

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland Membership Meeting

BMW MOC

Thursday, October 6, 2016

Call to Order: 7:22 PM, at Felix & Oscars, 23800 Detroit Rd, Westlake, Ohio 44145

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President – Leo Buckon:

Nominations for club officers are ongoing. If you have an interest in serving or know someone you feel would do a good job please speak up or advise a Director. Pat Corrigan nominated Mike Kanzak for the second position of Road Captain, which was seconded and approved my vote.

Leo reported the discussion regarding website hosting by the BMW MOA is ongoing. The MOA is considering if they have the ability to host club sites given their limitations and Leo will report any news. In checking with persons in the field Leo reported that the basic startup cost for a new website would be in the neighborhood of \$1,500 - \$1,800.

Leo further advised that it appears the BMWOC domain name is registered to a Canadian company which needs to be addressed prior to further website development.

Membership is encouraged to go to Cafepress.com, which according to their website is an online retailer of stock and user-customized on demand products. The club would contract with CafePress to manufacture and sell our club merchandise, which they would do as products are sold. This would eliminate the club having old stock as well as finding a place to store merchandise and hauling this back and forth from meetings.

The spring rally has been cancelled in favor of a “Wally Ride” which will encompass a long weekend using hotels. Dates to be determined. Fall rally expenses to the club were a very modest \$400.

The Winter Party is now scheduled for January 14th, 2017 at Brennan’s Catering and Banquet Center, 13000 Triskett Rd, Cleveland, Ohio 44111.

Treasurer/Membership - Roger Pivonka: The financial report shows \$9,658.00 total funds, with a reserve of \$1,750.00, thus leaving an available balance of \$7,908.00. Active membership currently stands at 164.

Road Captain- Pat Corrigan – Kurt Shreffler is leading the “Ride the Dragon” which will be over the Oct 13-16 weekend, see Kurt now for more information. The annual poker run will be this Saturday, October 7, beginning and ending at Sills, with stops at BMW Aurora, Mathias in New Philadelphia, and All Season’s in Wooster. George Lopez will be leading the Emerald Necklace ride on Saturday October 15th. See the club calendar for details.

- **For a complete list of events consult the emailed calendar or check the club website Forum, under General Discussions, then General Jibber Jabber, for a downloadable and printable copy visit bmwmoc.org**

General Announcements:

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 December 12, 2016.

- 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.

Old Business: Don Poremski is feeling better after discovering blood clots in his leg following the fall rally with a short stay in the hospital. There have also been Marcial Ingal sightings so he is alive and well. Keep these members in your good thoughts.

New Business: None

Next Membership Meeting – Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Southeast Gears and Cheers, 23333 Aurora Rd, Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146. Come early for food and fellowship.

Next Board Meeting – Thursday, November 17, 2016, at 7:00 pm at Harry Buffalo's in Lakewood.

Meeting adjourned: 7:52 P.M.