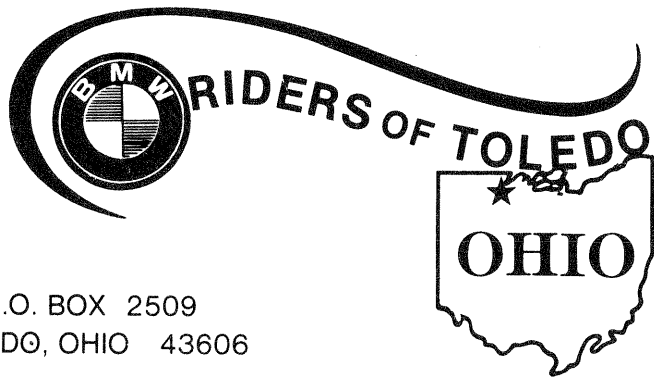


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Hello again!

Didn't realize this would come up again so soon--must have been that short month of February. Oh well, riding season's coming...Speaking of riding, I bet some of you are out there today (Sunday) in this beautiful 55° weather while we sit here and grade papers--we'll make up for it this summer. Well, on to more serious matters.

Meeting: Guests included Monte Parrish and Ed Deitz. Current balance is \$1608.82. Dues must be paid by the March meeting. Those of you who have forgotten will find a reminder attached to this newsletter. Ray Williams will be renting a bunk-house at Shakamak--contact him for details. Dave Keil has a 42Reg leather jacket for sale (\$60). Gayle Snively announced that the mileage and states contest begins March 1--note that only postcards will be accepted for states/provinces visited. Most of the meeting was taken up by rally arrangements.

Rally: We will hold a rally the weekend before Memorial Day. After some discussion of four campgrounds, we agreed to return to Crystal Caves KOA. We will have a catered meal Saturday night, a disco set up in the large community hall (which we have rented for the weekend), beer in the built-in bar (no cooler to worry about), a new shower house, firewood, no T-shirts. Price will be \$12 pre-registered and \$14 at the gate. The people in charge of the various activities are:

Co-chairs: Gayle Snively & Ace Freeman
Pre-entry and sign-in: Marcie Gregory
Concession Sales: Rita Morgan
Dance: Denny Damschroeder
Awards: Bob Peck
Advertising: Norm Radke
Road tour: Don Smith & Tom Fuchs

Firewood: _____ ?
Clean-up: Bill Morgan
Coffee: Frank & Myra Shirey
Meal: Rita Morgan
Field Events: Gayle Snively
Door prizes: Ace Freeman & Denny Damschroeder

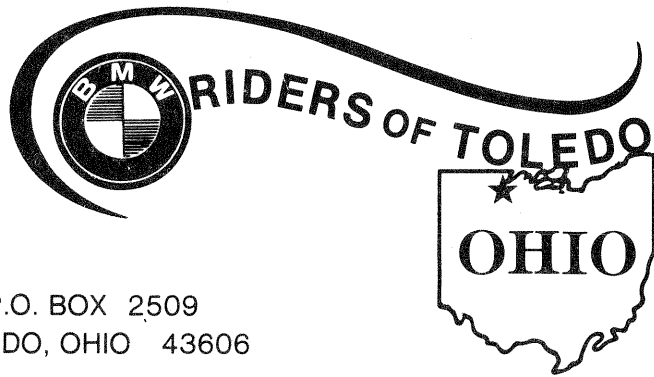
Of course, these people will have absolutely no problem getting lots of volunteers to help them. Right, folks? This is OUR Rally!

AMA Notes: Our old AMA charter number was 3156, and we expect to have the same number when our new charter is received. Tax tip: thanks to AMA lobbying, you can now deduct sales tax on motorcycles when you itemize deductions next month (see p. 15 of your tax forms). (Huntz Gregory has info on AMA membership.)

Freeze-out: Four demented souls showed up (Ed and Marjorie Dietz, Don Braun, and Don Smith). Awards included: Anti-freeze--Ed, Loving Couple--Ed & Marjorie, Mickey Mouse--Don B., and Screwball Organizer--Don S. The Ranger at Van Buren survived Smitty's chili, so it must be OK. Major accomplishment: being the first campers of the year at V.B. State Park.

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Rider Profiles: This month we feature Ace and Annie Freeman, our riding grandparents. Ace and Annie hail from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, have been married for 33 years, and have lived in Toledo since 1941 (Annie) and 1948 (Ace). Annie moved to Toledo to live with an uncle, and Ace moved to Toledo to live with Annie (and because the "revenoors" were turning up the heat in Tennessee). Annie has worked at Toledo Die and Manufacturing for 20 years and Ace at GM for 26 years.

Both have been very active in club affairs for a long time. Most recently, Ace was President and Annie, Treasurer. After a "vacation" enforced by the doctors last year, both are back with us (see Rally activity). Ace has owned three different BMW's--his current machine is a 1968 R69S, which, of course, has a slightly lowered seat. (That's the first thing Ace does with a new bike.) Ace hopes for a new Beastie this year.

Biggest riding thrill for Ace--the people you meet. Biggest riding thrill for Annie--pounding on Ace's back as he side-slipped a juq on a "fast" corner around Front Street. Biggest hope--going to Europe after they retire and seeing it all while there. Annie's driving career has been short and eventful--35 miles and one ticket for no helmet...Anyone want to buy a low-seat BMW?

Ace is a big C&W fan and singer. Give him and Smitty a couple of beers and you've got a duet. He's pretty fast with a joke (he also appreciates his own jokes), loves them big ol' \$2 words, and is reputed to have a great stag film collection. (!)

Our hat is off to two of the BIG people in our club.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 13, 1979 at 8p.m. at Woodland Estates Mobile Home Park, 28180 Oregon Road. See you there!

Your Beastie Newsletter Duo,

Marcy & Ralph