

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland - Minutes of Board Meeting  
Call to Order: 7:02 pm January 30, 2020  
Brooklyn Branch of Cuyahoga Public Library, 4480 Ridge Road, Cleveland, OH 44144.

Board Members Present - Dennis Owens, Paul Koontz, Roger Pivonka, Pat Corrigan, Michael Kanczak, Kurt Shreffler, Diane Koontz, Paul Mitchell, Michael Nahas (candy man), Jim Kieding

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:**

**President** – Dennis Owens, Presiding

**Vice-President** – Paul Koontz

TUNE-UP clinic at Paul and Diane Koontz's residence in Medina on April 25th. Cook-out, picnic, ride by Mike Kanczak, bike maintenance.

**Secretary-** Sandi Valois (absent)

**Treasurer/Membership** – Roger Pivonka

191 Members  
\$7945 total in bank - \$1750 Reserve = \$6195 Available for use.

Holiday Party 46, Net Income \$1654 - \$2350 cost = \$696 Club Contribution  
We charged \$37.50 each and club cost was \$47 each.

Thanks to Don Poremski, Paul Koontz and Pat Corrigan for the Audio Visual entertainment.

A motion was passed to waive the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.  
This meeting's minutes will be published on [www.BMWMOC.org](http://www.BMWMOC.org) under Member Information.

**Road Captain** - Wally Gingerich (absent)

ROMEOb are still meeting on Wednesday mornings for breakfast at 9am.

BASECAMP - GPS training on the 2nd Saturday in March (14th) and April (11th) at the Library in Garfield Heights. Check the website for any changes.

Tentative dates for the joint Spring Rally with the YBMW Youngstown club is June 12-14, 2020.  
Location: A1 TwinValley Campground, 2330 Apollo Rd SE, Carrollton, OH 44615

Rally with YBMW Club in Salem/Lisbon, September 25, 2020

Wally would like to provide a presentation at the April General Membership meeting on motorcycle accident research.

**CCN Newsletter Editor** - Patrick Corrigan

Send submissions by March 15 to Pat Corrigan at [fotopat@aol.com](mailto:fotopat@aol.com). He prefers a thumb drive or CD for the photos. Pat will be stepping down as the editor in June 2020, so the Spring issue will be his last. Anyone interested in taking it over and compiling the September issue, please inform either Pat or a Board Member.

**MOCAL** – Don Poremski (absent)

Notify him at [email\\_strutguy@yahoo.com](mailto:email_strutguy@yahoo.com) regarding ride attendees. A "club ride" is considered two members and two

bikes. Let Don know as those count towards your annual points each year. The MOCAL points focus for 2020 will be golf courses with a photo of your motorcycle, OR a motorcycle place and include a golfing item, this includes miniature golf. No geographic restrictions. Just be safe when taking your photos.

Don shared an article with the Board members, originally posted on the club Facebook page by member Ed Desimone, entitled "the Decline of the Motorcycle Club".

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pat Corrigan brought up potentially having a Backcountry Discovery Routes presentation of the BDR latest route, the NEBDR (New England BDR), at BMW Motorcycles of Cleveland in Aurora with our club participating in the cost.

To that end a vote was taken and approved (with one abstention) to fund such event up to the BDR's cost of \$250 and an additional \$250 to fund snacks and/or refreshments for said presentation.

Pat Corrigan will discuss and coordinate with BMWOC of Aurora.

**Future Meetings:**

General Membership - February 6, 2020 7:00pm - 8pm at Lagerhead's Smokehouse, 2832 Abbeyville Road, Medina, OH 44256, (330) 725-1947. Come early for some great BBQ.

March 5, 2020 Membership Meeting TENTATIVELY at Slyman's, 6901 Rockside Rd., Independence, OH

April 2, 2020 Membership Meeting at Rock Point Church, 27070 Detroit Rd., Westlake, OH 44145

Board Meeting - March 26, 2020 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Meeting adjourned: 8:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Roger J. Pivonka, Treasurer for  
Sandi Valois, Secretary