

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland Membership Meeting  
BMW MOC

Thursday, March 2, 2017

Call to Order: 6:58 PM, at Southeast Gears and Cheers.

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President – Leo Buckon:

We have six new members/visitors present, Marty Haendiges, Bob Larrow, Peter Menczer, Jessica Posa, Art Lyon, and Eddy Paoletti. Following today's meeting member Wally Gingerich will make a presentation on the structure and operating features of the GPS Basecamp program.

Roger Pivonka finally received approval from BMW Germany to use the BMW Motorcycle of Cleveland's logo. This will allow the club to order merchandise, stationary, posters etc. using the logo with BMW corporate authorization.

There has been steady progress made with the website development. Roger continues to coordinate with the developer and anticipates a fully functional site with content within a few months.

As approved by the Directors, the club will be donating one half of our annual receipts from the 50/50 raffle to the Motorcycle Relief Project. This charity will also be supported by the BMW MOA in Salt Lake City, and serves as a national organization dedicated to using motorcycle riding as therapy for veterans suffering from PTSD and other service related issues.

Treasurer/Membership - Roger Pivonka: The financial report shows \$8,350.00 total funds, with a reserve of \$1,750.00, thus leaving an available balance of \$6,600.00. Membership currently stands at 170.

Road Captain – Kurt Shreffler & Mike Kanczak

Kurt and Mike have as of today received 12 confirmations of members attending the June 9-11th weekend to Coudersport, Pennsylvania. This event is replacing the spring campout and will entail hotel accommodations for Friday and Saturday night. If you are considering attending this great riding weekend event which will include a Saturday ride of 300 miles, email Kurt or Mike

A discounted hotel rate is available at the Clarion Hotel, 1896 Rich Highway, Dubois, Pa (814) 503-8151, make your reservation soon and mention the club when calling. There are also members interested in attending the Cass Rally in WV, over the Memorial Day weekend so contact Kurt or Mike for further information.

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

. Send information or photographs by March 19, 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 and he will handle these for you.

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

Old Business: None

New Business: Jessica Posa brought along a club application from Jefferey Sultzman. Gail Conway, widow of former member Joe Conway, will be in town at the Brio's Restaurant, Crocker Park, Saturday, March 3, if anyone would like to stop by for a short visit.

Future Events and Meetings:

The next membership meeting will be held on April 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm at O'Toole's Pub and Restaurant, 13601 Detroit Ave, Lakewood.

The Annual Bowling Event will be held on March 11, 2017 at Mahall's, 13200 Madison, Ave, Lakewood. The starting time is 6:00 pm with food and beverage available for purchase.

Sills Motor Sales, Spring Fling "Beemers and Babies" event, celebrating a BMW open house and the anticipated arrival of baby Vincent Cioffi, will be held on March 25, 2017

BMW Motorcycles of Cleveland, Aurora, will be celebrating the BMW open house on a yet to be determined date in April.

April 6, 2017 Membership meeting, O'Toole's, Lakewood. The April club meeting will be a mini-safety seminar, and include review of group riding techniques and etiquette.

May 4, 2017, Membership meeting 16780 Savage Rd, Chagrin Falls. Look for the Katydid Shelter at Frohring Meadows within Geauga Park.

June meeting location TBD.

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

Meeting adjourned: 7:29 P.M.