

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland Membership Meeting

BMW MOC

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Call to Order: 7:21 PM, The Oak Barrel Brasserie, 5975 Canal Rd, Valley View, 44125.

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President – Leo Buckon:

We have one visitor present, Mike Parker.

Leo reported that Jim Sedivy is coordinating the spring campout at A-1 Twin Valley Campground, 2330 Apollo Rd, Carrollton, Ohio, 44615. The dates are June 29 – July 1, with an estimated cost of \$35 per person. For those not interested in camping there are 3 local hotels to choose from. Check the club calendar for additional information.

The financial report as provided by Treasurer Roger Pivonka, shows a total bank balance of \$8,640.00, with a reserve of \$1,750.00, thus an available balance of \$6,890.00. There are 199 members of which approximately 24 have not renewed so far for 2018. To date, there has been \$440.00 in 50/50 raffle proceeds collected, of which half that final amount (as of now \$220) will be donated to the Motorcycle Relief Project. The club contributed to this organization at the MOA Rally in 2017 when the club was the second highest contributor after the MOA. The amount is projected to increase with the additional three club meetings to be held prior to the rally.

To date there are 4-5 members going to the MOA Rally in Des Moines, Iowa in July. Barry Spencer will be leading a group to Sistersville, WV for the Ohio River Ferry event July 28th. Check the club calendar for more information.

Road Captains - Mike Kanczak and Kurt Shreffler will be leading the Spring Rolling Rally , which will be held over the weekend of June 8-10. The destination will be Clarion, Pennsylvania. You are required to make your own hotel reservations at the Radisson Hotel. Check the calendar for more details. The Officers and Directors have all been encouraged to lead a ride of their own choosing this summer, check with Leo or the road captains for available dates. Off-road expert Tom Asher may be available to conduct an off-road training class for interested persons at approximately \$150 per person. Check with your Road Captains if interested. The Cass Rally in WV is not being held this year although Kurt may be making the trip on his own. Check with Kurt if you're interested in participating.

Vice-President – Paul Koontz advised that the new theme for the Fall Campout would be “Rib Fest”, with chili offered for the Friday dinner. The event will be held in Shreve over the September 21-23 weekend with more details to be announced soon.

Newsletter Editor – Pat Corrigan reported the quarterly newsletter would be published on or about June 15th, therefore, if you have any photographs, stories, or juicy rumors to spread contact Pat and provide the information. You can send Pat pictures and stories etc. at fotopat@aol.com

MOCAL – Don Poremski

The target photographs for MOCAL points in 2018 will be any city or town with a bird, fish or animal in its name such as Fly or Beaver Creek. The contest is not limited to Ohio cities of which there are 59 known locations. You will receive 3 MOCAL points for each photograph taken of the town or city sign.

Current leaders are:

1. Mike Kanczak
2. Leo Buckon
- 3 Paul Koontz & Pat Corrigan

- **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

Membership Meeting May 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm, at the Katydid Shelter, Frohring Meadows, Geauga Park, 16780 Savage Rd, Chagrin Falls. (First outdoor meeting)

Board Meeting - May 31, 2018, 7:00 pm, Harry Buffalo, Lakewood.

Membership Meeting – June 7, 2018, 7:00 pm, Oak Grove Picnic Area, Valley Pkwy, Brecksville Reservation, 44141

Membership meeting – July 5, 2018, 7:00 pm, Metroparks Cottonwood Picnic Pavilion, on Valley Parkway (just south of the Mastick/Puritas intersection) in the Rocky River Reservation in Fairview Park.

For a full listing of events go to the club website at BMWOC.ORG

Meeting adjourned: 7:43 P.M.