

BMW Motorcycles Owners of Cleveland, General Membership meeting
Thursday January 3, 2019, 7pm

Call to Order: 7:01pm, Sill's Motor Sales Company, 1901 Brookpark Rd, Cleveland, Ohio.

Minutes of Last Membership Meeting: Motion made to wave the reading of the minutes.

President Leo Buckon - Thanks to Pam and Roger Dengler and the staff at Sill's for holding the meeting at the dealership, and for the food.

New member introduction Jon Wild, and one visitor, Warren.

This was the last meeting for current board members. New board members will be officially installed at the February meeting.

Event coordinators for upcoming events (especially the Fall Campout) are being sought. If you are interested, please contact one of the Board members. Any help would be appreciated to help keep the club events running smoothly!

Vice President Paul Koontz - Medina Go Karting (see upcoming activities below). Wear your own helmet (full-face) or one of theirs.

Spring Tune-up Clinic at his house in Medina.

All-Seasons in Wooster is closing, bought by Johnny K's, they will have a dealership in Lodi.

Treasurer: Roger Pivonka advised the club has a total balance of \$10,234, with a reserve of \$1750. Pay-out for the Winter Party will be \$2350, leaving \$6134 available for use. There are 184 club members.

Road Captain(s): Many thanks to Kurt Shreffler and Mike Kanczak for the outstanding job they have done.

Mike - will be researching a spring Rolling Rally trip in the hills of West Virginia. Date TBD.

Kurt - Antique Farm Tractor Museum tour. Information will be posted later. Memorial Day weekend - RA rally in Cass, WV.

Wally - will be trying to get a users group together for Garmin Base Camp. He will give a training session if enough folks are interested. Also, he will try to organize some Saturday and Sunday rides, both on the east and west-sides.

Newsletter Editor: Pat Corrigan would like any pictures from the riding season to be shown at the Winter Party on January 12th. Please send photos and articles to Pat at fotopat@aol.com. And get your newsletter entries to him by March 15th. Packard Auto Museum in Warren, Ohio has an annual motorcycle show, opening this Saturday.

MOCAL: Don Poremski has been tallying up 2018 points and the winners will be announced at the Winter Party, including the top 10, top 3, and the WINNER of the trophy! The theme for 2019 is Ohio Historical Markers. As always, make sure you are in a safe position as you take your photos.

Upcoming activities (check www.BMWMOC.org website for all activities):

January 5 - Ohio BMW Rider's Association "Glamp-out" at the Lafayette Hotel in Marietta, Ohio.

January 12th - Winter Holiday Party, to be held at the Woodside Event Center, 5025 Mill Rd, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147. Cost is \$37.50 per person for fabulous food, open bar, fellowship and fun! There will be a slideshow of last years rides with pictures provided by members. Cycle Gear donated a very nice 3-season riding jacket as a door prize. Send your money to Roger Pivonka ASAP.

January 26th - Progressive International Motorcycle Show at the IX Center. Club members may meet at Gene's Place in Kamm's Corner 3730 Rocky River Drive Cleveland, OH 44111 for breakfast at 9am, then carpool to the IX Center. Discount coupons can be obtained from various locations - Drug Mart, IX online, Cycle Gear online.

February 19 - Ski Outing in NY still in planning stages.

March 9, 7pm - High Voltage Indoor Go Karting in Medina

April 20 - Picnic and "tech day" at the Koontz's residence in Medina. This could include oil changes, tire swap out with balancing (tires may be shipped directly to his house), as well as any other maintenance items.

Old Business:

Out-going President Leo Buckon - many thanks to everyone who has helped over the last 4 years to folks for stepping up to the plate.

Name tags - Roger Pivonka has some name tags; see him after the meeting, or at the Holiday party, or let him know if you would like it mailed to you. Pay \$3 to Roger Pivonka.

Ride On Any Wednesday (ROMEO rides) - Wednesdays at the Bob Evans at 266 Highland Road, Macedonia, OH. Breakfast at 9am, ride at 10am. During inclement weather a group still meets over breakfast to swap stories and tell tall tales.

New Business:

Introduction of new officers:

President - Dennis Owens

Vice President - Paul Koontz

Treasurer/Membership - Roger Pivonka

Secretary - Sandi Valois

Road Captain - Wally Gingerich

Directors: Leo Buckon, David Bell, Barry Spencer, Michael Nahas, Jim Kieding, Diane Koontz, Paul Mitchell, Kurt Shreffler, Mike Kanczak.

Pam Dengler- Merchandise is 50% to all club members for the night only. She handed out a word game to membership, with the prize of a ticket to the International Motorcycle Show going to Susan Sikora.

2018 bikes - cash off or 0% financing for January. Also applies to the 2018 G310 bikes.

2019 F850 GS - upgraded motorcycle, in stock.

BMW national is not going to be at the international motorcycle show.

Local dealers have not decided if they will have a presence at the show.

BMW MOA 2019 international rally in Nashville, TN is June.

Future Meetings:

General Membership: February 7, 2019, 7pm, TBD. Check the website for updates.

Director's Meeting: January 31, 2019, 7pm, Harry Buffalo, Lakewood, Ohio. As always, the Director's Meetings are open to the general membership who would like to attend.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:46pm.

Happy New Year!

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandi Valois for David Bell, Secretary

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