

BMW MOC General Membership Meeting  
Thursday, Aug 4, 2022, 7:00 pm - FURNACE RUN METROPARK/Brushwood Pavilion,  
4955 Townsend Rd, Richfield, OH 43286

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:**

### **PRESIDENT: Sandi Valois**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with the annual club photo.

New Members/Guests: none present

- Motion to accept minutes of the previous meeting as updated. Seconded, and motion approved.
- Sandi will still be conducting the 50/50 raffle sales BEFORE the meetings. Please bring small bills if you plan on purchasing tickets (6 for \$5, or \$1 apiece). 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.
- Name tags - See Sandi. \$3 cash each, or PayPal to Roger Pivonka at [www.BMWMOC196@gmail.com](mailto:www.BMWMOC196@gmail.com)
- Board plans to update the current and outdated Club Bylaws, once a draft updated version is ready for distribution for club members' review and approval.
- Five new club Banners (1x2) with updated club logo will be purchased for Road Captains.

### **TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP/WEB: Roger Pivonka**

-195 members and \$6784 at Key Bank, less reserve of \$1750 = \$5034 available for use

-Member dues - Dues were suspended during COVID but will resume shortly. Members will receive an email when due.

### **SECRETARY: Mark Belli**

-Minutes of this meeting will be posted on [www.BMWMOC.org](http://www.BMWMOC.org) under Member Information.

### **ROAD CAPTAIN/S: Wally Gingerich, Duncan Cooper**

-Everyone who goes on the club group rides should be familiar with, and be willing to participate in, the "Drop and Sweep" procedure, and be an active participant in the rides. Instructions are available on the website. The groups are getting large, so people are needed to step-up to lead rides and be sweeps.

Thanks to the Road Captains and Ride Leaders for all their hard work!

**MOCAL 2022 - Don Poremski**

Target - Historical Sites and/or Museums - email a photo with you, and preferably with your bike if safe to do so, to [strutguy@yahoo.com](mailto:strutguy@yahoo.com). You can also take a photo of the events/rides sign-in sheets and email to him.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

-Paul Mitchell is working on our new trifold membership flier; however, we are still waiting on a response from BMW/Germany regarding club logo and signet updates. New club logo was sent from the MOA to BMW in Germany for approval on March 28, 2022. As soon as the digital file is approved and received, we will be making it available for club members to use to order their own t-shirts, jackets, hats, etc. from Hometown Threads in North Olmsted. Sandi provided a great sample of the new logo on a t-shirt.

-Quartermaster items-still in Paul Koontz's possession. Items will be retrieved, and inventoried. Potentially may be sold or donated to another club.

-Weekend Ride to Marietta, OH is being planned for Sept 30-Oct 2. Mark your calendars!

**-We will post as many upcoming rides and events as we can on the website, and our FB page.**

#### NEW BUSINESS:

-ANNUAL Club Member Photo was taken at this meeting

-Ed Desimone BMW MOC Cleveland member is featured within Jul-Aug 2022 BMWRA riders magazine On The Level, "April Fools ADV Ride."

-Bill Penney went to the Isle of Man for the TT. He is willing to give a presentation at a future meeting.

-Club is seeking input for Winter activities, please forward any suggestions to club directors.

-Backcountry Discovery Ride (BDR) will start 17<sup>th</sup> of September-10<sup>th</sup> of October. Three club members are planning to participate, please contact Brett Baldi (440)668-5336 if interested in joining. Also check our club website for more information.

**Next General Membership Meeting** - Thursday September 1, 2022, 7pm –

HUNTINGTON BEACH, 28492 Lake Road, Bay Village, Ohio 44140

**Next Board Meeting:** September 29, 7:00 pm – Location Panera on Tiedeman Road, 5090 Tiedeman Rd, Brooklyn, OH 44144 (216) 362-8130.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:29 pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mark Belli, Secretary

