

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland Membership Meeting

BMW MOC

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Call to Order: 7:21 PM, South East Gears & Cheers, 23333 Aurora Rd, Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146.

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President – Leo Buckon absent.

Vice-President – Paul Koontz

We have one visitor present, Paul Jordon.

Paul Koontz advised that in addition to a great weekend at the clubs recent Ribfest Campout, there were outstanding ribs for the 35 in attendance and that if you missed the event you missed a great time. The numerous leftover ribs were donated to fellow campers who were extremely appreciative.

The club nominations for Officers and Directors will take place at the end of the meeting with the voting taking place at the November 1st meeting. As of now, open positions will include that of President and two Road Captains. 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 \$8,958.00, with a reserve of \$1,750.00, thus an available balance of \$7,208.00. There are currently 186 paid members.

Road Captains – Not present nothing to report

Wally Gingerich will be leading the upcoming weekend ride to Marietta, Ohio over the October 12-14 weekend. Arrangements can be made at the Best Western in Marietta, 701 Pike St, 740-374-9660. Check the club website for details and advise Wally if you plan to go. As of today there are 19 members signed up to attend.

Newsletter Editor – Pat Corrigan published the most recent newsletter on September 15th. Stories and photos for the next newsletter should be sent to fotopat@aol.com or uploaded to the clubs Shutterfly page.

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

1. Mike Sikora
2. Bill Penny
3. Roger Pivonka

Email Don at strutguy@yahoo.com with the correct spelling of your name if you are in need of a nametag.

Don also mentioned the National MOA GEARS training program that was recently featured in the ON Magazine. The club is offering each member one MOCAL point for a donation to this training program. Advise Don of your donation for points.

- **Old Business:** Nothing to report
- **New Business:** Nominations for Club Officers and Directors will now open.
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Nominations for Club officers and Directors are as follows:

For **President:** Dennis Owens

For **Vice-President:** Paul Koontz

For **Secretary:** Sandi Valois

For **Treasurer:** Roger Pivonka

For **Road Captain(s)** No nominations

For **Directors:**

Diane Koontz

Jim Kieding

Barry Spencer

Michael Nahas

Paul Mitchell

David Bell

Mike Kanczak

Kurt Shreffler

Leo Buckon

All above nominations were vetted by the Election Committee for eligibility and have been deemed qualified. Nominations were then closed.

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

Membership meeting – November 1, 2018, 7:00 pm, The Oak Barrel, 5975 Canal Rd, Valley View.

Board Meeting – TBD

Holiday Party – The Winter Party is set for Saturday, January 12, 2019, at the Woodside Event Center, 5025 Mill Rd, Broadview Heights, 44147. Paul Koontz and Pat Corrigan will coordinate efforts to show club photographs taken throughout the riding season on a large screen. This is the same location as last year and was highly rated.

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

Meeting adjourned: 7:54 P.M.

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