

BMW MOC Membership Meeting

March 3, 2022, 7pm at Simon's Restaurant and Deli, 7770 Chippewa Rd, Brecksville, OH 44141

Number of Members present: 32

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Sandi Valois

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm

-Motion made to accept minutes of the previous meeting as updated. Motion Seconded, and approved.

NEW MEMBERS or GUESTS PRESENT: Stan Stepak, new owner of Sandi's former GS. Lives in Avon Lake.

-BMW MOA 2021 Mileage Contest Finishers:

#1 DON WALKER 38,200 - see the write-up on page 77 of ON Magazine for his FIRST place NATIONALLY finish for men.

He was also the only Top 25 national finisher from Ohio, and from our club as well.

#3 SANDI VALOIS 14,512 (#12 nationally for women, and only female club member in top 25 nationally)

#15 STEVE CLARKE 8,023

#18 ROGER PIVONKA 7,165

#20 LARRY BLOOMENKRANTZ 6,687

#23 MIKE SIKORA 4,822

#24 PAUL MITCHELL 4,271

#26 JERRY RIHA 3,312

#29 KARL HOFFMAN 3,057

#30 MARY RIHA 1,662

Out of the 31 contenders from Ohio, 10 were from our club.

Congratulations to all who participated! (Forgive me if I left anyone out.)

-BMW MOA 50 years of Riding Book. Information regarding submissions is posted in Forum, as well as on the Facebook page.

-Accident Scene Management Course - Sandi has contacted Dr. Jeff Brodsky regarding the course "A Crash Course for the Motorcyclist" regarding what to do in the first 30 minutes after a crash until professional help arrives. Cost is \$85 per person and includes all course materials. I also inquired about a CPR class. Minimum of 10 folks are required to schedule a class with him in Ashtabula. All day class.

-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, unless someone who regularly attends meetings wants to step up to relieve Sandi of this duty, as well as the name tags.

VICE PRESIDENT: Paul Mitchell (absent)

-Paul is working on our new tri-fold membership application flier, however, we are waiting on a response from the MOA regarding club logo and signet updates.

-Emergency Contact Form for Riders - available on the website under RIDING RULES/INFO. Download it, fill it out and Carry it on your person. Keep one on your moto too.

TREASURER: Roger Pivonka

-183 Members

-\$6505 in Key Bank less Reserve of \$1750 = \$4755 available for use.

SECRETARY: Mark Belli (absent)

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

ROAD CAPTAIN/S:

-ANNUAL RIDER SAFETY BRIEFING will be conducted at the April General Membership meeting. You can find various handouts on the website under Member Information, Riding RULES/Info. Wally Gingerich will provide a short briefing on causes of accidents at that meeting as well.

-Wally is still providing much-needed expertise on BaseCamp. Check the FORUM for updates.

-Duncan Cooper mentioned a historical WWII re-enactment in Conneaut later this year as a possible club event/ride.

MOCAL 2022:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

-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.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

- BMW MOA GRAND CODDIWOMPLE registration is now open to the first 1000 registrants!

- Event begins on April 1 and ends on October 31 more information at www.BMWMOA.org.

- Ed Desimone will be conducting an off-road ride to Loudonville THIS SATURDAY since it will be in the 60s. Contact Ed for information.

Next General Membership Meeting - Thursday April 7, 7pm - Lagerheads 2832 Abbeyville Rd, Medina, OH 44256.

Owner Jon Keine just bought a new GS Adventure!

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, March 31, 2022, 7 pm- Panera Bread, 5090 Tiedeman Rd, Brooklyn, OH 44144

Meeting Adjourned: 7:19 pm

Respectfully Submitted, by Sandi Valois, President, for Mark Belli, Secretary