

# **BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland Membership Meeting**

## **BMW MOC**

**Thursday, February 2, 2017**

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**Call to Order:** 7:28 PM, at O'Toole's Pub & Restaurant, 13601 Detroit Rd, Lakewood, Ohio.

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

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS**

#### **President – Leo Buckon:**

The Club expense of \$714.00 for the Winter party included an additional \$60 due to the fact the club was short three attendees, therefore the club was responsible to pay (\$20 x 3) \$60 extra. The contract required a minimum of 50 to be in attendance.

There has been exciting progress made with the club website development. Roger Pivonka continues to coordinate with the developer and anticipates a fully functional site with content within a month or two. This will include the club photographs, forum, etc. having been migrated to the new site. Several Directors have conducted limited testing on the site using various Internet accessible units (ipad, smart phone, laptop) all of which seemed to function properly. The new site also has the ability to accept PayPal for purchases of merchandise or to pay for membership fees.

The Directors discussed and then approved permitting the four area dealers to place limited dealer events on the MOC calendar on a case-by-case basis. This should not supplant dealer advertising rather function to assist dealers in reaching BMW Club members as well as connecting membership with event opportunities within our local dealership network.

**Treasurer/Membership - Roger Pivonka:** The financial report shows \$8,310.00 total funds, with a reserve of \$1,750.00, thus leaving an available balance of \$6,560.00. Membership currently stands at 169.

#### **Vice-President Paul Koontz:**

Discussions continue with CafePress in regards to printing items with the club logo & motorcycle. Paul will continue researching ownership of the logo to satisfy legal requirements.

#### **Road Captain – Kurt Shreffler**

Kurt and Mike Kanczak are preparing the events for the June 10<sup>th</sup> weekend to Coudersport, Pennsylvania. This event is supplanting the spring campout and will entail hotel accommodations for Friday and Saturday night. If you are considering attending this weekend event which will include a Saturday road ride and/or dual sport ride of 150+ miles email Kurt at [kkshref@roadrunner.com](mailto:kkshref@roadrunner.com) or Mike at [mkanczak@cox.net](mailto:mkanczak@cox.net)

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

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:fotopat@aol.com) and he will handle these for you.

**MOCAL:** Don Poremski absent. The target photographs for 2017 MOCAL points will be train depots and/or terminals.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Those interested in going skiing at Holiday Valley, Ellicottville, NY to ski on Saturday 2/4 contact Ron Zackowski or Leo Buckon, or be at the Bob Evans Restaurant, I-90 & 91 in Willoughby for an 8:30 am departure. Arrive early to eat.

**Future Meetings:**

The next membership meeting will be held March 2, 2017 at Southeast Gears and Cheers.

BMW MOC annual bowling event to be held on March 11, 2017 at Mahall's in Lakewood. The starting time is 6:00 pm. with food and beverage available for purchase.

March 25, 2017 Sills Spring Fling "Beemers and Babies" event celebrating a BMW open house and the anticipated arrival of baby Cioffi.

April 6, 2017 Membership meeting, O'Toole's, Lakewood.

May 4, 2017, Membership meeting in Chagrin Falls.

June meeting location TBD.

**Next Director's Meeting** – Thursday, March 30, 2017, at 7:00 pm at Harry Buffalo's in Lakewood.

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:14 P.M.