

BMW MOC Board Meeting

Thursday, January 27, 2022, 7 pm at Panera Bread, 5090 Tiedeman Road, Brooklyn, Ohio 44144

Board members present: Sandi Valois, Paul Mitchell, Roger Pivonka, Mark Belli, Duncan Cooper, Mark Rense, David Bell, Wally Gingerich, Roger Chaplin, Leo Buckon

VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT: Paul Mitchell

- Tri-fold Club literature, Paul will work to revitalize the older version and present to the board for Q&A.
- The thought is that literature can be used to help promote the club to new members.

TREASURER: Roger Pivonka

-182 Members

\$6353 in the bank less Reserve of \$1750 = \$4603 available for use

SECRETARY ELECT: Mark Belli

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

ROAD CAPTAIN:

- Wally will still be providing much-needed expertise on BaseCamp.
- Check the website calendar and Forum frequently for all event updates!
- Plan on posting within the club's calendar when ride events and updates are scheduled,
- group is working on the 2022 calendar now, more to come on this.
- Duncan will explore the possibility of putting-on an Advance Riders course for club members.

MOCAL: Don Poremski

- MOCAL Objectives for 2022 - Historic Landmarks and Museums (refinement of this objective is expected to be forthcoming). Take a picture of your bike and the Historic Landmark, and you too, if safely possible.

OLD BUSINESS:

- WinterFest Party held on January 15, 2022 at the Woodside Event Center 5025 E. Mill Rd, Broadview Heights, Ohio was fun time! Thanks to all who attended. Top three MOCAL winners were 1) Rich Frantz 2) Wally Gingerich 3) Sandi Valois. Winners #4-10 received \$10 Cycle Gear gift cards.
- Good to know - received a lot of positive feedback about the party.

- Obtaining indoor meeting locations has become an issue. Most places are charging outrageous fees now. If anyone knows of a free or minimal fee location, please let one of the officers know, or post it on the forum.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Approval of our club logo by the national BMW NA organization is now being headed by Roger and Sandi.

- Motorcycle Ohio is opening registration for its Basic Rider Course, Basic Rider Refresher Course, and Returning Rider (Intermediate) Course next Monday, January 25 at 9 a.m. LINK in forum post by Wally Gingerich. Click on the green counties in the Ohio map to see which courses and how many slots are offered in that county. You can register in any county in which courses are available.

- Ohio RA Spring Rally, April 22-24 at Kokosing Valley Camp and Canoe (740) 599-7056. 25860 Coshocton Rd, Howard, OH 43028. GPS: N40 24.133/W82 17.086. More information in the Forum and website. Forum by Ed Desimone.

- BMW RA Rally in the Valley. May 12-15. Maggie Valley, NC. Meadowlark Hotel (828) 926-1717, ask for BMWRA discount using the code "BMWRA22". Check on the BMW RA website for more information.

- Canaan Valley MSTA Rally May 19-22. Canaan Valley Resort (304) 866-4121. Check our Forum for additional information BEFORE contacting Chris Shoop at (340) 488-9128, shoopce@gmail.com. No rally fee, but accepting donations for Ride For Kids Foundation. Registration open now. Forum by Eric Small.

- National Packard Museum, 1899 Mahoning Ave NW, Warren, OH 44483, (330) 394-1899. Focus on Buell now through May 21. Forum by Pat Corrigan.

- The 2022 MOA Premier Training season kicks off March 17th-18th, 2022 and there's still room! Class size is limited to 14 riders, and your full day of training will be on and off-road skill development using BMW Performance Center facilities, motorcycles and instructors. Registration fee of \$1,395.00 includes Thursday and Friday night lodging at Greenville Marriott Hotel, a full day of both on- and off-road training on Friday with the use of a Performance Center motorcycle. As an added bonus, participants will receive a \$200 rebate from the MOA Foundation at completion of the class! Just click on [BMW MOA Premier Training](#) for all the details and to start your registration. Or just give us a call at 864-438-0962 during regular business hours and we will be happy to sign you up. On the Forum by Sandi Valois.

Next Membership meeting: Thursday February 3, 2022, 7pm - Sill's Motor Sales, 1901 Brookpark Rd, Cleveland, OH 44109

Next Board meeting: Thursday March 24, 2022, 7pm - TBD

Meeting adjourned: 7:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Belli, Secretary