

Would it be worthwhile to plan a competition for the most miles put on in a season?

The Opener

Should we try and organize a first-ride-of-the-season party?

Mutual Motoring

Some inquiries have been made by other clubs about organizing a few dual club rides.

Any Other Stuff Anyone Wants to Bring-up

RIDE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

MAY 2 Turtle Lake - Randy Stark
9 Aquator Park - Ken Motzko
16 Sucker Lake - Ross Kiihn
23 Flying Cloud - Don Peter
30 Anoka City Park - Randy Stark

SATURDAY

April 28 Prescott - Lee Pechacek
May 5 Red Wing - Joan Darud
12 Plum City - Marni Schall
19 Milville - Don Kvasnik
26 Wheeler - Carol Fisher
27 Acadia - Marni Schall
June 2 New Ulm - Gretchen Stout

All rides leave from the Joint Bar. Wednesday rides leave at 6pm and Saturday rides at noon. Ride destinations may change due to weather or other circumstances so PLEASE CHECK AT THE JOINT if you are not riding with the group!