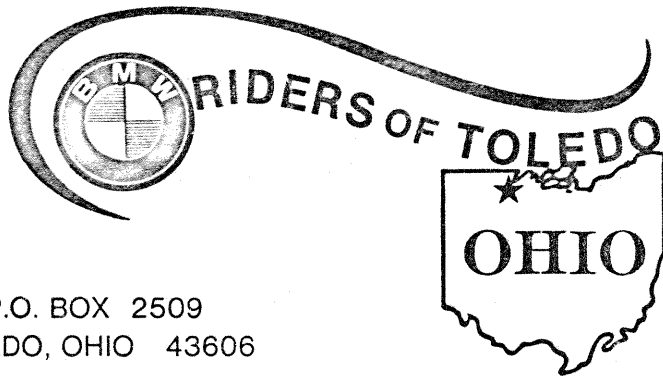


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AUGUST NEWSLETTER - 1981

Hi Gang,

The 1981 National BMWMOA Rally held at Loretta Lynn's Dude Ranch is now past history with 6,122 people being registered. Quite a few club members were present for this event which spanned four (4) days - July 15th thru the 19th. The weather was favorable most of the time, with the temperature in the 90's. The sunshine was interrupted only by a few brief afternoon thundershowers.

Unfortunately, there was one theft reported at the rally and that was by our own Rita Morgan. It seems that her sheep skin seat cover was stolen from the hammock where it had been hung to dry. The clever thief, Bill, her husband, said, must have hid the sheep skin in the Morgan's tent during one of the afternoon thundershowers. Bill told Rita that he must have scared off the would-be thief when he returned to the tent and that surely he must be a hero.

Frank Thompson had a harrowing experience on the way to the rally when he was apparently trying to show his wife Donna how he could balance a fully packed trailer on one wheel. It really isn't a laughing matter though, and Frank is very fortunate to have made it thru a possible disastrous situation. Thru it all though, I think everyone had a very good time at the Rally, even without adequate restroom facilities.

The Buckeye Rally was held last weekend with over 300 people attending. Huntz Gregory, our President, reported that only 8 club members were present out of a commitment of at least half of our membership made by him. All went off well and the area was said to be beautiful.

The July meeting was held on the 14th with only a handful of members attending. An impromptu B.S. session evolved which broke up before 9:00.

The August meeting will be held on the 11th at 8:00 at the usual place, The Woodland Estates Party House on Oregon Road. Let's all try to turn out for this meeting. Don't forget Betty Mobley's get-together this weekend.

See you there,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Bob Peck'.

Bob Peck

NOTICE

Anyone that might be interested in bowling this year, should contact Don Smith at 666-2528. Plan to have a men's handicapped team for Wednesday night - 9:00 p.m. at Southwyck Lanes. Also, would like to get some of our couples together for a Friday night league. If you are interested - let me know.

August 22nd - Overnight ride to Frankenmuth. Will leave the Harley Hotel at 11:00 a.m. - Spend Saturday night at a campground near Frankenmuth and return Sunday.

August 7 - 9th - Greater Dayton M/C (Betty Mobley) is having their rally (at Betty's). Air Force Museum, canoeing and a full schedule are planned. The address - 7255 Kessler-Frederik Road, West Milton, Ohio.

POKER RUNS FOR AUGUST

- August 1st - Sandusky Valley Riders - 7 miles S of Tiffin on County Rd. 19.
 - August 2nd - Glass City M/C - Delta Motorsport Park.
 - August 15th - Drifters M/C - 3 miles W of Continental on 613.
 - August 16th - Continental M/C - State Route 11, Junction, Ohio.
 - August 23rd - Wheelers M/C - 21921 Route 51, Genoa, Ohio.
 - August 29th - Northwest Riders M/C - 4:00 p.m. V.F.W. Post 3717, Sylvania, Ohio.
 - August 30th - Maumee Valley Riders - at Travelers on Dorr St. Travelers will also host a poker run in conjunction with the Maumee Valley Riders.
- August 8 - 9th - Road Tour - NWOMA - State Route 111, Junction, Ohio. Tour award badges will be presented.

It will soon be time for our annual Picnic - Bring any ideas to coming meeting.

Sept. 5, 6 & 7th - National Championship Poker Run - NWOMA - State Route 111, Junction, Ohio.

STOLEN MOTORCYCLES—The following members have reported these machines stolen. If you are the victim of motorcycle theft, send the information to AMERICAN MOTORCYCLIST.

BMW, 1978 R100RS, Blue Silver with dual spark plugs. Serial No. 6182813. David Swan, 24432 New York, Dearborn, MI 48124.

Harley-Davidson, 1978, Serial No. 2A73141H8. Al Valich, 6090 Fieldstone Trail, Seven Hills, OH 44131.

Kawasaki, 1978 KZ650C, Serial No. KZ650-C010306. Ron Stillwagon, 3426 Olian N.W., Warren, OH 44485.

Kawasaki, 1980 750 LTD, Black chrome fenders, OSU sticker on windshield, adjustable sissy bar, tri-bar suitcase. Richard Milliron, 305 W. 12th Ave., Box 74, Columbus, OH 43210.

Kawasaki, 1980 KX125, Serial No. 007044, Engine No. 007071. Phil Prater, Route 9, Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

Suzuki, 1979 PE175, Serial No. PE175-107570. Thomas J. Carter III, 5011 Bellview Ct., Dayton, OH 45424.

Yamaha, IT465H, Serial No. SN 4V6 000386. Richard R. Walker, CMR 2, Box 4196, Ft. Rucker, AL 36362.

Yamaha, 1978 DT400E, Serial No. 1M2107342. Tim Stratos, 1612 Kenwood Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22901.

Yamaha, 1976 XT500 Thumper, Serial No. 1E-6002631. James M. Connor, 705 Southeast 18th Ct., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316.

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