

BMW MOC Membership Meeting  
Thursday, June 2, 2022, 7 pm - OAK GROVE PICNIC AREA/BRECKSVILLE RESERVATION/METROPARKS

**EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT: Sandi Valois**

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm

New Members/Guests: Tim Pettet, Jim Stone, Dave Pulice, two guests

- Motion to accept minutes of the previous meeting as updated. Seconded, and motion approved.
- Sandi will still be conducting the 50/50 raffle sales BEFORE the meetings. Please bring small bills if you plan on purchasing tickets (6 for \$5, or \$1 apiece). Tickets will not be sold during or after the meetings unless someone who regularly attends meetings wants to step up to relieve Sandi of this duty.
- Name tags - See Sandi. \$3 cash each, or PayPal to Roger Pivonka at [www.BMWMOC196@gmail.com](mailto:www.BMWMOC196@gmail.com)

**Vice President: Paul Mitchell (absent), report provided**

-The First Responder Class informed of accident scene course including CPR for the club is scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> June @ 6:00 pm, Fee is FREE location is Hudson EMT /FD 40 S. Oviatt St., Hudson, Ohio. Presenting will be Carl West, NR-P, EMSI-T an experienced instructor/trainer. Club is considering a donation to the Fire Department, if allowed.

**TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP/WEB: Roger Pivonka**

-Key Bank balance = \$6750 less reserve of \$1750 = \$5000 available for use  
Current Member Count = 191

-Member dues - Dues were suspended during COVID, but will resume shortly. Members will receive an email when due.

**SECRETARY: Mark Belli**

-Minutes of this meeting will be posted on [www.BMWMOC.org](http://www.BMWMOC.org) under Member Information.

**ROAD CAPTAIN/S: Wally Gingerich, Duncan Cooper**

-Everyone who goes on the club group rides should be familiar with, and be willing to participate in, the "Drop and Sweep" procedure, and be an active participant in the rides. The groups are getting large, so people are needed to step-up and lead rides and be sweeps.

-June 11 Saturday Club Ride, Road Captain Duncan Cooper lead and post within our club site more info to "Bags Sports Bar" start Kick-stand Up 10 am @ Brunswick Bob Evans.

-June 25 Saturday Club Ride, Ride Leader Roger Chaplin - the Ohio Scottish Games Festival.

-12 Folks attended the MSTA Rally in Canaan Valley, and a good time was had by all.

Thanks to the Road Captains and Ride Leaders for all their hard work!

**MOCAL 2022 - Don Poremski**

Target - Historical Sites and/or Museums - email a photo with you, and preferably with your bike if safe to do so, to [strutguy@yahoo.com](mailto:strutguy@yahoo.com).

OLD BUSINESS:

-BMW MOA 50 years of Riding Book. Information regarding submissions is posted in Forum, as well as on the Facebook page. They are still taking submissions.

-Paul Mitchell is working on our new trifold membership application flier, however, we are waiting on a response from the BMW HQ regarding club logo and signet updates.

-Obtaining indoor meeting locations has become an issue. Most places are charging outrageous fees now. If anyone knows of a free or minimal fee location, please let one of the officers know.

-New club logo has been sent from the MOA to BMW in Germany for approval on March 28, 2022. As soon as the digital file is approved and received, we will be making it available for club members to use to order their own t-shirts, jackets, hats, etc.

-Quartermaster items-still in Paul Koontz's possession. Items will be retrieved, and inventoried. Potentially may be sold, or donated to RA club.

-Several club members made it to Demo Days at BMW Motorcycles of Cleveland, and there had a good turnout for both days, even though the weather was a bit iffy.

**-We will post as many upcoming rides and events as we can on the website, and our FB page.**

NEW BUSINESS:

-Bill Penney is off to the Isle of Man soon for the TT. He is willing to give a presentation at a future meeting.

-Weekend Ride to Marietta, OH is tentatively being planned for Sept 30-Oct 2. Mark your calendars!

-Club Member Photo - targeted for August meeting.

**Next General Membership Meeting** - Thursday July 7, 2022, 7pm - SQUIRE'S CASTLE/NORTH CHAGRIN RESERVATION/METROPARKS, 2844 River Rd, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094.

**Next Board Meeting:** July 28, 7:00 pm - Location TBD

Meeting Adjourned: 7: 27pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mark Belli, Secretary