

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland Membership Meeting

BMW MOC

Thursday, December 6, 2018

Call to Order: 7:27 pm, BMW of Cleveland, 7315 Aurora Rd, Aurora, Ohio 44202.

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President – Leo Buckon

The new Officers and Directors positions will be effective at the January 3, 2019 membership meeting and are as follows.

Officers:

President: Dennis Owens

VP: Paul Koontz

Secretary: Sandi Valois

Treasurer: Roger Pivonka

Road Captain: Wally Gingerich

Directors: Diane Koontz, Jim Kieding, Barry Spencer, Michael Nahas, Paul Mitchell, David Bell, Mike Kanczak, Kurt Shreffler, and Leo Buckon. Event Coordinators for various club events are still being sought; so if you would like to help coordinate an event throughout the year let a Board member know.

The Winter Holiday Party will be held on January 12, 2019, at The Woodside Event Center, 5025 Mill Rd, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147. The cost is \$37.50 per person, the same as last year. There will be excellent food, an open bar, and plenty of entertainment, so send your money to Roger Pivonka asap.

Club activities over the winter include attending the Progressive International Motorcycle show at the IX Center on January 26th. Those interested can meet at Gene's Place restaurant at Kamms corners (NW corner of Lorain Rd & Rocky River Dr.) at 9:00 am, then carpool to the IX Center. Other activities are a ski trip to NY possibly on January 19th; Go Carting at High Voltage indoor Karting, Medina on March 2nd, and then possibly holding a Tech Day at Paul Koontz home in Medina in April. This would include the ability to do an oil change, change out tires with balancing (tires could be shipped directly to Paul's house) as well as other general maintenance items.

Dale and Nancy Kramer were thanked for opening the dealership to the club and providing much appreciated food and refreshments to the group. Dale discussed the new motorcycle models and when they should become available, various model changes and pricing, clothing and communication accessories such as Sena and Garmin communication devices.

Treasurer - Roger Pivonka advised the club has a total bank balance of \$9,450 with a reserve of \$2,425 thus an available balance of \$7,025. There are currently 183 paid members.

Road Captains – Mike Kanczak is in the process of researching and designing a route for the spring Rolling Rally trip in the Laurel Highlands area of Pennsylvania. The Rally will take place at a yet to be determined date in 2019.

Newsletter Editor - Pat Corrigan would like your pictures from this riding season to be shown at the holiday party, therefore, forward any you care to display to Pat at fopat@aol.com. The next quarterly newsletter is due to be published on December 15th, so submit pictures and stories asap.

MOCAL – Don Poremski informed that as of tonight's meeting the opportunity to earn MOCAL points is over. The winners will be announced at the winter party with the Top 10, Top 3, and winner! The new MOCAL target for 2019 will be Ohio Historical Markers of which there are thousands to photograph.

An event coordinator for the Fall Campout is needed, please speak with an officer if you can assist.

- **Old Business:** Nothing to report
- **New Business:** BMW will not be at the motorcycle show this January as they are limiting their show to the four large markets only.
- BMW of Cleveland will be holding an Open House on December 8th, and will have hourly drawing for door prizes. The hours are from 10am-4pm.
- Sills Motor Sales will also be having an Open House on December 8th, from 12 noon-3pm.
- Sandi Valois and Lauren Meder will be representing the club at the AMA Motorcycle Museum Induction Ceremony in Columbus over the 12/8 weekend.

Future Meetings-

Membership meeting – 7:00 P.M., on January 3, 2019, at Sills Motor Sales, 1901 Brookpark, 44109.

Director's meeting – 7:00 P.M., January 31, 2019, Harry Buffalo, Lakewood, 44107

Holiday Party – The Winter Holiday Party, Saturday, January 12, 2019, at the Woodside Event Center, 5025 Mill Rd, Broadview Heights, 44147.

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

Meeting adjourned: 8:17P.M.