

BMW MOC Membership Meeting
February 10, 2022, 7pm
Sill's Motor Sales, 1901 Brookpark Rd, Cleveland, OH 44109

Number of Members present: 27

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Sandi Valois

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Motion to accept minutes of the previous meeting as updated. Seconded and motion approved.

Sandi will still be making the name tags and conducting the 50/50 raffle before the meetings. Tickets will not be sold during or after the meetings.

New members or guests present: Tim Smith- member

Thank-you extended to Sill's owner Pam Dengler for hosting the club meeting, and for providing sustenance for the club members.

-updates from Joe Grenig, Sill's Sales Representative:

1. BMW is offering, "Extended Service Contract Warranty," on bikes.
2. BMW is offering Veterans discounts.
3. Helmet House Dealership, Sills is an authorized seller of several products (including Shoei).
4. See Sill's dealership www.sillsmotor.com for details.

VICE PRESIDENT: Paul Mitchell, a lot of irons are in the fire this year.

TREASURER: Roger Pivonka

-182 Members

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

SECRETARY: Mark Belli

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

ROAD CAPTAIN/S:

-Duncan Cooper - the Road Captains are planning several new trips/destinations:

1. May ride to Norwalk Music Fest, in July Vintage Motorcycle Day @ Mid-Ohio
2. Referring to club Rides Calendar posted within our site; If a ride event has a Green highlight that means "Club Ride" w/ Road Captains. If a ride has a Yellow highlight means 'Informational post' - all are welcome to meet-up and ride.
3. If a member has an idea for a ride (short or several days) please forward the idea.

-Wally will still be providing much-needed expertise on BaseCamp.

MOCAL 2022:

-Don, Poremski - Mocal 2022 subject: Historical Sites and/or Museums - email photo with you, and preferably with your bike, to strutguy@yahoo.com.

OLD BUSINESS:

-**WinterFest Party** was held on January 15, 2022 at the Woodside Event Center 5025 E. Mill Rd, Broadview Heights, Ohio and a good time was had by all!

MOCAL Top 3 Winners:

1st - Richard Franz - trophy and cash prize

2nd - Wally Gingerich - trophy and cash prize

3rd - Sandi Valois - trophy and cash prize

4th - 10th place each received a \$10 Cycle Gear Gift card.

-**ELECTIONS** - New BMW MOC Board is as follow:

President - Sandi Valois

Vice President - Paul Mitchell

Membership/Treasurer - Roger Pivonka

Secretary - Mark Belli

Road Captain(s): (anyone can be a ride leader)

Duncan Cooper

Mike Sikora

Bill Penney

Directors:

Dennis Owens (immediate past President)

Leo Buckon (previous past President)

David Bell (previous past Secretary)

Wally Gingerich (past Road Captain)

Michael Nahas

Mark Rense

Roger Chaplin

Don Poremski (MOCAL)

Pat Corrigan (club photographer)

-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.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Motorcycle Ohio is opening registration for its Basic Rider Course, Basic Rider Refresher Course, and Returning Rider (Intermediate) Course. Follow 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 will be posted in the Forum on website. Forum by Ed Desimone.

-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.

-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 (bmwra.org) for more information.

-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 to join us! Class size is limited to only 14 participants, and your full day of rider training will encompass both on and off-road skill development using BMW Performance Center facilities, motorcycles and instructors. The registration fee of \$1,395.00 includes Thursday and Friday night lodging at the Greenville Marriott Hotel, a full day of both on- and off-road training on Friday with the use of a Performance Center BMW motorcycle. And as an added bonus, participants will receive a \$200 rebate from the MOA Foundation at the 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.

-As always, we will post as many upcoming rides and events as we can on the website, and Facebook page.

Next Membership Meeting: Thursday, March 3, 2022, 7 pm. Simon's Restaurant & Deli - 7770 Chippewa Rd, Brecksville, OH 44141. simonsbrecksville.com.

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

Meeting Adjourned: 7:29 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Mark Belli, Secretary