

# **BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland Membership Meeting**

## **BMW MOC**

**Thursday, December 7, 2017**

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**Call to Order:** 7:015 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:

The annual winter holiday party will be held at the Woodside Event Center. The tickets are \$37.50 each or \$75 per couple. Adult beverages are included in this years cost. Check the website to sign up and for instructions on paying through Paypal (BMWOC196@gmail.com) or by check.

The new member party will be held in conjunction with the general membership meeting on February 1, 2018, at the Skidmark Garage.

The club will meet for the annual Progressive Motorcycle Show at the IX-Center on Saturday, January 27, 2018. We will meet at Gene's Place in Kamm's Corners, (Lorain Rd & Rocky River Dr) at 9:00 am, then following breakfast trek to the IX Center. Check the website for details.

Holiday Valley Ski Resort, Ellicotville, NY will be the destination for the ski trip on Saturday, February 3, 2018. Check the website for details.

**Treasurer/Membership** - The financial report shows \$8,238.00 total funds, with a reserve of \$1,750.00, thus leaving an available balance of \$6,488.00. Membership currently stands at 200. 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.

**Road Captains** – Kurt Shreffler and Mike Kanczak

Reminded members to attend the pre-bike show breakfast. Kurt and Mike are in the planning stages of reinstating the Sunday rides with a twist. Tentative plans are to hold a Sunday ride likely every other weekend throughout the riding season. A start in the early morning will allow participants to travel to southern Ohio for better riding roads before returning later in the day. The following ride would be a shorter ride much like previous Sunday rides involving 3-4 hours, starting in the afternoon.

Mike is also exploring opportunities to ride parts of the new Mid-Atlantic Backcountry Discovery Route (BDR). Mike is also spearheading the club membership survey, which should be available soon for members to complete. It will only take 3-5 minutes to complete. An announcement with a link will be available in the CCN newsletter later this month.

**MOCAL** : Don Poremski

The new target for MOCAL points in 2018, will be a photograph of the name of cities/towns having an animal, insect or fish, in its name such as Fly, Ohio. The contest is not limited to only Ohio towns. The MOCAL totals are in for 2017, with the winners to be crowned at the winter holiday party. The winner of the \$100 gift certificate must be present to win.

**General Announcements:**

- If you have photographs or stories for the Shutterfly website or quarterly CCN Newsletter and are unsure of how to provide these you can forward the articles or photographs to Pat Corrigan or CCN Editor at [fotopat@aol.com](mailto:fotopat@aol.com) and he will handle these for you.
- Larry King is looking for interested members (up to 4) who want to travel to Alaska during the summer of 2018. Contact Larry at [easybiker2U@aol.com](mailto:easybiker2U@aol.com) for more details.
- Barry Spencer has reviewed several of the clubs CD showing motorcycle themed topics such as the best Ohio roads, maintenance issues, and safety topics, several of which were very interesting. If you would like to view them on your own see Barry.
- **New Business:** None
- **Old Business:** None

**Future Events and Meeting dates:** For a more detailed listing visit the clubs on-line calendar at [BMWOC.ORG](http://BMWOC.ORG)

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

**Holiday Party,** January 13, 2018 at the Woodside Event Center, 5025 Mill Rd, Broadview Heights, 44147.

**Progressive Motorcycle Show:** January 27, 2018, meet at Genes Place, Kamms Corners at 9:00 am.

**New Member & Membership Meeting,** February 1, 2018, Skidmark Garage, 5401 Hamilton, Cleveland 44114

**Directors Meeting:** 7:00 pm, January 25, 2018, Harry Buffalo, Lakewood.

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:47 P.M.