

**BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland - Minutes of Board Meeting, Brooklyn Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library, 4480 Ridge Road, Cleveland, OH 44144**

Board Members Present: Dennis Owens, Paul Koontz, Roger Pivonka, Sandi Valois, Pat Corrigan, Wally Gingerich, Mike Kanczak, Barry Spencer, Michael Nahas, Jim Kieding.

**Call to Order:** 7: 01 PM July 25, 2019

**Minutes from Last Membership Meeting** – A motion was made to waive the reading of previous meeting minutes.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS :**

**President** – Dennis Owens:

Wally Gingerich made a motion that the Board Meeting Minutes be posted on the website. Motion passed.

**Vice-President** – Paul Koontz:

Fall Rally September 20-22 - Paul spoke to Troy Todd about the Youngstown club “Unrally” which is running September 20-22 at Salem/Lisbon KOA Campground at 33807 Winona Road, Salem, OH 44460 (330) 831-8628, and he welcomes our club to join theirs. Friday night potluck, Saturday breakfast and ride. Catered dinner Saturday night. Rally and RSVP information will be posted on the club website.

Paul is still looking for riders for USA All-Ages National triathlon the weekend of August 10-11 to carry judges and photographers on the back of their bikes. Edgewater Park. Pay is \$100 per day.  
Contact [pkoontz@neo.rr.com](mailto:pkoontz@neo.rr.com)

**Treasurer** – Roger Pivonka

Membership - 186

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

**Road Captain** - Wally Gingerich.

For dates and updates on all future rides, please visit [www.BMWMOC.org](http://www.BMWMOC.org)

Wayne National Forest Ironton District Dual-Sport ride may be held in conjunction with Wally's Southern Ohio Weekend (Fall Rolling Rally) - Oct. 4-6, 2019, if anyone is interested. Overnight Friday and Saturday at Quality Inn in Gallipolis, \$75 per night. Bar and Restaurant. 15 rooms are being held. Ride down on Friday to a killer rib place in McConnell. Saturday ride between Gallipolis and Portsmouth through the Wayne National Forest.

WEST SATURDAY RIDE- RIDER LEADER NEEDED AUG 3! Wally will provide the route to the Sandusky Fish Company. 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 SATURDAY RIDE- 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.

Wednesday rides from Bob Evans at 266 Highland Road, Macedonia, Ohio 44056. Breakfast at 9am, kickstands up at 10am.

Jim Sedivy's Coudersport ride August 9-11. He says there are 10 folks signed up.

AIMExpo in Columbus August 28. Wally may organize a ride down there.

Rules for Group Riding - Wally canvassed some experienced riders regarding this issue and came up with a comprehensive listing to be handed out before rides. Some further suggestions were made for modifications. Motion was made and approved to update the Rules for Group Riding will be published on the website, and a copy will be sent to each member, as well as published in the September CCN.

**Newsletter Editor** - Pat Corrigan would like photos and stories for the upcoming newsletter by September 15th. Send them to Pat at [fopat@aol.com](mailto:fopat@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.

There was a steady stream of folks at BMW Motorcycles of Aurora for the informative and fun day-long presentation by BMW GS Ambassadors Shawn Thomas and Jocelin Snow on Saturday June 8. Thanks to Dale and Nancy for hosting another fine activity.

**MOCAL** – Don Poremski - make sure to notify Don at [strutguy@yahoo.com](mailto:strutguy@yahoo.com) regarding ride attendees and photos of this year's points of interest (Historical markers) to earn MOCAL points.

**New Business:** None

**Old Business:** None

**Future Meetings:**

**General Membership meeting(s) –**

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, 2019 at 7pm at Huntington Beach in Bay Village (GPS 41.49135/-81.93351 - per Cleveland Metroparks website).

October 3, 2019 at 7pm at Oak Grove Picnic Area in Brecksville (GPS 41.30870/-81.60359 - per Cleveland Metroparks website).

**Board of Director's meeting –**

September 26, 2019, 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 [www.BMWMOC.org](http://www.BMWMOC.org)

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:56 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandi Valois, Secretary