

BMW Membership Meeting August 5, 2021, 7:00pm
Location: Furnace Run Metro Park, 4955 Townsend Rd, Richfield, Ohio 44286.
Called to order 7:01 pm

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Dennis Owens
Guest: Mike Kiesel

VICE PRESIDENT: Paul Koontz

- Pig Roast to be held tentatively on Saturday September 25, in Medina, Ohio. If you HAVE NOT responded to the email sent out to the membership, please do so ASAP. Volunteer rosters will be set-up if the event is held. Tentative price is \$10 per person.
- Harley-Davidson Pan America bike at the meeting.
- Mary Riha is doing much better. Michael Ujcich is also recovering from his accident.

TREASURER: Roger Pivonka

- 185 members
- Bank Balance \$7744 less \$1750 reserve = \$5994 available for use

SECRETARY: Sandi Valois

- Motion passed to wave the reading of the previous meeting minutes. If you are in need of a name tag, send an email to sandi.valois@gmail.com. They are \$3.

ROAD CAPTAIN: Wally Gingerich

- Club rides have been going well. Wally would appreciate any ride suggestions wallyging@gmail.com.
- EVERYONE needs to participate in the “drop and sweep” procedure of the group ride(s) to ensure everyone makes it to the destination safely. There have been several accidents this year, so review the Riding Rules posted on the BMWOC.org website.
- RA Rally in Waynesville, NC is being held August 12-15.
- Jim Sedivy- Coudersport Weekend Ride Event, Labor Day Weekend (September 4-6th) at the Susquehannock Lodge (<https://susquehannock-lodge.com>). Rates include breakfast and dinners; \$140 nightly for couples or shared lodgings, and \$95 nightly for singles. Check out choice of lodgings from the website and **contact Carol at the lodge** directly for reservations (814) 435-2163. RSVP to Jim at jsedivy9@yahoo.com so he knows you are going.
- Youngstown BMW “Un-Rally” will be held September 17-19 in Salem, Ohio. There is information in the Forum.
- Marietta weekend ride is planned for October 15-17th.
- All upcoming events and rides will be posted on BMWOC.org
- SAFETY issues while riding. Wally will make a short presentation at September meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Board held discussions regarding holding Annual WinterFest Party in January 2022.

•ELECTIONS - we need 3 members to volunteer to be on the Election Committee SOON. If you are interested, please contact any officer. If there are no volunteers, 3 members will be “voluntold” to help the club with this easy task. Per the Bylaws there has to be a committee for this task. Anyone interested in holding a club position, please speak up!

NEW BUSINESS:

- Annual Club photo was taken by Pat Corrigan.
- Fuel Cleveland to be held on November 6, 4700 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114
- Aut-o-rama TwinDrive-in is have a “ride-in” movie night on September 11. Tickets at www.lowbrowcustoms.com/movie
- Sills Motor Sales, BMW Motorrad Heritage Throwback weekend September 11-12. Visit <https://sillsmotorsalesdemo.bmwmotorcycleevents.com> or sillsmotor.com

Next Director’s meeting: September 30, 2021, 7:00pm. Location TBD

Next Membership meeting: September 2, 2021, 7:00pm.
Location: TBD

Adjourned: 8:38 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandi Valois, Secretary