

# BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland Membership Meeting

## BMW MOC

Thursday, December 1, 2016

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**Call to Order:** 7:17 PM, at BMW Motorcycles of Cleveland, Aurora, Ohio

**Minutes from the Last Membership Meeting** – Secretary David Bell absent, Sandi Valois graciously substituting again, reading of past minutes waived.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

#### President – Leo Buckon:

Thanks to Dale and Nancy Kramer for hosting the club meeting and providing refreshments as well as offering a 25% discount for tonight's attendees.

The club website is in the process of being updated following the Board of Director's approval to spend \$700. Contracts will be formally signed in the near future. Updates being considered may include an e-commerce capability. A new from scratch website would cost approximately \$3,500 with a \$79 per year cost for the security certificate.

The Winter Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Treasurer/Membership - Roger Pivonka:** The financial report shows \$9,250 total funds, with a reserve of \$1,750.00, thus leaving an available balance of \$7,500. Membership currently stands at 167.

#### Road Captain –

The April club meeting will be a mini-safety seminar, to include review of group riding techniques and etiquette. Mike Kanzak is your new Road Captain. Wally Gingerich volunteered to teach a class on Garmin Basecamp at the March meeting.

**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](http://bmwmoc.org)**

#### General Announcements:

If you have any photographs or stories and would like to share these with your fellow members though the **CCN Newsletter**, forward the information to Dominic or Kristin Cioffi at [riderandpillion@gmail.com](mailto:riderandpillion@gmail.com). Send information or photographs by December 15, 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](mailto:fotopat@aol.com) and he will handle these for you.

**Mercantile Store** – Dottie Buckon has a lot of stock remaining for purchase. Paul Koontz will be purchasing a couple items to inspect from Café Press and will have these at the January meeting.

The IX Motorcycle show club breakfast will be held at Gene's Place, Kamm's Corners, on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am.

A reminder that instead of holding two club campouts per year it was decided to have a weekend ride in place of the spring campout. The GS Blacksheep will also be conducting an off-road ride that weekend from the designated location. Anyone with suggestions let Leo or a Board member know.

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

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Future Membership Meetings** – Thursday, January, 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, at Sills BMW, 1901 Brookpark Rd, Cleveland. Come early for food and fellowship. The meeting will include a tutorial on buying on-line.

The **February** membership meeting will be held at O'Tooles, Pub & Restaurant, 13601 Detroit Rd, Lakewood.

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

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:59 P.M.