

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland - Minutes of Board Meeting

Board Members Present: Dennis Owens, Paul Koontz, Sandi Valois, Wally Gingerich, Mike Kanczak, Michael Nahas.

Call to Order: 7:07 P.M. September 26, 2019, Brooklyn Branch of Cuyahoga Public Library, 4480 Ridge Road, Cleveland, OH 44144.

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS :

President – Dennis Owens

Vice-President – Paul Koontz

Un-Rally with the Youngstown club was amazing. Our club had 17 folks present. Our club pitched in about \$180 for chili and firewood. Approximately 80 people there. The club needs to re-think holding our own rally each Fall since attendance has been steadily falling. There are thoughts of having a Regional Rally for Ohio Clubs next Fall. MOA-sponsored, with insurance.

Committee for scheduling winter meeting locations. Any folks can submit ideas for locations for meetings, and would be appreciated.

Treasurer – Roger Pivonka (absent)

Membership - 187 members

Total funds \$8281 in Key Bank, less reserve of \$1750 = \$6531.

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.BMWMOC.org)).

The 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.

WESTSIDE Saturday Ride October 5 - Ride CANCELLED due to Wally’s “Rolling Rally” to Gallipolis, Ohio that weekend. Rides leave from Bob Evans at Rt 303 and I-71. Kickstands up at 10am. Come anyway for breakfast if not going on Wally’s Southern Ohio Weekend trip.

EASTSIDE Saturday Ride October 19, 2109 from Bob Evans 266 Highland Road, Macedonia, Ohio. Breakfast at 9:00am , ride at 10:00am.

ON ANY WEDNESDAY (ROMEO rides) - Bob Evans 266 Highland Rd, Macedonia, Ohio. Breakfast at 8:30am, ride at 9:30am.

October 4-6, 2019 - **Wally's Southern Ohio Weekend** (Fall Rolling Rally) - Overnight Friday and Saturday at Quality Inn 577 State Route 7 North, Gallipolis, Ohio 45631. \$75 per night. Fifteen rooms are being held at \$75 per night. 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.

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October 11-13, 2019, Kokosing Valley Camp and Canoe, 25860 Coshocton Road, Howard, Ohio 43028.

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 December 15th. Send submissions to Pat at fotopat@aol.com. 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:

Mid-Atlantic Backroads Discovery Ride 2019- we had 7 club members hit some off-road trails. Check gingerich.net for photos.

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! We have pins and reflective decals for door prizes.

New Business:

Winter Party in January to be brought up at the next membership meeting on October 3. Always a nice time, comradery, good food, and prizes! We need 50 members committed to attend or we won't be able to have a party. There may be discounts for early RSVPers. Anybody having slides shows and tall tales to share may do so at the dinner.

General Membership meeting:

October 3, 7pm at Oak Grove Picnic Area in Brecksville (GPS 41.30870/-81.60359 - per Cleveland Metroparks website). Secretary Sandi Valois will not be available for the meeting, and would appreciate it if one of the Board Members present would take the minutes.

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

BMW Board Meeting - November 21, 7:00pm. Location TBD. (REMINDER - One week early due to Thanksgiving holiday the following week).

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: 8:08 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandi Valois, Secretary

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