

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland - General Membership Meeting.  
February 7, 2019 7pm, Panini's Westlake, 23800 Detroit Rd, Westlake, OH 44145

Call to Order: 7: 24PM

Motion to accept minutes of last meeting as written.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President – Dennis Owens: VP Paul Koontz presiding.

Welcome to visitors and guests. Five new members since January 1.

Vice-President- Paul Koontz:

Medina Go Karting - Saturday March 9, 7pm at High Voltage Indoor Carting, 333 Foundry Rd, Medina, OH 44256. Wear your own helmet (full-face) or one of theirs. Paul made 20 reservations. Get in touch with Paul to let him know if you are going. \$57 for 2 runs. Another \$10 for an extra run. Pay when you get there. Observers are welcome; no admission fee. Let Paul know ASAP as there are only 20 slots currently, but he can modify the number with High Voltage Karting up to a week before the event. There is no charge for spectators. His email is [pkootz@neo.rr](mailto:pkootz@neo.rr). Or phone (330) 242-0667.

Spring Picnic and Tune-up Clinic at his house in Medina on Saturday April 20, 10am until ? at the Koontz's house at 6235 Lafayette Rd, Medina, OH. Tires, oil changes, etc. Soft drinks and food are being provided by the BMW MOC. RSVP to Paul at [pkootz@neo.rr](mailto:pkootz@neo.rr). And wish him a Happy Birthday. Wally Gingerich will try to coordinate the April 20th ride with this event.

Treasurer/Membership - Roger Pivonka:

Members - 187

Keybank account balance \$8221 less reserve \$1750 = \$6471 available for use.

Road Captain(s) - Wally Gingerich:

-ROMEO group still meets on Wednesdays year-round. Meet at Bob Evan in Macedonia at 9am for breakfast, kickstands up at 10am. If riding, lunch somewhere around 1pm, home by 5pm.

Attendees can volunteer to lead rides.

-Fall Rolling Rally second weekend in October to Marietta, Ohio and surrounding areas. Always a fun time.

-West-side rides on first Saturday of the month. Wally is looking for places to meet for breakfast before the rides.

-East side rides on third Saturday of the month.

-Hocking Hills Dual Sport ride in the Fall, Wally is organizing.

-Coudersport Ride being set up by Jim Sedivy weekend of August 9th- 11th. Susquehannock Lodge in PA. Leaving on Friday morning.

-Backroad Discovery Ride. 8 riders. Leader Duncan Cooper. September after the RA Rally.

-Check the calendar on [www.BMWOC.org](http://www.BMWOC.org) for calendar activity updates and points of contact.

-Black Sheep are heading to Colorado for two weeks this summer.

-MOA National rally will be in Lebanon, TN in June.

-RA is having their national rally September 5-8 in Woodstock, Virginia.  
-Don't forget about the MOA Weekend Getaways; they are listed in the BMW ON monthly magazine, and there is a link on [www.BMWMOC.org](http://www.BMWMOC.org).  
-BASECAMP - (Wally Gingerich provided basic BaseCamp training after the meeting adjourned). Users group for BaseCamp to be held on Saturday March 2, from 10am to noon at the Cleveland Public Library, Parma/Snow Branch, 2121 Snow Rd, Parma, OH 44134. Bring your laptop and GPS with connection cable.

CCN - Pat Corrigan:

Very nice photographic display at the Winter Party.  
Entries must be sent to Pat at [fotopat@aol.com](mailto:fotopat@aol.com) no later than March 15th.

GOT NEW?

-Paul Mitchell bought Jim Keiding's Sena communication unit with camera.  
-Jim Kieding bought an R1250 GSA and it's on the way to Ohio.  
-Paul Koontz won the jacket at the Holiday Party. He traded it in at Cycle Gear for a Bilt helmet with a built-in Sena headset. He also won the \$100 gift certificate. He bought 3 oil filters and other sundries at BMW Aurora.  
-Barry Spencer- 2000 RT for sale by his neighbor. Blue, extra windshield. New show on AMC, "Riding with Norman Reedus".

General Announcements:

Old Business:

Holiday Valley Ski Trip, Saturday Feb 2, 6557 Holiday Valley Rd, Ellicottville, NY 14731. Six members attended, and had a great time.

New Business:

-Paul Mitchell suggests posting small bios of new members in the CCN, and he will assemble.  
-Jim Sedivy would be interested in organizing a night bowling event for the club.

Future Events and Meeting dates: For a more detailed listing visit the BMW MOC on-line calendar at [www.bmwmoc.org](http://www.bmwmoc.org)

Upcoming General Membership Meetings:

Thursday March 7, 7pm at The Oak Barrel 5975 Canal Rd, Cleveland, OH 44125

Next Board Meeting – Thursday March 28, 7pm (TBD)

Board meetings are open to the general membership.

Meeting adjourned: 8:04 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandi Valois, Secretary