

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland

General Membership Meeting.

March 7, 2019 7pm, The Oak Barrel, 5975 Canal Rd, Cleveland, OH 44125

Call to Order: 7:13pm

## EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President – Dennis Owens, absent: VP Paul Koontz presiding.

Vice-President- Paul Koontz:

Medina Go Karting -THIS WEEKEND 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. It is \$57 for 2 runs. Another \$10 for an extra run. Pay when you get there. Observers are welcome at no charge. Paul's email is [pkoontz@neo.rr](mailto:pkoontz@neo.rr). Or phone (330) 242-0667.

The Spring Picnic and Tune-up Clinic April 20th at the Koontz's house at 6235 Lafayette Rd, Medina, Ohio from 10am to ?. Tire changes, oil changes, etc. Soft drinks and food are being provided by the BMW MOC. RSVP to Paul at [pkoontz@neo.rr](mailto:pkoontz@neo.rr). There will also be a ride led by Mike Kanczak. Wally Gingerich has a GS 911 if anyone wants to check codes, and a twin max to check throttle bodies, and he can also check the sag of your bike.

Fun Fact - Ohio has the highest motorcycle ownership and registrations per capita.

The BMW MOA national mileage contest entrants and winners list was posted in the March 2019 edition of the BMW ON magazine. Many of our club members were on the list, and of particular note is our own Don Walker, who was 1st in the Ohio entrants category, and 8th in the national men's category.

BMW MOC Members Listed in finishing order:

Don Walker with 32,300 miles

Stephen Clarke

Wallace Gingerich

Mike Sikora

Bob Gruntkowski

Karl Hoffman

Sandi Valois

Mike Kanczak

Lon Herman

Jerry Riha

Mary Riha

Zig Laczko

Paul Koontz

Barry Spencer

Kurt Shreffler

Joe Boal

Paul Mitchell

Roger Pivonka

Robert Gibbs

Congratulations to you ALL!

Paul stated a new club member at Skidmark Garage tows motorcycles, and may be of assistance to club members.

Pat Corrigan suggested we have a local list of individuals who have towing/mechanic capability, similar to the Anonymous Book published by the BMW MOA.

Treasurer/Membership - Roger Pivonka:

Bank balance \$8305 - \$1750 reserve = \$6555 Available for use

190 Members

Road Captain(s) - Wally Gingerich:

-BASECAMP - The first users group for BaseCamp was held on Saturday March 2, from 10am to noon at the Cleveland Public Library, Parma/Snow Branch, 2121 Snow Rd, Parma, OH 44134, room A/B. 15 people showed up. The facility is nice, and they have a large overhead projector. April 13th is the next meeting, same location, same time. Information is on the website.

Cleveland Club News (CCN)- Pat Corrigan:

Entries/articles/photos must be sent to Pat [fotopat@aol.com](mailto:fotopat@aol.com) no later than March 15th, but the sooner the better.

As always, check the calendar and events list on [www.BMWOC.org](http://www.BMWOC.org) for calendar activity updates and points of contact.

GOT NEW?

Paul Mitchell has a new RT, white.

Jim Keiding has a new R1250 GS.

FOR SALE: Wally Gingerich has a pair of Gerbings heated insoles, size Large, \$20.

General Announcements:

Old Business:

-Paul Mitchell is currently contacting members to get some basic biographic information and other hobbies of new members to add to the quarterly CCN.

-Jim Sedivy is organizing a night bowling event for the club at Fairview Lanes, \$14 per person, 930pm to midnight on March 23rd. Please get in touch with Jim at [jsedivy9@yahoo.com](mailto:jsedivy9@yahoo.com) or (440) 729-7656.

New Business:

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

Pat Corrigan indicated a Motoguzzi group is having breakfast in Kent the last Saturday of March, and after breakfast some of the members going to the National Packard Museum in Warren. Information is listed on our club website. 19th Annual Vintage Motorcycle Exhibit held the weekend of March 29-31, 2019 at the National Packard Museum, 1899 Mahoning Avenue, Warren, Ohio 44483.

Upcoming General Membership Meetings-

Thursday April 4, 7pm Parma Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library 6996 Powers Blvd, Parma, OH 44129.

We have the Conference Room A from 6:15PM to 8:30PM.

No food available there so you might bring a sandwich to eat NEATLY. We must clean up after the meeting.

(check [www.BMWMOC.org](http://www.BMWMOC.org) for updates)

Next Board Meeting – Thursday March 28, 7pm at TBD (check [www.BMWMOC.org](http://www.BMWMOC.org) for updates)

Board meetings are open to the general membership.

Meeting adjourned: 7:37 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandi Valois, Secretary