

BMW MOC Board Meeting May 27, 2021

Location: Panera Bread 5090 Tiedeman Road, Brooklyn, OH

Meeting called to order 7:12pm

Board members present - Dennis Owens, Roger Pivonka, Wally Gingerich, Sandi Valois, Michael Nahas, Mark Belli, Jim Kieding.

New Members/Guests - none

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

**PRESIDENT** - Dennis Owens

-Officer ELECTIONS are just around the corner. Anyone interested in stepping up to help a great club, start thinking about it now! An Election Committee of 3 members in good standing will be appointed (volunteers appreciated) in September. Elections are in November, and new officers will be installed in January. See Bylaws for full information.

**VICE PRESIDENT** - Paul Koontz (not present)

**SECRETARY**- Minutes of the meeting will be posted on [www.BMWMOC.org](http://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

-Key Bank balance \$7800 less \$1750 reserve = \$6050 available for use. 193 Members.

-Membership renewals were extended for 5 months due to COVID. Members will receive an email when their dues are due, for most it will be in August.

**ROAD CAPTAIN** - Wally Gingerich

- Club rides have been going well. Wednesday rides have been having up to 20 riders attend; it is getting difficult to find restaurants every week for such large parties. Wally suggested people could bring their lunch, as most of the destinations may have places to eat outside. Wally would appreciate any suggestions to [wallyging@gmail.com](mailto:wallyging@gmail.com).

-Everyone needs to participate in the "drop and sweep" procedure of the ride to ensure everyone makes it to the destination.

-All upcoming rides are posted on [www.BMWMOC.org](http://www.BMWMOC.org)

-The Board members discussed and suggested riders should wear the appropriate riding gear while on a club ride.

-Marietta weekend ride is planned for the 15-17th of October.

-Youngstown BMW "Un-Rally" will be held September 17-19 in Salem, Ohio. There is information in the Forum.

**MOCAL** - Don Poremski (not present)

-Targets for 2021 are Campground signs. Take a photo of your Beemer bike with the sign and send to Don Poremski at [strutguy@yahoo.com](mailto:strutguy@yahoo.com).

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Jim Sedivy- Coudersport Weekend Ride Event, Labor Day Weekend (September 4-6th) at the Susquehannock Lodge (<https://susquehannock-lodge.com>). Rates include breakfast and dinners; \$140 nightly for couples or shared lodgings, and \$95 nightly for singles. Check out choice of lodgings from the website and contact Carol at the lodge directly for reservations (814) 435-2163. Also RSVP to Jim at [jsedivy9@yahoo.com](mailto:jsedivy9@yahoo.com) so he knows you are going.

- Ed Desimone - Trans Ohio Trail ride on June 25-27. He reports the roads are fantastic (see his video on the BMWMOC Facebook site). Per Ed the rendezvous camp will be the KOA in Coshocton where cabins and campsites are available. KOA will allow up to 3 tents per campsite. Call KOA for a reservation and then post on the website if you have a camping site to share expenses. Ed mentioned that there are good "Day Rides on pavement" such as the *Three Rivers Loop* for those not interested in the gravel Trail Ride. Ed also commented that the gravel roads are in good condition with some challenges but there are many exit routes to paved roads back to the camp. ([ed\\_desimone@hotmail.com](mailto:ed_desimone@hotmail.com))

-Sandi Valois has name tags available. If you would like a tag, send email to her at [sandi.valois@gmail.com](mailto:sandi.valois@gmail.com). They are \$3 payable to Roger Pivonka on PayPal [BMWMOC196@gmail.com](mailto:BMWMOC196@gmail.com) OR on the new module on the website. Make sure to annotate it is for a name tag so Roger can let her know you need one.

- "Spring Tune-up Clinic" was held on May 22 at Paul & Diane Koontz's property in Medina. There was a good turnout. Club is always looking for volunteers to help with such events.

-Grand Codiwomple 2021 through BMW MOA is on-going.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

#### **FUTURE MEETINGS:**

**BMWMOC Board Meeting:**

- July 29, 2021, Panera Bread 5090 Tiedeman Rd, Brooklyn, OH

**BMWMOC Membership Meeting**

- June 3, 2021, Huntington Beach, Lake Picnic Area, 28492-28648 Lake Rd, Bay Village, OH 44140

Meeting adjourned: 8:02pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandi Valois, Secretary