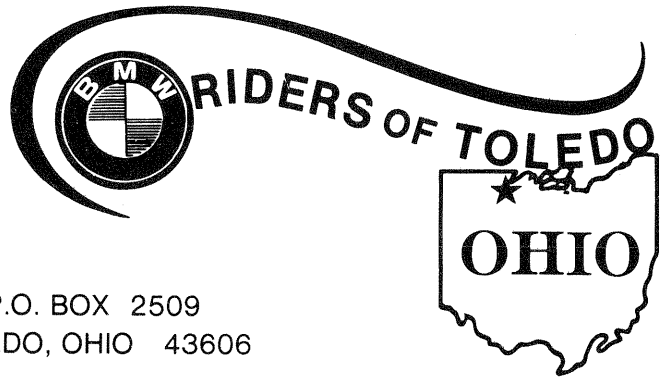


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Seasons Greetings!

This will be lots easier for me than sending Christmas cards. Speaking of Xmas, the banquet is coming up--details below. As you all know by now, the Post Office did not screw up--I did, and no one got a Nov. newsletter. That's a lousy way to end my term of office--I'm sorry. But, enough of that, and let's get on to business.

Oct. Meeting: We had 21 members and 3 guests present. Current balance is \$1447.33. Our Xmas banquet will be Dec. 13 (Saturday) at the Harley Motel (same as last year) in Rossford. We will be upstairs, next to the bar. You may wish to BYOB. We have a separate room which will open at 6:30PM. Food (a very good buffet) will be served at 8PM. See the attached sign-up sheet for details on price and deadline.

The hayride will be (?) at Bob Peck's house in Gibsonburg on Oct. 25. The wagon leaves at 7:30PM. We allocated \$120 to Marcy Gregory for chow. For those who couldn't attend, this again turned out to be a good time, with about 30 people in attendance (plus one witch). The stew was hearty and hot, but the garage got a bit crowded (why didn't anyone want to stay outside?). Now if only we'd had some chips. As usual, a great job by the Gibsonburg Mafia.

We discussed the pros and cons of putting on a rally next year. The feeling of most people seemed to be that we should have one, should try to keep the price low, and try to get as much planning as possible done by January, so that we can get ads into the various magazines. We also agreed to give the Rally Chairman full authority to make all decisions and to keep us posted on decisions, committees, etc.

We held nominations, and these are listed on the attached ballot. These must be returned, by mail or in person, by Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Nov. Meeting: We had 16 members and 6 guests present. Current balance is \$1304.33. Annual dues will be collected in January. We voted to admit John Annesser to the club--John drives a Havana Gold ("Brown") R80 and is a Toledo police officer. We voted to spend \$125 for door prizes at the Xmas banquet--members only are eligible. We agreed also to spend \$20 on a bullhorn. The Crystal Caves KOA in Sandusky may be available for the rally in 1981--the new Rally Chairman can keep this in mind.

Mileage and States Contest: You should submit your mileage as of Nov. 1 to Bob Peck by the Dec. 9 meeting. Also, give to Bob a list of states/provinces visited, along with your receipts or the name of a witness, by the Dec. 9 meeting. Awards will be made at the Xmas banquet.

Question of the month: Who has license plate "BMWMOA"?

Anyone wishing a rally patch from the 1980 Midwest Rally, see Don Smith.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1980, at 8PM at the Woodland Estates Trailer Park on Oregon Rd., in Perrysburg. See you there.

Your BMW duo signing off,

Ralph & Marcy