

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland
Executive Board Meeting, March 26, 2020, 7:00pm
Via ZOOM

Members present - Dennis Owens, Wally Gingerich, Paul Mitchell, Roger Pivonka, Leo Buckon, Paul Koontz, Michael Nahas, Diane Koontz

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

PRESIDENT – Dennis Owens

Hopefully everyone is practicing social distancing and staying healthy.

BMW MOC Board of Directors had met [electronically via email] and by President Dennis Owens and a favorable Board Vote, in the best interests of our members, we shall suspend our monthly membership meetings and other organized activities. Once this health crisis is over, and we are allowed to get back to our normal activities, we will select a meeting place for the membership meeting and resume our usual activities. As always, check the www.BMWMOC.org website for current updates.

VICE PRESIDENT – Paul Koontz

April Tune-up is canceled.

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

Bank = \$8613 - \$1750 Reserve = \$6863 available

Memberships 188 with about 25 due to fail Renewal on March 31, 2020. [3 notices have been emailed with one more to go]

ROAD CAPTAIN - Wally Gingerich

ROMEOS are still meeting on Wednesday mornings for a ride (BYO Breakfast).

Alternating Saturday rides will start up again in the near future.

Basecamp (GPS) training - Canceled due to COVID-19 Guidelines. Check the website for any changes. Discussion over conducting the training online.

Tentative date for the joint Spring Rally with the YBMW Youngstown club was June 12-14, 2020. Due to the virus, plans have been placed on hold. BMWMOC will support their September rally.

Wally would like to provide a presentation on motorcycle accident research at one of the upcoming General Membership meetings.

CCN NEWSLETTER EDITOR - Patrick Corrigan (not present)

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 and focus the club's outreach efforts on the social media accounts.

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 rides 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 exercise caution when taking your photos.

OLD 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

General Membership - April 2, 2020, 7:00 pm
CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19

General Membership - May 7, 2020, 7:00pm - TBD

Directors Meeting May 28, 2020, 7:00pm. Either on ZOOM or in person at one of the local libraries.

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: 7:37 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandi Valois, Secretary