

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland Membership Meeting

BMW MOC

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Call to Order: 7:01 PM, Panini's, 23800 Detroit Rd, Westlake, Ohio

Minutes from Last Membership Meeting – Secretary David Bell, reading of past minutes waived.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President – Leo Buckon:

We have four visitors present, Ed & Chrisie, and Frank & Sue.

The MOC was credited at the National Rally in Salt Lake City and in the August BMW ON magazine, with being #2 in donations to the national charity.

There was a 31% drop in the attendance to the fall campout. In response to this and lower attendance to meetings and club activities, a three-member committee of Barry Spencer, Sandi Valois, and Mike Kanczak are creating a survey, which will be emailed to members seeking suggestions and feedback regarding what individual members are looking for in our club.

Due to other commitments Eddy Paoletta is no longer able to publish the quarterly newsletter, therefore, if any member would like to assist with this please contact Leo or any Director.

Members voted on a motion, which passed to accept Bob Shelton as the newest and 8th Director. Members also voted and passed a motion to accept the current Board Members as is, for the 2018 term.

Work continues on identifying a more central location for meetings. The geographical center of the club is approximately I-77 and Rockside Rd. If members know of a location, which does not charge for room usage and food minimums contact Leo, Sandi or any board member.

The club is working on organizing a New Member party in the anticipation of getting more new members introduced to the general membership. The festivities are tentatively being planned for the spring of 2018. The Skidmark Garage is being considered as a central location. Stay tuned for more information.

Treasurer/Membership - Roger Pivonka: The financial report shows \$8,230.00 total funds, with a reserve of \$1,750.00, thus leaving an available balance of \$6,480.00. Membership currently stands at 194.

Vice-President/Quartermaster – Paul Koontz:

Work continues with the new on-line store merchandiser, which looks to be a much easier supplier to work with and better selections and quality than CafePress. Paul will advise when the site is up and running.

Road Captains – Kurt Shreffler

Upcoming events include:

October 13-15, ride to Davis, WV. To date there are approximately 12 riders signed up. If you are interested see the website for more information or contact either Mike Kanczak mkanczak@cox.net or Kurt Shreffler kkshreff@gmail.com

Wally's Southern Ohio ride to the Marietta area is scheduled for the weekend of October 20-22. Check the calendar for more details.

George Lopez may lead an Emerald Necklace ride through the Metro Parks once a date can be finalized. Check the website for the October date.

Pat Corrigan is interested in attending the BMW RA Rally at Tappan Lake, Ohio October 27-29, contact Pat or Paul Koontz if interested in attending.

MOCAL Points Leaders: Don Poremski

1. Mike Kanczak
2. Mike Sikora
3. Paul Koontz

General Announcements:

- If you have photographs for the Shutterfly website or newsletter and are unsure of how to do so you can forward them to Pat Corrigan at fotopat@aol.com and he will handle these for you.

New Business: The MOA 2017 Summer Mileage Contest deadline is October 8th. Sandi has volunteered to send in a group envelope to the MOA, so if you would like to provide Sandi with your form she will send it for you.

Paul Mitchell is selling a XXL jacket for \$50.

Old Business: None

Future Events and Meeting dates: For a more detailed listing visit the clubs on-line calendar at BMWOC.ORG

Membership Meeting: November 2, 2017 meeting at Sills Motor Sales, 1901 Brookpark Rd., Cleveland

Directors Meeting: November 30, 2017, Harry Buffalo, 18605 Detroit Rd, Lakewood

Meeting adjourned: 7:42 P.M.