

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland Membership Meeting

BMW MOC

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Call to Order: 7:04 PM, Sills Motor Sales, 1901 Brookpark Rd., Cleveland, Ohio

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President – Leo Buckon:

We have six visitors and new members present, Larry King, Gary & Terry Brooks, Greg Vittardi, Paul LaBanc and Don Ehrlich.

Thanks to Pam Humphrey and Sills for hosting our meeting and for providing refreshments. Sills has a special offer sale during tonight's meeting on select boots and gloves.

The club 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.

In response to low attendance at our campouts and various other club activities, a three-member committee of Barry Spencer, Sandi Valois, and Mike Kanczak have creating a survey which will be emailed to members following it's approval by board members at the December meeting. The survey is seeking suggestions and feedback regarding what individual members are looking for in our club and how we may be able to improve your club experience. Please complete your survey when received.

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

The club is working on organizing a "New Member Party" with a desire of having our newer members introduced to the general membership. These 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.

At the last meeting the Officers and Board of Director's were approved to serve for the upcoming year. Only one member, Pete Stokes, declined a nomination for a Director's position.

The holiday party is scheduled for January 13, 2018. The location has yet to be decided upon so stay tuned for a location update.

Plan to attend the annual Progressive Motorcycle Show with your fellow club members at the IX-Center on Saturday, January 27, 2018. We will meet at Gene's Place for breakfast in Kamm's Corners, (Lorain Rd & Rocky River Dr) at 9:00 am. More details will follow.

Treasurer/Membership - Roger Pivonka: The financial report shows \$8,270.00 total funds, with a reserve of \$1,750.00, thus leaving an available balance of \$6,520.00. Membership currently stands at 197.

Approximately 100 members will be up for dues renewal soon, therefore, when you see an email seeking your upcoming dues please forward the appropriate funds as directed.

Vice-President/Quartermaster – Paul Koontz:

The new merchandise supplier located in Idaho, which was to supply club merchandise with our logo, does not appear to be working out. Therefore, other suppliers are being sought, if you know of any possible companies to explore let Paul know.

Road Captains – Kurt Shreffler

The riding season is winding down. Several notable club rides took place this year to include the most recent rides to WV with approximately 14 or so members and then a ride led by Wally Gingrich to Southern Ohio with 18 or so members last month. No future club rides are planned for 2017.

MOCAL : Don Poremski

The points leaders are as follows:

1. Mike Kanczak 341
2. Mike Sikora 265
3. Paul Koontz 222

Your ride sheets need to be turned into Don by November 30th to be considered in this seasons tally.

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:

Larry King is looking for a few adventurous riders (up to 4) interested in going to Alaska the summer of 2018. Larry has been to Alaska several times with this trip being the first on his new BMW. If interested contact Larry at easybiker2U@aol.com

Old Business: None

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

Membership Meeting: December 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm, at Panini's, 23800 Detroit Rd, Westlake.

The January 4, 2018, **Membership Meeting** will be held at the Oak Barrel, 5975 Canal Rd, Valley View, 44125, starting at 7:00 pm.

Directors Meeting: 7:00 pm, November 30, 2017, Panera Bread, 5090 Tiedeman Rd

Meeting adjourned: 7:34 P.M.