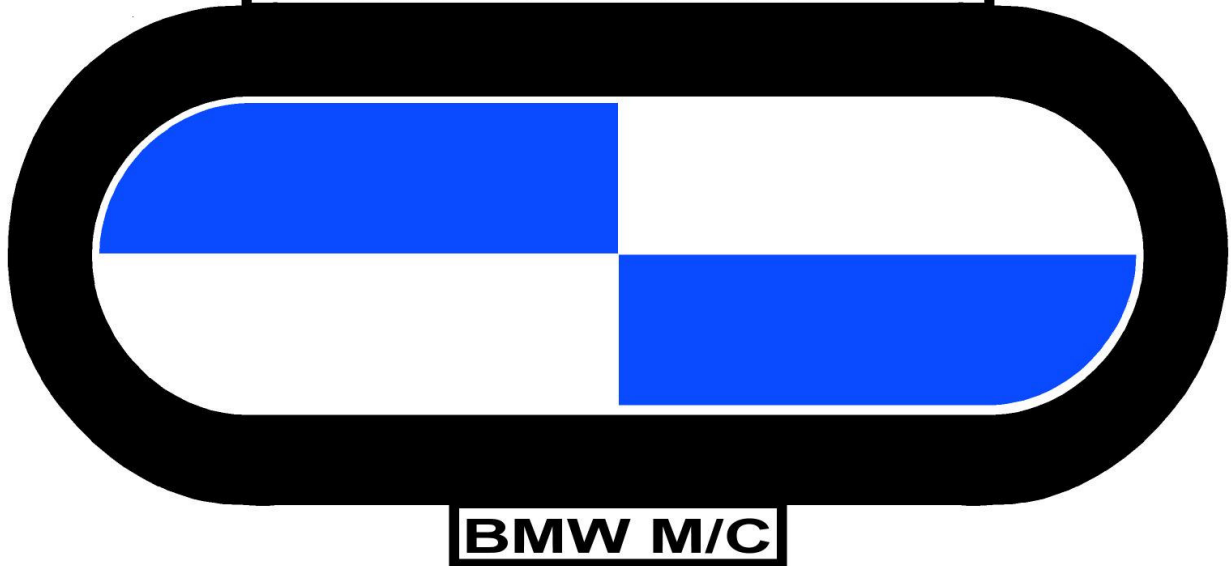


SPRINGFIELD MILERS



EI Presidente': Jim Snell / **Vice President: (& driver of the Winnebago)** Steve Unverzagt
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Puppet Master: Steven Sgro / **220-221, Whatever It Takes:** Bob Walbert

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January 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS (** = Points Event)

MILER EVENTS

** Jan 14 **MILER MONTHLY MEETING** – 7:30pm at The Field House on Sangamon Ave. between Dirksen Parkway and I55. Food to order. Also, we will be giving out the awards for the Milers in points.

Jan 21 **Activities Meeting** – 7:30pm at Sandbar Tavern on Mechanicsburg blacktop (we will be having our activities meetings here through the winter). From Springfield, take I72 east, then take the Camp Butler exit (first exit), turn right at the Stop sign, go about a mile, the Sandbar will be on your left (just past the second bridge).

** Jan 25 **SUNDAY BRUNCH** – 10am at Grant's Home style Café 210 S. Main in Athens. First one of the winter and this is a points event.

Jan 30 **Black Magic Johnson** - at Fat Jack in Bloomington 7-10pm come see our Miler Reggie jam out with the band. More at www.blackmagicjohnson.com .

Feb 6-9 **28th International Motorcycle Show** – Chicagoland, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center 5555 North River Rd. Rosemount IL. Start making your plans. www.motorcycleshow.com

Times: Friday, February 6, 3:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, February 7, 9:00am - 9:00pm
Sunday, February 8, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Admission: \$13.00 Adult,

\$6.00 Children 6-11
Children 5 & under free

Cash only, at the ticket booth. Be prepared - the convention center may not have an ATM.

Save \$1, buy your e-tickets online by going to the website above and clicking on "Buy your tickets on line and save". Save another \$1 by visiting the AMA booth and showing them your AMA membership card.

Feb 21 – **Black Magic Johnson** – Playing at the Trading post 9pm – 1am.

2009 riding season - Even though winter has just beginning we are planning rides for the spring and summer. There will be some schedule rides, which will be listed in the Miler newsletter and some impromptu rides, which will be at the last minute and you will need to watch your Miler e-mail. Some of the rides will be for a day and others will be for a weekend. Stay tuned for more details.

RACING EVENTS

Aug 28–30 **Indianapolis Grand Prix** – Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Jim Snell has the same location for camping as last year. Make your plans now. www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com

RALLY EVENTS

The BMW MOA Rally for 2009 will be in Gray, TN on July 16–19. Start making your plans. Jim Snell has info on a motel not far from the rally. Of course there will be camping at the rally.

FOR SALE

1992 V-max Widowmaker. Low miles Rocketship straight to Hell. Blue because it hurts so good. This beast has been rehabbed polished, preened and prepped for a winter's nap. Corbin and stock seat. Performance and stock exhaust and factory centerstand all go with the bike. Loaded for bear. Fresh Rubber. \$5000. Wade 280-0790 wadeebert@sbcglobal.net

2005 Husqvarna TE250

Street legal title,new front brake pads,new fork seal kit,JD high performance jet kit,G2 throttlecam system,moose bars,FMF Q muffler,enduro engineering rear disk gaurd,razor foot pegs,skid plate,hydraulic clutch,solid rear disk,CRD radiator braces,new battery stock muffler goes with it.Motor has 7.5 hours on it since valves were adjusted by Halls Cycles.Senior owned. \$3100. 217-243-3104

MOSCOW URAL CLUB WEEKEND RIDE – And I though I was tough riding all winter on my Ural, these guys ride through frozen rivers! - Editor



2009 PARIS TO DAKAR ROUTE IN SOUTH AMERICA



2008 TREASURERS REPORT – Jim Struebing

Starting Balance Jan. 1, 2008 \$615.10

Expenses –

Box & Go Newsletter

Jan. 9	\$19.00	
Feb. 18	22.25	
Mar 13	21.25	
May 22	23.16	
June 3	27.91	
July 5	23.41	
Oct 3	46.82	
Nov 6	15.81	
Dec 13	22.86	Total \$222.47

Secretary of State “Not for Profit” \$5.00

Black Magic Johnson 2-Wheel Tues. \$200.00

BMWMOA Dues \$15.00

J.B.Norris Family Trust \$250.00

Primo Designs JBN T-Shirts \$586.94

Ronald McD House, Irene White Mem. \$50.00

Capital City B & G, Christmas Party \$218.25

Total Expenses \$1547.66

Income –

Dues

Jan 9	\$325.00
Jan 23	150.00
Jan 31	125.00
Feb 18	175.00
Feb 12	100.00
Mar 17	125.00
Mar 27	50.00
Apr 3	100.00
Apr 15	245.00
May 22	25.00
June 20	25.00
July 7	25.00
Aug 18	35.00
	Total Dues \$1505.00

Country Store

Jan 9	\$29.00	
Apr 15	2.00	
Nov 25	15.00	
Aug 18	375.00	JBN T-Shirts
Aug 21	60.00	JBN T-Shirts
Sep 2	200.00	JBN T-Shirts

May 22 2-Wheel Tues Advert. \$200.00

Aug 13 Voided check from 2007 \$10.00

Total Income \$2396.00

Ending Balance Dec. 31, 2008 \$1463.44

FROM ACROSS THE POND



Good to hear from you all--I thought perhaps you had all been snowed in.

Its cold here--About 3C during the day and -4C overnight--but dry.

Did a MX practice track last Saturday--it was cold!--the little CRF230F is going well with all the mods.
Regards, Chris Barnes

CLUB POINTS – HOW THEY WORK – Ray White, Secretary

Procedure on how the points are awarded

5 points - Meeting Attendance

2-bonus points - Each guest brought to a meeting (See note below.)

2-bonus points - Riding motorcycle to meeting

5 points - Participation in club ride or event

2-bonus points - Each guest brought to ride/event (See note below.)

2-bonus points - Riding motorcycle to ride or event

1 point - "Show up" point, i.e. meet for coffee, etc., but not take part in ride/event.

5 points - Contribution of one or more newsletter articles totaling 150 words or more.

No more than 5 points per newsletter issue will be awarded to any contributor.

10 points - Each new member sponsored and accepted for membership

5 points - Working for club event

15 points - Special event coordinator

Only Milers in good standing are eligible for participation in the awards program.

For the purpose of points accumulation, "guests" must be 18 years of age or older or be a licensed motorcycle rider. Your guest's name should be entered on the sign-up sheet to receive points.

NOTE - There is a maximum point bonus of 4 points per guest per calendar year.

In the event that, for any reason, points were not awarded to a Miler who fulfilled one or more of the above requirements or if other activities were performed for which a Miler thinks points are deserved, he may submit a request to any Miler officer. Likewise, any member who thinks a fellow Miler should receive points may submit a request. The Miler executive board will award the appropriate points.

The club executive board whose ruling will be final will resolve any dispute regarding awarding of points.

MARCH IS DUES MONTH

JUST A REMINDER - MARCH IS THE MONTH YOUR DUES ARE DUE (\$25).

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New Norton Commando 961