

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland - Minutes of General Membership Meeting

Board Members Present: Dennis Owens, Leo Buckon, Paul Koontz, Sandi Valois, David Bell, Wally Gingerich, Mike Kanczak, Jim Kieding, Barry Spencer, Pat Corrigan, Michael Nahas, Paul Mitchell, Dottie Buckon - Mercantile.

Call to Order: 7:00 P.M. September 5, 2019, Huntington Beach, Bay Village, Ohio.

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS :

President – Dennis Owens

New Members: Dave Wilson, Craig Webb. Several visitors were also present.

Vice-President – Paul Koontz

Un-Rally is coming up September 20-22. Register online if you haven't done so already! There might be an off-road ride on Saturday.

Treasurer – Roger Pivonka

Key Bank balance \$8445 less reserve of \$1750 = \$6695 available for use.

Total memberships 187 (with 5 in "renewal period" this month). Please pay your dues, \$20 for two-years, may be paid through club website.

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

Lots of fun riding events coming up! Wednesday and some Saturday rides have been employing the "Drop and Sweep" group riding method, which has been working very well to get the whole group to the final destination. Check the website to make sure the Saturday rides are ON, or just show up anyway and have breakfast with some club members.

Saturday September 7 - Westside ride from Bob Evans at Rt 303 and I-71. Kickstands up at 10am. Come early for breakfast. Pat Corrigan will lead the ride to Legends of Music barn south of Millersburg, then lunch at the Village Inn in Gambier.

Backroads Discovery Ride - we have 7 club members going off to hit some off-road trails this weekend. Check gingerich.net for photos, etc.

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. 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. Check on the club forum for hotel and more info.

AimExpo- September 28. See website for more information.

•BMW RA 2019 National Rally

09/05/2019 - 09/08/2019, Woodstock, VA

•Wailin' Wayne Weekend

09/05/2019 - 09/08/2019

Begeley's ATV Campground, 214 E Main Street, New Straitsville, OH 43766

Rules for Group Riding - Updated 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.

CCN Newsletter Editor - Pat Corrigan would like photos and stories for the upcoming newsletter by September 15th. Send submissions to Pat at fotopat@aol.com. Pat is still in need of submission for the upcoming newsletter! Take a few minutes to jot something down and send it to him. Any topic is welcome.

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.

OLD BUSINESS:

USA Triathlon National Championship riders were a success again.

Paul Mitchell will be getting in touch with new members to obtain their bios for the CCN.

Leo and Dottie Buckon/Merchantile - they still have hats, shirts left. Trying to off-load the club's inventory!

New Business: NONE

GOT NEW?

Pat Corrigan has a new Moto Guzzi.

Barry Spencer showed off his new UniqueBella water-resistant suit bag, which he highly recommends.

General Membership meeting

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

November meeting will be held indoors, location TBD. ANNUAL CLUB PHOTO WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS MEETING.

BMW Board Meeting - September 26, 7pm. Brooklyn Branch of Cuyahoga Public Library, 4480 Ridge Road, Cleveland, OH 44144.

AS ALWAYS - For a full listing of events go to the club website at BMWOC.ORG to check out the calendar, events list, and forum information.

Meeting adjourned: 7:33 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandi Valois, Secretary

(These minutes are also available on our website under Membership Info heading.)