

## Bavorak Meeting May 12<sup>th</sup> 2010

### 1. Intro Welcome Bavorak riders and guests

- Thank you all for coming! Before we begin, some may have caught news of a Lexington Police officer killed in the line of duty, Bryan Durman. This was Monique's youngest brother, 27 years old with a 24 yr old wife and 4 yr old Son. We have been involved with supporting them the past couple weeks, and ask for your prayers for their family.

### 2. Announcements

- Top Story – Vladimir's Heaven & Hell ride kicks-off tomorrow, sorry I can't go with you, have a terrific time and we will be praying for your safe journey.
- Area News –
  - Louisville BMW has completed their move to Harley-Davidson Louisville, and are open for business and services. They retain three BMW master mechanics, are open 7 days a week (9a-7p every day but Sunday 12-4p), offer one-way and emergency shuttle/pick-up service with their sprinter truck, and wash your bike after each service (unless you ask otherwise).
  - Grass Roots BMW is one of the sponsors for Nate Kern Track Day August 22, 2010. Call Herb with any questions. 1-800-888-1BMW (1269). Thank you Russel for that news.
- Club News –
  - We have received our Official BMWMOA 2010 certificate, so we continue to be a legitimate MOA chartered club for yet another year – congratulations!
  - **Patty's Settlement Ride** was canceled/postponed due to rain. Makeup date Big Dave?
  - May 26<sup>th</sup> is "**Bike Night**" in Evansville, 7-11pm with three great bands and Karaoke benefiting Tri-state Food Bank and American Red Cross. Accepting Non-perishable food items or a cash donation at the door. Contact Vince Prisell [812-426-1733](tel:812-426-1733).
  - June 5<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - "**Grand Gallivant: 17 states in 16 days**" down I40 to Arizona, visiting Grand, Bryce, Zion canyons, Sedona, Las Vegas, Death Valley, San Diego CA and points in between, then back on 70 through Colorado. Contact Marc Wanner for details.
  - June 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> - "**Ride Lake Superior**". Contact Big Dave Edwards for details. \*Will need passport.
  - August TBD - "**Fahrenheit 451**" takes the Natchez Trace Parkway from Nashville to Jackson/Vicksburg Mississippi over a weekend in August. Contact Bob Herr for details.
  - "**Barber Vintage Motorcycles**" ride. Contact Chris Hancock for details.
  - October 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> - "October Ride" to parts unrevealed. Contact Bob Herr for details.
  - Hoosier Ntl. Forest (St. Croix) camping/ride. There is good riding in the area and hiking Hemlock Cliffs. Dave Godeke expressed interest in heading this. Any further plans?
  - Decide where next meeting will be. Monique and I will be mid-ride, so I'm counting on the Vice President to carry the torch through the next meeting, and trusting he won't start a fire with it.

### 3. Call for Announcements:

### 4. Close - Lets eat!

## **“Grand Gallivant 2010: 17 States in 16 Days” Itinerary**

**Day 1:** June 5<sup>th</sup>: Departing Evansville IN 3pm, thru KY via Pennyryle, Western KY, and Purchase Parkways, then US-51 destination Memphis TN. 287 mi. = 5 hrs. plus dip into Mississippi for fun.

**Day 2:** June 6<sup>th</sup>: Departing Memphis TN, thru Little Rock AR, waypoint Broken Bow Ok via US 70, I-30 and I-20, destination Abilene TX. 676 mi. = 12 hrs.

**Day 3:** June 7<sup>th</sup>: Departing Abilene TX via TX-176, US-180, waypoint Carlsbad Caverns NM, then US-285, destination Roswell NM. 352 mi. = 7hrs.

**Day 4:** June 8<sup>th</sup>: Departing Roswell NM via US-380, US-60, I-40, waypoint Flagstaff, AZ-89A, destination Sedona AZ. 525 mi. = 10hrs.

**Day 5:** June 9<sup>th</sup>: Departing Sedona AZ via I-17, waypoint Chandler AZ (lunch @ Heart Attack Grill), I-10, I-215, I-15, destination Oceanside CA. 525 mi. = 9hrs.

**Day 6:** June 10<sup>th</sup>: Visit, Harris, Guy, and Mom to celebrate Harris’ birthday, visit and see the Pacific ocean.

**Day 7:** June 11<sup>th</sup>: Visit Mom, Harris & Jerry, Guy, Pacific Ocean, etc.

**Day 8:** June 12<sup>th</sup>: Departing Oceanside CA via I-5, US-395, CA-190, waypoint Furnace Creek (Death Valley), CA-190, US-95, destination Las Vegas NV. 500 mi. = 9 hrs.

**Day 9:** June 13<sup>th</sup>: Departing Las Vegas NV, waypoint Hoover Dam, US-93, destination Chloride, AZ.

**Day 10:** June 14<sup>th</sup>: Visit Mom, John, Nel, Frank, Mojave Lake Estates

**Day 11:** June 15<sup>th</sup>: Departing Chloride AZ via US-93, I-40, US-180, waypoint Grand Canyon, AZ-64, US-89, destination Page AZ. 333 mi. = 6 hrs.

**Day 12:** June 16<sup>th</sup>: Departing Page AZ via US-89, waypoint Zion Canyon UT, US-89, UT-12, waypoint Bryce Canyon UT, destination Salina UT or points further East 315 mi. = 6.5 hrs.

**Day 13:** June 17<sup>th</sup>: Departing Salina UT via I-70, US-50, destination Royal Gorge CO, and Pike’s Peak CO (time permitting) 471 mi. = 9 hrs. (+ Pike’s Peak)

**Day 14:** June 18<sup>th</sup>: Departing Royal Gorge/Pike’s Peak, waypoint Mt. Evans, waypoint Estes Park, destination Cheyenne WY. 376 mi. = 9 hrs.

**Day 15:** June 19<sup>th</sup>: Departing Cheyenne WY via I-80, US-385, US-36, US-24, destination Wakefield KS. 556 mi. = 10 hrs.

**Day 16:** June 20<sup>th</sup>: Departing Wakefield KS via I-70 thru Topeka KS, Kansas City KS, St. Louis MO, and Illinois 580 mi. = 9.5 hrs.

**States:** KY, TN, MS, AR, OK, TX, NM, AZ, CA, NV, UT, CO, WY, NE, KS, MO, IL = 17 states

**Miles:** 287+676+352+525+525+500+100+333+315+471+376+556+580+? = 5,596 mi.

**Hours:** 5+12+7+10+9+9+2+6+6.5+9+9+10+9.5+? = 104 hrs. AVG = 54mph, 430mpd (13 riding days)

## FAHRENHEIT 451

(Or it's hotter than blazes in Mississippi in July)

Ride to Jackson, MS weekend of July 23, 24 & 25

### Friday 7/23/10

- 8:00 AM Depart from BP station on west side of I-57 in Benton, IL (Exit #71)
- 9:00 AM Optional departure from gas station on west side of I-57 at Anna exit (Exit #30). Some Evansville folks may prefer to meet here.
- 12:00 Lunch in Memphis area.
- 1:00-? PM Ride US Highway 61 through Mississippi Delta to Jackson, MS.
- 7:00 PM Supper @ Cock of the Walk (catfish and chicken) or restaurant of your choice.

### Saturday 7/24/10

- 8:00 AM 3 choices offered:
- 1) Civil war buffs may visit the Vicksburg NMP 45 miles west of Jackson on I-20.
  - 2) Ride the Natchez Trace from Jackson to Natchez, MS. Return to Jackson via route TBD.
  - 3) Do what you want.
- 7:05 PM Attend Mississippi Braves minor league baseball game @ Trustmark Park. Tickets are \$8.00 – \$12.00 each.

### Sunday 7/25/10

- 8:00 AM Depart Jackson for return home via I-55 through Memphis to I-57.

I expect to be able to get motel rooms for about \$60.00 per night.

I need to know by Sunday July 17 if you want me to reserve you a room and if you want to pre-order baseball tickets.

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