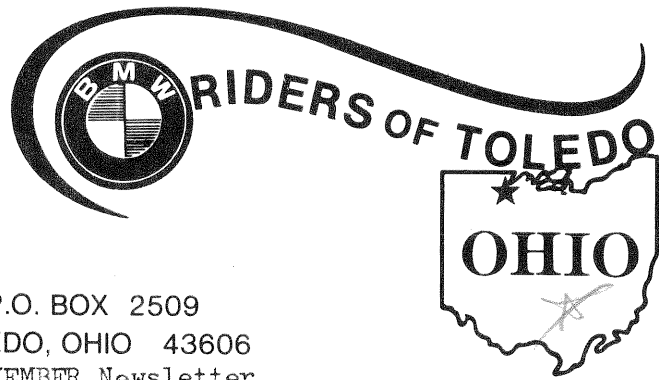


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NOVEMBER Newsletter



Hi:::

When it rains, it pours! This month we've got so much stuff to put in this, you'll be reading until next week. But, before we get to the business, let's remember that great riding weather last weekend--it may be the last of the year. Well, so much for day-dreaming..

Meeting: We had 16 members and 2 guests at our October meeting. Our current balance is \$1738.20. One of our members, Bettye Mobley, was in a serious accident recently. She totalled out her nearly new Motosport, and rearranged various portions of her anatomy in the process. After a lengthy stay in the hospital, she's now on the way to being back in the saddle again. Quick recovery, Bettye!

We voted Dennis Linehan into the club (unanimously). We discussed details of the hayride, and agreed to spend \$50 on "expenses" (see details below). Also, banquet arrangements were finalized--sign-up information below. Finally, we nominated candidates for elections in November. The ballot is on a separate sheet in this envelope. If you cannot attend the meeting, mail this to Don Smith before the meeting. If you will be at the meeting, bring this ballot with you.

For Sale: Bates bags. Call Fred Lenz, 616-2050.  
1976 R90/6. Dressed. Ralph St. John. 352-8715.

Hayride: I thought that we would have a hard time duplicating our success with the picnic, but this did it. We had about 30 people there, including some fool couple on a motorcycle. Among the things to remember: a crowded wagon with at least a dozen extra feet buried in the straw, lambrusco, trying to sing, Jenny's BB pie, stopping by the corn field, the chase scene with the mummy, a bonfire "thi-i-is" big, great chili and trimmings (Napoleon always said an army moves on its stomach), and a super job by the Gibsonburg connection. Good show!

Rider Profile: This month we feature one of our founding fathers--that's right, one of the original members of BMW Riders of Toledo. We are showcasing the ever-smiling and pleasant Bob Klear. Bob has been riding for fourteen years, and every bike has been a different brand. He started on a Harley, then a Triumph, BMW, Honda Gold Wing, and now a Yamaha XS-11 (a real steal, he says). Bob really liked the BMW, but he couldn't figure out why it always fell over. Was that the bike you were on, when you got lost on the way to Four Winds, Bob?

Bob has been very active in the club. Besides being a founder, he has been secretary, newsletter editor, and road captain. Also he handled the Flea Market column in the BMWMOA News for three years.

Bob is a welder with Toledo Metal Fabrication. However, the big news on occupation is that Bob used to be a salesman for Keidens (you know, "Say it with love from Keidens."). All the way from selling sweetheart pearls to wielding a hot torch!

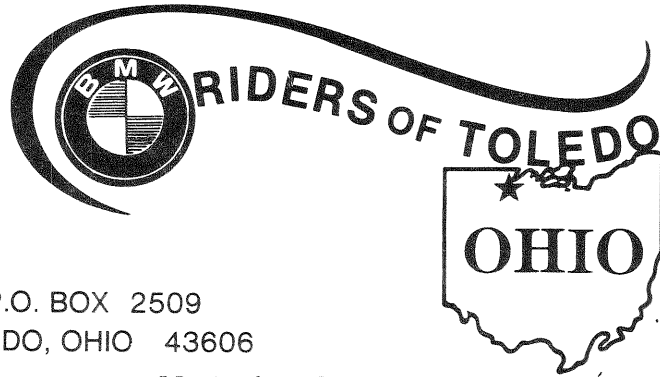
Various tidbits (!) heard along the way...Bob is happily single, with a 24-year-old girlfriend who likes "mature" men (he qualifies for Retreads).

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However, he has been known to share a very small double bed with Ed Cook (all to save on trip expenses!). Bob has the reputation of being a big eater-- tell him about free omelets in Detroit and he's on his way! Bob likes to ride cross-country and enjoys those 500-mile days. He and Norm Radtke are giving bowling "lessons" at Southwyck Lanes. Finally, Bob is the only Toledo Ski Club member who doesn't own skis.....Let's hear it for one of the really nice guys in the club!!

Banquets: The N.W. Ohio Motorcycle Association is having its annual banquet on Saturday, Dec.1, at the Eagles Hall on Jackman Rd. Fee will be \$8. Details from Dale Foster at the November meeting.

For our Christmas banquet, use the form below.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 13, 1979, at 8PM at the usual place.

Your dynamic BMW Newsletter duo,

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