

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland Membership Meeting

BMW MOC

Thursday, January 5, 2017

Call to Order: 7:28 PM, at Sills Motor Sales, 1901 Brookpark Rd, Cleveland, Ohio.

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President – Leo Buckon:

Thanks to Pam and her staff for hosting the club meeting and providing refreshments. Congratulation's is in order to Kristin and Dominic, as they will soon become proud new parents. One new member is in attendance, Bill Malik.

No recent progress has been made with the club website development.

The Winter Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, January 14th, 2017 at Brennan's Catering and Banquet Center, 13000 Triskett Rd, Cleveland, Ohio 44111. The event is BYOB with pop/mixers provided. Please register for the winter holiday party by January 6, 2017. Payment can be made by sending checks to Paul Koontz or by PayPal, check the club website for more details. A proposal was made for the club to offer various items in the Mercantile as door prizes at the winter party. Members passed the motion.

Treasurer/Membership - Roger Pivonka absent: The financial report shows \$8,785.00 total funds, with a reserve of \$1,750.00, thus leaving an available balance of \$7,035.00. Membership currently stands at 167.

Vice-President Paul Koontz:

Advised that after contacting CafePress they will not print anything with a vehicle on it, therefore, the club logo containing a motorcycle cannot go on any ordered items. It was mentioned by members that GS Girls use CafePress and they have a GS on the logo necessitating a follow-up contact by Paul.

Road Captain – Kurt Shreffler

The April club meeting will be a mini-safety seminar, to include review of group riding techniques and etiquette.

Wally Gingerich will present a class on Garmin Basecamp at the March membership meeting at South East Gears and Cheers.

In-place of the spring campout the club will travel to North Central Pennsylvania over the June 10th weekend, staying at a hotel. Updates to follow. The GS Blacksheep will also be conducting an off-road ride that weekend from a designated location. Anyone with suggestions let Leo or a Board member know.

The IX Motorcycle show club breakfast prior to attending the show will be held at Gene's Place, Kamm's Corners, on Saturday, January 28th, at 9:00 am.

General Announcements:

Thanks to Kristin and Dominic for publishing the fall CCN Newsletter. If you have any photographs or stories and would like to share these with your fellow members through the **CCN Newsletter**, forward the information to Dominic or Kristin Cioffi at riderandpillion@gmail.com. Send information or photographs by March 15, 2017.

- 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 and he will handle these for you.

MOCAL: Don Poremski will present the MOCAL winners at the Winter Holiday party.

Old Business: None

New Business: Those interested in going to Ellicottville, NY to ski on an upcoming Saturday should contact Ron Zackowski.

Future Membership Meetings –The next membership meeting will be held at O'Toole's Pub & Restaurant, 13601 Detroit Rd, Lakewood on February 2, 2017 beginning at 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting – Thursday, January 19, 2017, at 7:00 pm at Harry Buffalo's in Lakewood.

Meeting adjourned: 8:09 P.M.