

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland Membership Meeting

BMW MOC

Thursday, April 6, 2017

Call to Order: 7:18 PM, at O'Toole's, 13601 Detroit Ave, Lakewood, Ohio 44107.

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President – Leo Buckon:

We have one visitor present, John Buckon. The MOA is supporting a veteran riders group, which John has made inquires with to participate on an extended tour. The application seems fairly restrictive but John will report back on his experience if accepted. Leo found a navigation app called Rever Motorcycle GPS, which was developed in conjunction with Butler Maps and allows users to track and share routes. It can be found in your app store with the basic download being free. If you want a more details and options you can purchase an upgrade.

The MOC website development continues moving forward. Roger Pivonka will meet with the developer in the next few days to obtain some maintenance training with the expectations of going live within the month.

Treasurer/Membership - Roger Pivonka: The financial report shows \$8,856.00 total funds, with a reserve of \$1,750.00, thus leaving an available balance of \$6,806.00. Membership currently stands at 176.

Vice-President – Paul Koontz

Paul advised the legal requirements with CafePress have been resolved and he is moving forward in populating the clothing, coffee mugs, stickers, and other merchandise into our site. Paul estimates there will be approximately 125 items bearing the Cleveland MOC logo once finished which should be completed soon.

Road Captain – Kurt Shreffler & Mike Kanczak

Kurt and Mike have 24 confirmed attendees for 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 email Kurt at kkshreff@gmail.com or Mike at mkanczak@cox.net

A Friday morning departure will be lead by Mike Kanczak, meeting up and departing from the Bob Evans, 266 West Highland Rd, Northfield, Ohio 44067. Time to be determined. Kurt Shreffler will likely be departing later in the day so if you choose to leave Friday afternoon, check with Kurt for a departure time and location.

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.

Kurt Schreffler then presented a 20-minute review of Group Riding Suggestions and Techniques, in anticipation of the beginning of the 2017-riding season. Kurt reviewed being mentally prepared, showing up

to group rides on time and with a full tank of gas, rider formations, route plans, spacing, hand signals, and other necessary items. Handouts were offered.

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 Eddie Paoletta, the new CCN Editor & Publisher, send your contribution by June 15, 2017. Send the info to ed.paoletta@gmail.com
Many thanks to Dominic and Kristin for handling the past CCN Newsletter efforts.

- 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 advised the current MOCAL points leaders are Roger Pivonka in first place, tied for second are Sandi Valois and Mike Kanczak, and third place is Kurt Shreffler. The target photographs for 2017 MOCAL points are train depots and/or terminals with extra point being earned if a train is in the photograph.

Old Business: None

New Business: Larry Cardo has retired from riding and is selling his bike and gear which have been posted to the MOC website in the Marketplace section.

Future Events and Meeting dates: For a more detailed listing visit the clubs on-line calendar.

May 4, 2017 – 7:00 pm, Membership meeting, 16780 Savage Rd, Chagrin Falls, Bainbridge Township. Look for the Katydid Shelter at Frohing Meadows within Geauga Park.

May 25, 2017, 7:00 pm, Directors meeting, Harry Buffalo, Lakewood.

June 1, 2017 – 7:00 pm, Membership meeting - Cleveland Metroparks, South Mastick Reservation, Valley Parkway in Rocky River Reservation, south of Puritas Road/Mastick Road in Fairview Park.

June 29, 2017 – 7:00 pm, Membership Meeting (In Lieu of July meeting) Oak Grove Picnic Area, Valley Parkway, Brecksville Reservation.

July 27, 2017 – 7:00 pm, Directors Meeting, Harry Buffalo, Lakewood.

August 3, 2017 – 7:00 pm, Membership meeting BMW of Cleveland, 7315 N. Aurora Rd, Aurora, Ohio 44202.

Next Board Meeting – 7:00 pm, Thursday, May 25, 2017, Harry Buffalo's, Lakewood.

Meeting adjourned: 8:05 P.M.