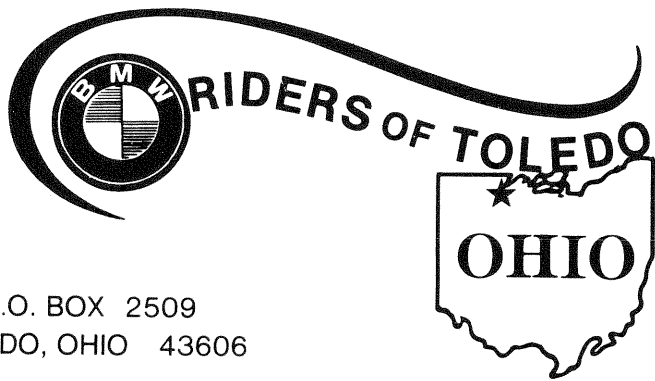


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Greetings;

Well, my typist is in France again so you'll have to bear with me if I make a few ~~my~~ mistakes. When it rains it pours! And it did, all the way to Pensacola, while I was there, and all the way back home. I would have gotten a better tan staying in Bowling Green. By the way, have you seen the price on the 1980 BMW's! The R100RT lists for \$7195- you used to be able to buy two fully-dressed 750/5's for that. Boy, am I glad I got mine when they were "cheap". Oh well, even a York Pork (Harley) is over \$6000 now. Also, besides the much-publicized lower compression ratio (it burns regular unleaded), they have a new air filter system and an air "mixing" system to cut down on hydrocarbons in the exhaust. Don't ask me how it works, I just saw it on the showroom floor.

March Meeting We had eighteen members and two guests (the owners of Submarine and Sports, the new BMW dealership on Navarre Ave.). Current balance is 1508.29. This is the last chance for members to pay dues—all but two people have renewed, and a new membership list will be included with next month's newsletter. We will have a door prize at our April meeting (hear that Ed?). Most of the meeting dealt with the rally—details below.

Rally This will be held at the Stony Ridge KOA. Flyers are available from Don Smith. We agreed to spend \$225 on trophies and awards. Our Saturday Dinner may be a sit-down meal (catered) at Eastwood High School—wouldn't that be great publicity? If you have firewood to donate, call Don Smith (666-2528). We will stuff rally packs at the May meeting. Here is the list of committee chairmen. Feel free to offer your help to any of these volunteers.

Pre-reg and sign-in .Marcy & Huntz Gregory

Concession Sales. Rita Morgan

Entertainment. Norm Radtke

Trophies & Awards. Bob Peck

Rally Signs & Markers. Huntz Gregory

Popcorn. Dale Foster

Clean-up. ALL OF US!!

Coffee. Merle & Nancy Cunningham & Myra Shirey

Field Events. Gayle Snively

Half & Half. Ace & Anne Freeman

Rally Packs. Bob Klear

Beer & Pop . Ed Cook & Merle Cunningham

Food , Donuts , & Firewood .Don Smith

Awards to be given at the rally : Oldest rider, Youngest rider, Long distance couple, Long distance male solo, Long distance female solo, Oldest BMW, Club attendance (first & second). Field events are: Weenie bite, Slow race, Water on the brain, Beer can toss, and kids events. First and second prizes will be awarded in each event.

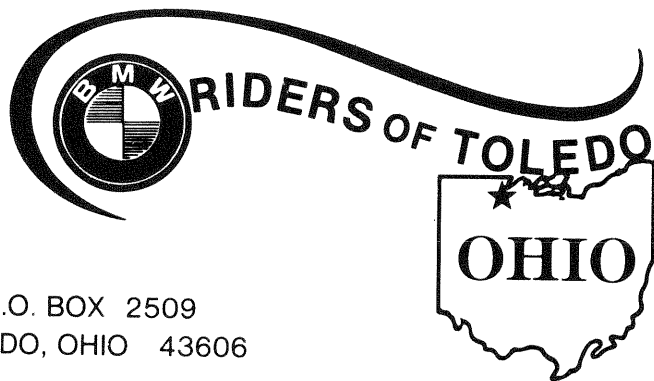
Looks like things are falling into place nicely. Keep up the good work!

For Sale Luftmeister with /7 mounting & 1978 CX500 . Call Dan Braun.

White lowers for Windjammer (\$60) & New custom saddle (brown) (\$75). Call Ed Cook.

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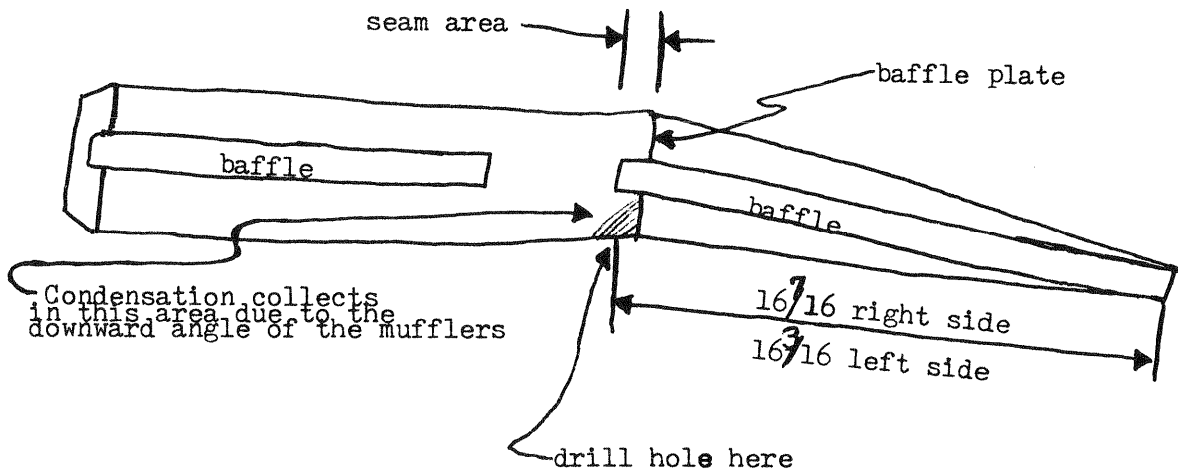
Riding News Star & lil's will be closed on Easter Sunday. For that day the breakfast get-together will be at the Lucky Steer at US20 & I75 in P'burg. Did you notice who showed up in the BMWMOA mileage contest? Bettye Mobley was ninth and Donna Thompson was twentieth. NO male riders from our club made it. Some of you wanted info about local poker runs so that the club could show up and be seen on the road. Here it is:

Apr 13. Free Riders, 348 South, Toledo 1 pm.

Apr 20. Wheelers MC of Toledo, 21921 Route 51, Genoa 1 pm.

Apr 27, Sandusky Valley Riders, 7 mi so of Tiffin on Co Rd 19, 1 pm.

Technical Tip Problem: Rusting of MCM mufflers. Comments: The way these mufflers are constructed, there is a baffle plate where any condensation will collect, then sit there and sooner or later rust through. To slow down the rusting, drill a small hole 3/32 or 1/8 dia in the bottom of the muffler to allow the condensation to run out. See diagram below.



Observation I went to the swap meet at the Lucas County Rec Center last Sunday. Very interesting...99% Chopper types looking for cheap hot parts ,
Next Meeting At the usual place at 8 pm on Tuesday on April 8, 1980.
See you there.

Your solo BMW editor,

Ralph