

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland - Minutes of Membership Meeting  
Call to Order: 7:00 P.M. October 3, 2019,  
Harriet Keeler Picnic Area of Brecksville Reservation

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS :

President – Dennis Owens

New members present, Dave Wilson and Roger Chaplin

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 indoor winter meetings will be formed.

Any members can submit ideas for locations for meetings, and suggestions would be appreciated.

Please speak up.

Treasurer – Roger Pivonka

Membership - 187 members

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

Please pay your dues when you receive your Email Reminder, \$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](http://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 ride destination. Check the website to make sure the Saturday rides are ON, or just show up anyway and have breakfast with other club members.

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.

Ride down on Friday to a killer rib place in McConnell. Saturday ride between Gallipolis and Portsmouth through the Wayne National Forest. Check the club forum for hotel and more info.

(WESTSIDE Saturday Ride October 5 - Ride CANCELLED due to above “Rolling Rally” to Gallipolis, Come anyway for breakfast if not going on the 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. Paul Mitchell will lead the ride to Ferrante Winery in Geneva, Ohio

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

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](mailto: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](http://gingerich.net) for photos and story.

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

Leo and Dottie Buckon/Mercantile - 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:**

**OFFICER NOMINATIONS are being gathered for ELECTION OF OFFICERS** for next year, so far we have:

for President: Dennis Owens

for Vice President: Paul Koontz

for Ride Captain: Wallace Gingerich

for Treasurer: Roger Pivonka

for Secretary: Sandi Valois

**PLEASE CONTACT** any current officer to nominate anyone for any position before the November 7, 2019 meeting

Winter Holiday Party IS in the planning stages for January 4<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Always a nice time, comradery, good food, and prizes! We need 50 members

committed to attend or we won't be able to have the party. Anybody having slide shows and tall tales to share may do so at the dinner/dance.

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 will be Parma Heights branch of Cuyahoga County Library at 6206 Pearl Rd.

(REMINDER - One week early due to Thanksgiving holiday the following week).

April Tuneup Clinic is also in the planning for 2020 at Paul and Diane Koontz's house again

AS ALWAYS - For a full listing of events go to the club website at [BMWOC.ORG](http://BMWOC.ORG) to check out the calendar, events list, and forum information.

Meeting adjourned: 7:59 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roger J. Pivonka, Treasurer

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