

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland - Minutes of General Membership Meeting

Call to Order: 7:03 P.M. June 6, 2019, Sweetwater Landing, 1500 Scenic Park Dr, Cleveland
Metroparks, Lakewood, Ohio 44107.

Minutes from Last Membership Meeting - A motion was made to waive the reading of past minutes.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS :

President - Dennis Owens (absent). Secretary Sandi Valois presiding.

Visitors/New Members: None present

Vice-President - Paul Koontz (absent)

Fall Rally September 20-22 - Paul has been in contact with Whispering Hills and the new management is not nearly as flexible as the old. They are insisting that the reservations be paid upon making the reservations and that there are no camp site discounts. That means that all participating would have to commit and pay now.

Paul spoke to Troy Todd about the Youngstown club rally which is running September 20-22 at Salem/Lisbon KOA Campground in Salem, OH and he welcomes our club to join theirs.

Treasurer - Roger Pivonka (absent)

Memberships 185

\$8310 - \$1750 reserve = \$6560 available for use

Road Captain - Wally Gingerich (for dates and updates on all future rides, please visit www.BMWMOC.org)

06/28/2019 - 06/30/2019 Hocking Hills Dual-Sport Weekend

RESCHEDULED - To be held in conjunction with Wally's Southern Ohio Weekend (Fall Rolling Rally) - Oct. 11 - 13, 2019. Details to be Announced - Led by Wally Gingerich

WEST - On-going club rides from Bob Evans at 3198 Center Rd, Brunswick, Ohio 44212 (Rt 71 at Rt 303). Come for breakfast at 9am. Ride departs at 10am. Please be gassed up and ready to roll.

EAST - On-going club rides from Bob Evans at 266 Highland Road, Macedonia, Ohio 44056 (Rt 8 at I-271). Come for breakfast at 9am. Ride departs at 10am. Please be gassed up and ready to roll. Next ride is June 15th

Wednesday rides from Bob Evans at 266 Highland Road, Macedonia, Ohio 44056. Breakfast at 9am, kickstands up at 10am. Thanks to Mike Sikora, Duncan Cooper, Bill Penny, and other members for stepping up to lead Wednesday and Saturday rides.

June 15, 11am - 5pm- National Road Bike Show and Rib Fest, Main Street Cambridge, Ohio.

July 6 - Ride to Fly, Ohio/Sistersville, WVA - Kurt Shreffler leading.

Mike Kanczak will be leadings dual-sport ride in Pennsylvania in the near future.

Newsletter Editor - Pat Corrigan would like photos and stories for the upcoming newsletter by June 15th. Send them to Pat at fotopat@aol.com. Also, if you are interested in participating in the clubs version of the MOA Anonymous Book, you should fill out the form which can be found on the last two pages of the latest newsletter. Mail or give to Pat Corrigan.

BMW GS Ambassadors Shawn Thomas and Jocelin Snow will be at BMW Motorcycles of Cleveland on Saturday June 8 from 10am to 8pm. Shawn and Jocelin will provide a daytime program covering Motorcycle Electronics, Adventure Ergonomics, Riding Gear, Reclaiming Verticality, and Top 5 Solo Travel Essentials. For the evening program they will discuss their travel adventures. Cleveland Motorcycles of Cleveland is requested RSVPs for the evening portion, as they will be serving food. They will also be grilling hot dogs throughout the day.

MOCAL – Don Poremski - make sure to notify Don regarding ride attendees and photos of this year's points of interest (Historical markers) to earn MOCAL points.

Future Meetings:

New Business: None

Old Business:

BMW MOA National Rally, Lebanon, Tennessee, June 13-16. Safe travels to all attending!

General Membership meeting – Since the July 2019 meeting falls on July 4th, the Board has agreed to forgoing that meeting. Happy 4th of July everyone!

The next General Membership meeting will be held on Thursday August 1, 2019 at 7pm at Strawberry Picnic Area in the North Chagrin Reservation (GPS 41.57998/-81.42951- per Cleveland Metroparks website)

September 5, 7pm at Huntington Beach in Bay Village (GPS 41.49135/-81.93351 - per Cleveland Metroparks website)

October 4, 7pm at Oak Grove Picnic Area in Brecksville (GPS 41.30870/-81.60359 - per Cleveland Metroparks website)

Director's meeting –

July 25, 7pm- Brooklyn Branch of Cuyahoga Public Library, 4480 Ridge Rd, Cleveland, Ohio 44144

For a full listing of events go to the club website at BMWOC.ORG

Meeting adjourned: 7:22 P.M.