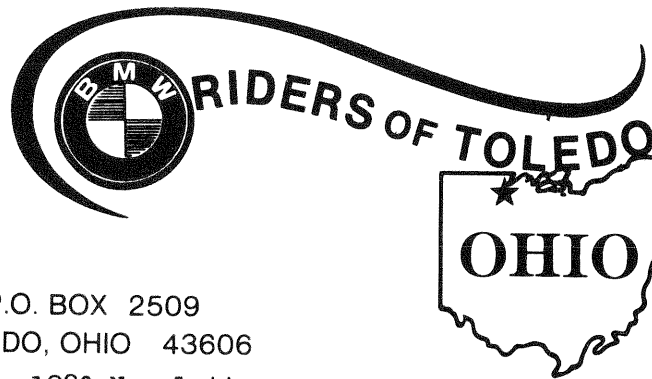


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March, 1980 Newsletter

Greetings---

Didja notice?--March sneaks up a lot faster since February is so short (even when it has an extra day!). Well, maybe in a couple of weeks, it'll start to warm up--and maybe I will, too.

February Meeting. We had a nice turnout: 16 members, 3 perspective members, and 4 guests. Our current balance is \$1570.36. Ed Cook will purchase 12 new name tags, for new members and to replace lost tags of old members.

Don't forget the mileage and states contests. The mileage contest runs from March 1 to Nov. 1. Get your odometer reading to Bob Peck if you haven't done so yet. For the states contest, Bob will accept postcards, gas receipts, or a signature of verification.

We voted in three new members. They are Merle and Nancy Cunningham, who own a new 1979 R100T, and Cindy McGuire, who owns a 1977 Yamaha RD400. Welcome to the club!

In an attempt to keep up attendance at our meetings, we agreed to give out a DOOR PRIZE at the March meeting. You can't win if you're not there!

Rally Report. The 1980 Midwest Rally will be held at the Stony Ridge KOA, which is located on Luckey Rd., between US 20 and State Route 163. It's got hot showers, swimming pool, store, rec room, shade, etc. More details at the meeting. Don Smith is checking out the meal possibilities and will let us know on this. We need small items (pens, pins, etc.) for the rally packets. Think about where we could get these. Rally patches have been ordered. Bring any ideas you have to the meeting.

Freeze-out. We've got more oddballs than I thought we did in this club! There were nine overnight campers there: Merle and Nancy Cunningham, Ed and Marjorie Dietz, Dan and Charlie Braun, Norm Radtke and Carolyn Fisher, and Don Smith. They also had a visit from Ace and Anne and Liz, who decided not to stay over. Ace won the Mickey Mouse award, Charlie Braun was the youngest freezer, Ed and Marjorie won long-distance, Norm and Carolyn won the loving couple award, and Don Smith won nothing (maybe because he gave out the awards). Maybe if they held this thing in August, I would have made it!

Miscellaneous. Got a nice note from Ernie Richards. Anyone in his area (149 Holiday Lane, Auburndale, Fla. 33823, tel. 813-967-4818) should stop in to say hello.

Don't forget to pay your dues. Mail the \$\$\$ to Rita Morgan, 443 Lawrence St., Bellevue, OH 44811. If your dues aren't in by the next newsletter, you won't be getting it (and that's when we plan to start our second series of Rider Profiles...). Isn't it worth it just for the newsletter??? If they ever give a Pulitzer Prize for editing motorcycle newsletters...

We need a volunteer to handle the July and August newsletters. We'll be in France at that time and unable to handle it. Also, is anyone interested in buying a 1980 BMW if I bring one back from Europe (price negotiable)?

FOR SALE.

1976 R90/6, fully dressed. Ralph St. John

1979 CX500, fully dressed. Dan Braun

Our next meeting will be at 8PM on Tuesday, March 11, at the usual place. See you there.

Your BMW Newsletter duo,

*Ralph & Nancy*