

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland - Minutes of General Membership Meeting
MELT Bar and Grill 6700 Rockside Rd, Independence, Ohio 44131
Call to Order: 7:00 pm March 5, 2020

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

PRESIDENT – Dennis Owens

New members/guests: Bill Boyer (member), Jean Poremski (guest)

(February meeting name corrections: John McFarland, and guest Carol Haas).

VICE PRESIDENT – Paul Koontz

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.BMWMO.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

Current Membership - 190

\$7919 total in bank - \$1750 reserve = \$6169 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 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.

BMWOC 2019 BMW MOA Summer Mileage Contest Finishers:

Don Walker	35653	#6 Mens Finisher
Steve Clarke	17862	
Wally Gingerich	13943	
Mike Sikora	11596	
Karl Hoffman	11593	
Mike Kanczak	10116	
Sandi Valois	9585	#22 Ladies Finisher
Larry Bloomenkranz	8279	
Paul Mitchell	7697	
Jerry Riha	7554	
Kurt Shreffler	7251	
Mary Riha	7245	
Roger Pivonka	5491	
Joe Boal	4681	
Bob Gibbs	3512	
Barry Spencer	3129	
Judith Gau	379	

CONGRATULATIONS!

OLD BUSINESS:

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

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.

We had a wonderful presentation by Paul Mitchell on the motorcycle trip he and wife Linda took with Adriatic Tours, "Touring 1700 Miles Through Eastern and Central Europe".

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

GOT NEW?

Don Walker - new GS. Paul Mitchell - Turtle 2 inflatable vest. Roger Chaplin - Sargent seat.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

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

General Membership - April 2, 2020, 7:00 pm

Rock Point Church, 27070 Detroit Rd, Westlake, OH 44145, 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: 7:17 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandi Valois, Secretary