

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

## **BMW MOC**

**Thursday, June 29, 2017**

**(July Meeting)**

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**Call to Order:** 7:02 PM, Oak Grove Picnic Area, Brecksville Reservation, Cleveland Metroparks.

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

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS**

#### **President – Leo Buckon:**

We have one new member present, Steve Buckley. We are looking for volunteers to lead Sunday rides this summer. The rides have typically lasted 3-4 hours. If you wish to help lead a ride you should in the near future be able to on the club website or contact Leo directly at [buckonlj@gmail.com](mailto:buckonlj@gmail.com)

The annual club elections are fast approaching. Please consider volunteering for a position as the more volunteer help the easier it is to run the club.

The Rolling Rally held a couple weeks ago was a great success. The roads were tremendous and the weather cooperated.

Half of the 50/50 raffle proceeds, which are being donated to the Motorcycle Relief Project at the BMWMOA National Rally in Salt Lake City, amount to \$325.

**Treasurer/Membership - Roger Pivonka:** The financial report shows \$8,360.00 total funds, with a reserve of \$1,750.00, thus leaving an available balance of \$6,610.00. Membership currently stands at 178. The MOC website development is moving forward albeit with minor issues.

#### **Vice-President – Paul Koontz:**

The 2017 BMWMOA Dealership Membership program has begun in earnest. The four area dealers have been visited and are on board with offering our free one-year membership at the point of sale for a new BMW. Of note, BMW of Cleveland signed up four new members this month. CafePress is a work in progress and with the upcoming National Rally trip looming, populating the website will have to take place in late July or August.

The Fall Rally date and place is set for September 15-17 at Whispering Hills, Jellystone Park, 8181 OH-514, Big Prairie, Ohio 44611, southwest of Shreve. The weekend will again be an Oktoberfest themed event. Paul our Quartermaster is requesting short term assistance leading up to the campout and more importantly at the campsite, to help set up and take down stoves, wood, camp supplies, food etc. Last years participation was outstanding.

#### **Road Captains – Mike Kanczak**

There were approximately 25 attendees at the Rolling Rally in Pennsylvania. The Sistersville, WV Ferry Rally is being held over the July 28-30 weekend. Upcoming Rally's of possibly interest include the Four-

Winds Rally and the Finger Lakes Rally. If you are interested in attending check the website for other interested parties.

**MOCAL Points Leaders:** Don Poremski

Mike Kanschak 98  
Roger Pivonka 95  
Mike Sikora 80

**Upcoming Events:**

July 29<sup>th</sup> – Fuel Cleveland event go to [fuelcleveland.blogspot.com](http://fuelcleveland.blogspot.com) for more information.

August 11-12 – Mods vs Rockers Vintage Motorcycles and Scooters event #8, for more information go to [clevelandmodsvsrockers.com](http://clevelandmodsvsrockers.com)

**General Announcements:**

Eddy Paoletta our new **CCN Newsletter Editor** has had some software issues and has been unable to publish the newsletter. He is working on this and believes he will have a solution soon.

As always, If you have any photographs or stories and would like to share these with your fellow members though the **CCN Newsletter**, forward the information to Eddy Paoletta, send your contribution to [ed.paoletta@gmail.com](mailto:ed.paoletta@gmail.com)

- 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](mailto:fotopat@aol.com) and he will handle these for you.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Sandi Valois has a hotel room available for Thursday and Friday (7/13-14) in Salt Lake City during the Rally, which she will not be able to attend. Sandi paid approximately \$230 for two nights, if you are interested in working something out contact Sandi at [sandi.valois@gmail.com](mailto:sandi.valois@gmail.com).

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

July 27, 2017 – 7:00 pm, **Directors** Meeting, Harry Buffalo, Lakewood.

August 3, 2017 – 7:00 pm, **Membership** meeting BMW of Cleveland, 7315 N. Aurora Rd, Aurora, Ohio 44202.

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:36 P.M.