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Next Meeting:

Thursday, Dec. 9

Free pizza buffet!
 Bring an unwrapped toy for our Toys for Tots collection.



Saturday, Jan. 22

Holiday Celebration!
 Please join us as we welcome in the New Year and introduce our new club officers.

RSVP by Jan. 12

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND

MAPLE TAVERN BAR & GRILL
 9375 DEERWOOD LANE N.
 MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369
 763-425-2700

\$25 PER PERSON

Prospective members are welcome!

5 pm Happy Hour
 6 pm Dinner
 7:30 pm Program/Introductions of New Officers and Board Members
 8 pm Social
 10 pm Live Music

Dinner Choices (served with house salad and fresh rolls)

- Shrimp Scampi OR a Vegetarian Style Spinach Linguini
- Pan-roasted Half Chicken served with Tuscan Baby Reds and Vegetables
- Herb-rubbed, Grilled Pork Chop served with Baby Reds and Vegetables

Please RSVP no later than Jan. 12, 2011
 Mail complete reservation form ([on website](#)) with payment to:

Jane Norman, 3649 Bryant Avenue S,
 Minneapolis MN 55409

Please make check payable to: BMWMOCM

The BMW Motorcycle Owners' Club of MN meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm, generally at Broadway Pizza in Minneapolis, unless otherwise noted.

New and prospective members and guests are always welcome!

Check out our club page on [Facebook](#), and our website at [bmwmocm.com](#).



2011 Board of Directors Announced

Club elections were held at the last membership meeting. Here are the results:

Club Officers:

President: Dave Samborski
 Vice President: Tom Erdmann
 Treasurer: Lewis Marshall
 Recorder: Joel Howard

Board Members:

George Spector (2nd year of term)
 Tim Cusick (2nd year of term)
 Gary Trull
 Charles Turner
 Kevin Kocur (past president)

Our new board of directors will be officially introduced at the [Holiday Celebration](#) on Saturday, January 22.

FOR BMW MOA MEMBERS ONLY

SuperStakes II Tickets Now Available

The "Super Prize" or grand prize package for the BMW MOA's annual SuperStakes is a new 2011 R1200GS Adventure. But don't expect a standard off the floor R1200GS. The Super Prize will be loaded for adventure with every available adventure touring accessory that BMW MOA members have come to expect - luggage, crash bars, skid plates, GPS mounts, the works. **Tickets are available until February 28, 2011.**



TICKETS ARE \$10 & ARE NOW ON SALE FOR BMW MOA MEMBERS ONLY AT <http://stl.bmwmoa.org/core/orders/>



Board Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2010

Present: Kevin Kocur, Lewis Marshall, Joel Howard, Jane Norman, Tom Erdmann, Pat Corrigan. Dave Samborski also attended as president-elect for 2011.

Absent: Nina Boonacker, Tim Cusick, George Spector

The meeting was held at 7 p.m. on November 18, 2010 at Davanni's in Golden Valley.

Treasurer's Report

Lewis Marshall provided the Treasurer's report:

- Club account: \$1150 in deposits and no withdrawals. Balance is \$5394.43.
- Rally account: There was no activity and the balance is \$9089.31.
- Total balance for both accounts: \$14,483.74.

2011 Club Elections

At the 11/18 board meeting, Tom Erdmann volunteered to be the club vice president for 2011. The board approved his selection. Tom is finishing his term as the board replacement for past president Greg Anderson.

Tom joins these other new officers, who were elected at the November 11 club meeting:

- President: Dave Samborski
- New board members: Gary Trull and Charles Turner

Gary and Charles replace Jane Norman and Pat Corrigan, who are wrapping up their terms. George Spector and Tim Cusick will continue for the second year of their terms.

Lewis Marshall was re-elected as treasurer and Joel Howard was re-elected as recorder. Kevin Kocur will continue on the board in his role as past president. In addition, Vicki Breese has officially taken over as the club membership coordinator from Don Sidler.

2011 Club Banquet

Members can register for the January 22 banquet from the club web site. The banquet will be held at Maple Tavern Bar & Grill in Maple Grove. Jane Norman and Julie Bushnell are coordinating door prizes for the banquet. They are sending letters to the local BMW dealers to invite their staff to the banquet and to solicit door prizes.

Hiawatha Rally

Julie Bushnell has volunteered to be the co-chair of the 2011 Hiawatha Rally. Julie joins Jane Norman, the other co-chair, to lead the rally planning effort. Our first rally planning meeting was scheduled for Tuesday November 23 and all club members were invited to attend and provide input.

This will be the 35th Hiawatha Rally. We are investigating buying merchandise we can hand out to members and rally attendees in honor of this event.

Other Club Business

- The annual holiday gathering will be December 9 at Broadway Pizza. The club will pay for a pizza and salad buffet. Members are encouraged to bring donations for Toys for Tots. Members can also make a check donation.
- Kevin Kocur is going to follow up with Bob Cox about the process to produce stickers with the club logo. Members could use these to decorate helmets, luggage, etc.
- The club is still arranging the process for members to order club nametags. Kevin is waiting on final clarification from the vendor and then we will post the order form on the club web site. Members will order their nametags directly from the vendor; the club will not need to collect everyone's order and submit them together.
- Joel Howard is going to check with Don Sidler about the process for getting club business cards printed. We can distribute these to members to hand out to people who are interested in learning about the club.
- Club membership renewals are down from a year ago. The board and Vicki Breese, our new membership coordinator, are discussing options for promoting 2011 renewals.
- Don Sidler provided us with an online copy of the club bylaws, which we will post on the members-only page of the web site. Jane Norman and Dave Samborski volunteered to review the bylaws against the existing printed copy.

Membership Report

Total number of members: 149
 Number of households: 98

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