

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland - Board Meeting.

March 28, 2019 7pm, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Brooklyn Branch, 4480 Ridge Rd, Cleveland, OH 44144.

Call to Order: 7:00pm

Motion to accept minutes of last meeting as written.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President – Dennis Owens. Thanked everyone for filling in while he has been gone.

Vice-President- Paul Koontz:

The Spring Picnic, Ride, and Tune-up Clinic April 20th at the Koontz's house at 6235 Lafayette Rd, Medina, Ohio with rides starting at 10am to noon-ish. Then back to eat and work on bikes. Tire changes, oil changes, etc. Soft drinks and food are being provided by the BMW MOC. RSVP to Paul at ekoontz@neo.rr. Wally Gingerich has a GS 911 if anyone wants to check codes, and a twin max to sync throttle bodies, and he can also check the sag of your bike. Good hiking in their backyard also.

August 10 and 11th is the All-Ages Marathon. Any riders interested in attending and helping out, ie carting photographers on your back seat, let Paul Koontz know, ekoontz@neo.rr.

Fall Rally - September 27-28-29, at Jellystone Campground in Shreve. More information later. Possibly a pig-roast, or dinner at the Das Dutch Essenhaus Restaurant in town.

Treasurer/Membership - Roger Pivonka:

Cash in Bank \$8503 less reserve of \$1750 = \$6753 available.

Membership - 192 with about 12 due to expire in a week. Please get your dues paid!

Of the 10 new members so far in 2019, 6 are paid members via the website and 4 are Dealer Free Year (one from All Seasons).

Road Captain(s) - Wally Gingerich:

-BASECAMP - Next, and last meeting, on April 13th from 10am at the Cleveland Public Library, Parma/Snow Branch, 2121 Snow Rd, Parma, OH 44134, room A/B. Information is on the club website.

Monthly rides the first Saturday of each month from Bob Evans at 3198 Center Rd Brunswick, OH 44212 from May through October, and from the Bob Evans at 266 Highland Rd Macedonia, OH 44056 on the third Saturday of each month. Kurt Shreffler will do a ride Memorial Day weekend. Check the website for updates, addresses, and information.

The ROMEO rides on Wednesday from the Macedonia Bob Evans is an on-going event. Inclement weather? Just go for

breakfast and tell tall tales.

Mid-Atlantic BDR ride will be on the club calendar.

Roger Pivonka is working on the club website so ride routes (GPX files) can be uploaded and downloaded.

Wally Gingerich made a suggestion that the club have some sort of presentation at each general membership meeting. Next meeting Patrick Corrigan will give a presentation on trip planning. Among the topics discussed were: group riding, emergency on-scene response, trip planning. Any topic suggestions would be appreciated.

Wally will also make up a "pre-ride" checklist for each ride leader. Pre-ride sign-in sheets must be signed before each organized ride, and will be turned in to Dom Poremski to calculate MOCAL points. The legal sign-in form is available to members on the website.

Cleveland Club News (CCN)- Pat Corrigan:

Entries/articles/photos must be sent to Pat at fotopat@aol.com no later than June 15th, but the sooner the better.

Pat handed out sign-up sheets to the Board members for the BMW "Anonymous" Book by and for club members to assist locally with breakdowns, etc. Information would be published on the website. Turn in sheets at the Spring Tune-up on April 20 or the April or May general membership meetings.

As always, check the calendar and events list on www.BMWMOOC.org for calendar activity updates and points of contact.

General Announcements:

Old Business:

Paul Mitchell is currently contacting new members to get some of their basic biographic information and other hobbies to add to the quarterly CCN. A suggestion was made to wait until the new members able to attend a couple of meetings until they are more comfortable with the club and get to meet some of the members.

New Business:

A club Riding Protocol will be created and provided to all members.

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

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 want to bring a sandwich to eat NEATLY. We must clean up after the meeting.

(check www.BMWMOC.org for updates)

Next Board Meeting – Thursday May 30, 7pm at Cuyahoga County Public Library, Brooklyn Branch, 4480 Ridge Rd, Cleveland, OH 44144. Board meetings are open to the general membership.

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandi Valois, Secretary