

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland - Minutes of General Membership Meeting
Call to Order: 7:10pm February 6, 2020
Lagerheads Smokehouse 2832 Abbeyville Road, Medina, Ohio 44256

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

PRESIDENT – Dennis Owens

Many thanks to Jon Kiene, Owner of Lagerheads, for the use of the facilities and some fabulous food. New members/guests - Laurie Sabine, John MacFarland, and guest Carol Hass. Winter Party was a success. Thanks to Don Poremski, Paul Koontz and Pat Corrigan for the Audio Visual entertainment.

VICE PRESIDENT – Paul Koontz (absent)

Tune-up clinic at Paul and Diane Koontz's residence in Medina on April 25th. Cook-out, picnic, ride (lead by Mike Kanczak), bike maintenance.

SECRETARY- Sandi Valois

Minutes of the meeting will be posted on www.BMWMOC.org under Member Information.

A motion was passed to waive the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, and accept them into the record as written.

TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP – Roger Pivonka

191 Members

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

ROAD CAPTAIN - Wally Gingerich (absent)

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

Basecamp (GPS) training - March 14th and April 11th at the Garfield Heights Branch of Cuyahoga Public Library, 5409 Turney Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44125. Check the website for any changes.

Tentative date for the joint Spring Rally with the YBMW Youngstown club is June 12-14, 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 (earlier the better) to Pat Corrigan at 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. With the advent of the club's social media accounts, Pat raised the idea that it may be prudent to do away with the CCN.

MOCAL – Don Poremski

Notify him at email_strutguy@yahoo.com regarding ride attendees. A "club ride" is considered a minimum of 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.

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 also stated Skidmark Garage is having a fundraiser on Saturday Feb 8, 2020

Leo Buckon suggested another club outing to the go cart track in Medina sometime this winter.

Sandi Valois stated event called Isle of Man TT Photos on Saturday February 8, 2020 from 11:30-am to 3:00pm at BMW Motorcycles of Cleveland 7315 N Aurora Road, Aurora, Ohio 44202. Reservations are/were required, some slots left.

Paul Mitchell would like to conduct a video presentation at one of the meetings of his motorcycle trip through southern Europe with wife Linda.

GOT NEW? Don Walker has a new GS.

FUTURE MEETING :

General Membership - March 5, 2020, 7pm at TBD (check club website for updates).

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

Brooklyn Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library, 4480 Ridge Rd, Cleveland, OH 44144, USA

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

Meeting adjourned: 7:41pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandi Valois, Secretary