

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland Membership Meeting

BMW MOC

Thursday, September 6, 2018

Call to Order: 7:13 PM, Huntington Reservation, Bay Village.

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President – Leo Buckon:

We have several new members/visitors present, Ross Zebrauskas, Jim “Jr” Weber, Cristina Desimone, Bill Gillespie, David Fuller, Guy Bauman, and Chris & Marge Elheart.

Member Jessica Posa was involved recently in a serious accident. She was discharged from the hospital today after having her leg surgically repaired. She is in good spirits.

Paul Koontz and Karl Hoffman were identified in the MOA ON magazine as the high mileage winners for Ohio for 2018.

Upcoming club elections for Officers and Directors are around the corner and will be accepted at the October meeting. As of today, open positions will include that of President and a Road Captain. Please consider volunteering yourself or nominating a suitable and willing candidate. The three member election committee of Michael Nahas, Dennis Owens, and Sandi Valois will verify the qualifications of nominees.

Treasurer - Roger Pivonka advised the club has a total bank balance of \$9,416.00, with a reserve of \$1,750.00, thus an available balance of \$7,666.00. There are currently 184 paid members.

Road Captains - Kurt Shreffler and Mike Kanczak will each be leading a Saturday ride at the Ribfest campout. Wally Gingerich will be leading a weekend ride to Marietta, Ohio over the October 12,13,14 weekend. Arrangements can be made at the Best Western in Marietta. Check the club website for details and advise Wally if you plan to attend.

VP – Quartermaster - Paul Koontz is organizing the Ribfest Campout being held at Whispering Hills Jellystone Park Camp Resort, 8181 OH-514, Big Prarie, Ohio, 44611, over the September 21-23 weekend. The Rally fee is \$20 for the weekend if paid by 9/14, plus \$20 camping fee. There are also cabins and RV rentals available. See the club website BMWOC.ORG for additional information or contact Paul at pkootz@neo.rr.com or 330-242-0667.

Newsletter Editor – Pat Corrigan reported the upcoming newsletter would be published on/about September 15th. Stories and photos can be sent to fotopat@aol.com or uploaded to the Shutterfly page

MOCAL – Don Poremski advised that the MOCAL point's leaders are:

1. Mike Sikora
2. Roger Pivonka & Lon Herman
3. Lew Stamp

- **Old Business:** Nothing
- **New Business:** Leo's son attended the Motorcycle Relief ride last week in Colorado and had a great experience. This is the organization the club and MOA donated to the last two years. Wally demonstrated an inflatable riding vest he recently purchased and used during his recent trip to Alaska. They cost approximately \$800 and provide substantial support should you be involved in an off. See Wally for his detailed review.

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

Membership meeting – October 4th, 2018, 7:00 pm, The Oak Barrel, 5975 Canal Rd, Valley View.

Board Meeting – 7:00 pm, July 26, 2018, Harry Buffalo, 18605 Detroit Ave, Lakewood, Ohio.

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

Meeting adjourned: 7:54 P.M.