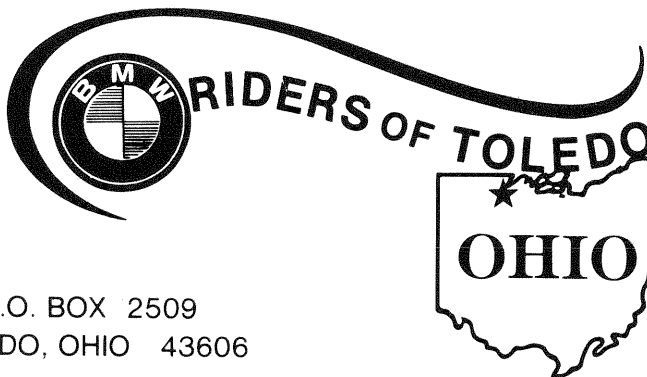


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MAY NEWSLETTER

It's riding weather!!

Why is it that when it's cold and snowing, you've got lots of spare time. But, let the temperature climb above 70° and the sun shine, and...the lawn needs mowing, there are papers to grade, dishes to wash...

April meeting: We had a good turnout--twenty-two members and four guests. Our current balance is \$1315.88. Dan Braun is in the hospital--should be out soon. Get back in the saddle, Dan! Anyone interested in participating in a parade in Perrysburg on June 14, contact Don Smith. Door prizes were won by Merle Cunningham and Dennis Linehan, two of our newest members.

Perspective members: We had four perspective members at our last meeting. Judy Peterson rides a 1975 Honda and is a secretary in Toledo. Jim Brower rides a 1976 R90/6 and is the Park Manager for the new state park in Oregon. John & Kathy Burmeister ride a 1977 R75/7 and a 1977 R100/7 and farm in Gibsonburg. Make sure you take the time to talk to them at the May meeting and at the rally.

Rally: Our Saturday night meal will be served by the Eastwood H.S. Band Boosters at Eastwood H.S. Field event prizes will be merchandise, rather than trophies.

Concession work schedule:

<u>Friday</u>	12-2	Rita Morgan & Donna Thompson
	2-4	Rita Morgan & Marjorie Ashton
	4-6	Ace & Anne Freeman
	6-8	Tom Fuchs & Don Smith
	8-10	Bob Klear & Renée McClay
	10-closing	Mike Todd, Andy Allan, & Dennis Linehan
<u>Saturday</u>	10-12	Merle & Nancy Cunningham
	12-2	Donna Thompson & Rita Morgan
	2-4	Norm Radtke & Carolyn
	4-6	Ernie Richards & Dale Foster
	6-8	Huntz & Marcy Gregory
	8-10	Bob Peck & Cindy McGuire
10-closing	Bill Pettit, Mike Brickner, & Denny Damschroder	

For Sale:

- Krauser bags (black). Like new. No hardware. \$240
- Krauser bags (white). New. Includes hardware & rack. \$350
- MCM mufflers. \$135 per pair.
Call Ed Cook, 698-1288
- 1965 R60/2. Basket case (parts, etc.)
R27. Assorted parts.
Call Dale Foster, 726-8117

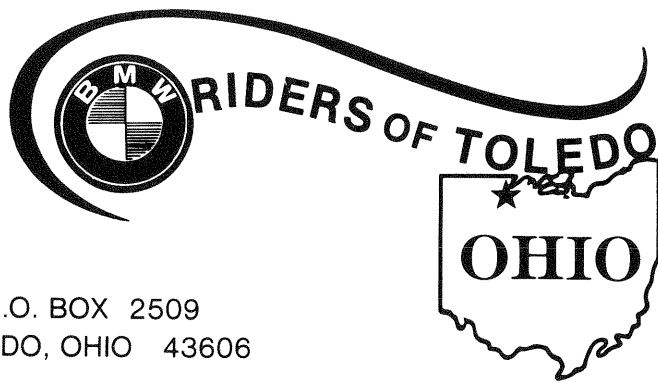
Rider Profile: This month we feature our new president, Gayle Snively. Gayle was born in Tulsa and brought up in southern Illinois. She has a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in ceramic engineering from the University of Illinois. LOF convinced her to move to Toledo in 1971, when they hired her as a furnace engineer.

Gayle has been riding since she was twelve years old (she wouldn't say how long ago that was!), when she started on a 1953 Harley 165cc two-stroke. She has owned at least 18 motorcycles, her latest being her current R60/6. Unlike most of us who buy a BMW and

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later get to meet

and enjoy BMW people, Gayle bought her BMW because of the people rather than the bike. But she's also grown to like the bike equally well.

Gayle does all her own work on her machine, including installing low compression gaskets, repairing the diode board at a cost of \$1.95, and tearing the bike apart and putting it back together at least once a year, just for practice. Her wierdest experience on a bike??--wearing hair curlers while riding her Zundapp and getting pushed into a ditch by a Lincoln Continental. The curlers came out completely flat! Her best riding experience--the people! Gayle looks forward to touring the American West--Europe has no great attraction.

Gayle is also active in BMWRA--she enjoys their laid-back lifestyle. Gayle refuses to ride with her headlight on. She is also very interested in sailing--she owns a 22-footer. Good crew volunteers are always welcome. Gayle is a real long-distance rider--she doesn't have much patience for the stop-every-hour types. Big mistake in her life: she went to college with Craig Vetter and was a friend of his, but she thought he was a hood who'd never amount to anything. Oh, well...

Good luck to our new president!

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 13, at 8 PM, at Woodland Estates Trailer Park, 28180 Oregon Rd., Perrysburg. See you there.

Your BMW duo,

Ralph & Nancy