

BMW MOC General Membership Meeting  
October 1 , 2020, 7:00pm  
Squire's Castle 2844 River Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

PRESIDENT - Dennis Owens

Meeting called to order 7:02pm

New Members/Guests: Brother Tom and Jack Fitzgerald - guests of Keith Keller,  
new member Bob Savinell (1250 RT).

The YBMW Rally (Unrally) was held this past weekend. 9 or 10 members from our club attended.  
Weather was fantastic, food was terrific, ride and lunch were great.  
Missy and Troy Todd did a fabulous job.

VICE PRESIDENT - Paul Koontz (not present)

SECRETARY- Sandi Valois

Minutes of the meeting will be posted on [www.BMWMO.org](http://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.

I have name tags available. If you would like a name tag they are \$3 payable to Roger Pivonka or Sandi Valois. Send email to Sandi at [sandi.valois@gmail.com](mailto:sandi.valois@gmail.com) to request one.

TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP - Roger Pivonka

We now have 190 Members

Balance of \$7870 less \$1750 reserves = \$6120 available for use. \$1224.77 for the club hog roast.

ROAD CAPTAIN - Wally Gingerich

The Saturday West Ride, October 3, will be replaced by Sills Motor Sales Celebration 130, a celebration of Sills 90th year in business and the 40th anniversary of the BMW GS. Pam Dengler of Sills sent out the GPX file attached to an email.

Ed Desimone's October weekend ride has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Pat Corrigan's Fall Dual Sport Extravaganza Ride has been changed to a one day event. Departure will be 9:00 AM, Saturday, October 10, from Bob Evans Restaurant in Burbank (located at I-71 and Route 83) at 9:00 AM.

The Saturday East Ride, October 17 will take riders through Holmes County Amish country for lunch at the East Main Kitchen in Baltic. Departure at 10 AM from Bob Evans Restaurant in Macedonia (I-271 and Rte 8).

All rides will be posted on the website.

MOCAL - Don Poremski, Notify him at [strutguy@yahoo.com](mailto:strutguy@yahoo.com) regarding ride attendees.

Annual Winter Party will not be held in early 2021 due to COVID concerns.

NEW BUSINESS: After adjournment Wally Gingerich provided a presentation, "Risk Factors in Motorcycle Crashes". Very interesting and enlightening information. A copy of his handout will be on the club website.

BMW MOC Annual Election of Officers

According to our club Bylaws: ARTICLE NUMBER FIVE

All elective offices shall be filled at an annual election to be held prior to the January membership meeting. Officers shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected. Their term shall run from Feb 1st thru January 31st of the following year.

The CURRENT Officers and Directors are enumerated on our Website <http://www.bmwmo.org>.

NOMINATIONS for the 2021 membership year will be taken starting today till the November 5, 2020 meeting. Nominations may be made in person at the meetings or by email to Dennis Owens at [cathlabdude@yahoo.com](mailto:cathlabdude@yahoo.com).

PLEASE send your nominations NOW or before November 5th meeting for:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Road Captain

8 Directors

Three (3) members are needed for the Election Committee. Please let any officer know if you are interested.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

General Membership - November 5, 2020, 7pm - (TBD)

Board Meeting - November 26, 2020, 7pm - rescheduled due to Thanksgiving to Dec 3 immediate preceding the General membership meeting.

AS ALWAYS - For a full listing of events go to the club website at [www.BMWMO.org](http://www.BMWMO.org) to check out the calendar, events list, and forum information. Also see us on Facebook at BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland (private group, must be BMWMO member).

Meeting adjourned: 7:21pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sandi Valois, Secretary