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### Greetings--

Did you notice?--The new Seven-up commercial with the couple on a red S--That Cycle thinks the new R100RT is too expensive (what's new?)--The plug in Rider for our rally (good job, Bill!)--The forsythias are starting to open--That the income tax deadline is approaching (ugh!)--That those people who haven't paid their dues are getting this newsletter for the last time--That new membership cards are enclosed.

March meeting--There were 19 members and three guests present. Balance is \$1658.57. Our Sunday breakfast will continue to be at the Lucky Steer (Rt. 20 and I-75) at 10AM. Most of the meeting was devoted to the rally.

Rally report--Gayle has made up some sharp flyers and these have been mailed out. Ray Williams is donating an old garage and some unwanted trees for the firewood stack. Bob Peck reported on door prizes available, probably a combination of tankards and plaques. We allotted him \$175 and "power of selection" for prizes, engraving, etc. Rita reported on the food set-up--BBQ chicken and ribs, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, rolls, salad bar (14 choices), iced tea, and it's "all you can eat." Cost to us is \$3.75 per person. I get hungry just writing about it! Club members who attend the rally (at no charge) will, of course, have to buy a dinner ticket if they want to join the feast. The Saturday night disco is all set (\$225), and the large building has been reserved for the entire weekend (\$175). Dale Foster volunteered to organize the "free popcorn" (with lots of salt) to be located next to the beer wagon. Ditty bags--there's not much in there now. Any donations or ideas? Ace Freeman has made up a mailing list on door prize soliciting and is sending out "beg" letters.

Future events--April 22 Ride Against Cancer, SW Indiana BMW Riders  
May 4-6 Mini-Rally, Coldwater, Mich.  
May 11-12 Shakamak Lake Rally  
May 18-20 Midwest Rally

New "supplier"--RS Engineering in Santa Barbara, Calif., deals exclusively in BMW's. They claim to offer the "complete line", and especially items for the older models (pre-1971). They are offering 15% off until April 15, 1979.

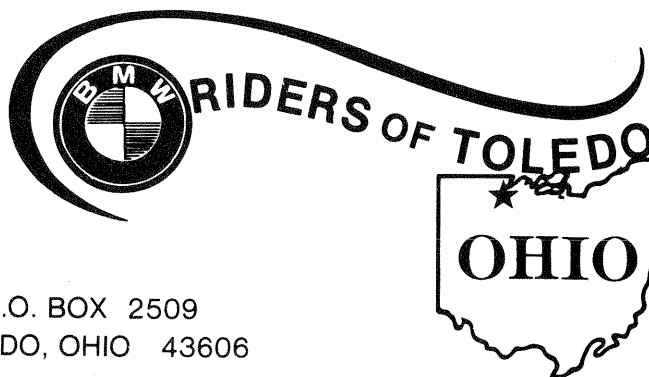
For sale--Baldwin Oil Filters (\$2.50) and Air Filters (\$4.00). Don Smith (666-2528). White fork-mount fairing for /6 (\$25.00). Silver two-piece Manjak rainsuit, size XL (\$25.00). 1974 BMW R90/6, Vetter fairing, Ez Berg seat, Wixom bags, luggage rack, trunk, new clutch & throttle cables, excellent condition (\$2500.00). Bill or Rita Morgan (483-2535).

### Rider Profiles

This month we feature Huntz (What happened to your mustache?) and Marcy Gregory. Huntz is a local boy from Norwalk (a classmate of Joyce Beck's), and Marcy is from Hibbing, Minnesota (home of Bob Dylan and the world's largest open-pit mine). Huntz and Marcy met in Omaha, where Huntz was working and Marcy was pursuing a previous boyfriend. They've been married for 15 years.

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Huntz is a welder for Odland Iron in Toledo and Marcy is a service rep for Ma Bell in Fremont.

Huntz starting riding at 14, on an old Cushman. He has since owned a 1966 305 Super Hawk (35,000 miles), and 1968 Triumph TR6 (44,000 miles), a 1972 Guzzi (60,000 miles) and 1976 R90/6 (28,000 miles) now partially dis-assembled, and a 1977 XS750D Yamaha. He also raced in Hare Scrambles on an 160 Honda (4 years), a 250 Maico (3 years), and a 175 Kawasaki. Huntz also restored and sold a 1926 Harley. There are also parts of five other bikes and a 1917 Indian sidecar in his garage. Marcy's driving experience isn't much to speak of, except for her brief stint at imitating Lady Godiva on a Honda Super Hawk.

Huntz is past road captain and current technical advisor, and Marcy is secretary of our club. Both have been active supporters of AMA for a long time. Their first "road bike" was the TR6, which they rode the "right way". ("Helmets and fairings are for sissies.") Then they got tired of the mud and bugs and put "touring stuff" on it. Their big dream--a summer in Europe in two years, once the house is paid for, with Frank and Myra Shirey as tourguides. Huntz also dreams of driving to St.Louis for coffee some day. His wierdest experience--trying to figure out how to handle a sidecar rig and nearly dropping Paul Beck's dad in a hard left-hander. Marcy's big thrill--she hates tailgaters and often gives them the "bird". Having to explain that to a tailgating trooper was tough, buy trying not to explain it to a carload of Mexicans who chased them through a cornfield was even better. Highpoint of Huntz's career--bobbing for his teeth at the Halloween party.

Next meeting--Tuesday, April 10, at 8PM at Woodland Estates Mobile Home Park, 28180 Oregon Road. See you there.

Your Beastie Newsletter Duo,

Ralph & Marcy