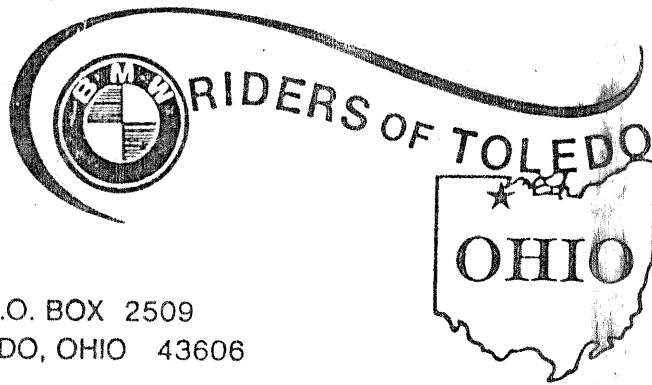


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MAY 1983 NEWSLETTER

All in favor of having a "What date will it stop raining" pool, say aye! However, I personally am going to use our rainy season as a bit of intuition. Saturday, May 7, 1983 is Kentucky Derby Day. Annually I attend a Kentucky Derby House Party, and one of the entries in this year's Derby is named Freezing Rain. I do believe I will invest in more than one ticket on that horse. As we play with only House Money and play House Odds and bet on the horse that "places" and not the horse that "wins", I certainly do not have much to lose. You are probably wondering what in the world does the above paragraph have to do with our Motorcycle Club? Absolutely nothing! It is difficult to start each newsletter a little differently; it's as simple as that. .

The April meeting was attended by 17 members with 4 guests being present. The guest list included John Burmeister, Mark Webel, Vickie Gillmor and Barbara Hunter. Treasurer Gayle Snively gave the treasurer's report in the amount of \$1,307.30. Most of the meeting was spent in discussing The Progressive Dinner to be held on Saturday, May 21. Details will be found on another page of this newsletter. At either the May or June meeting, President Jim Merzke will be showing a tape of the upcoming National BMW Rally site in New York, the month depending upon the availability of the tape.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST will continue to be held at the Oregon Family Restaurant on Navarre Avenue at 10:00 A.M. each Sunday until further notice or until the restaurant closes, whichever comes first.

FOR SALE Please contact Huntz Gregory at 637-2976.

1966	450 Honda	\$450.00	Original.
1971	175 Kawasaki	\$200.00	On-Off. Off now.
1973	XL250 Honda	\$350.00	On-Off.
1974	450 Honda	\$150.00	As Is - Running though. Project Bike.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ROAD CAPTAIN, DON SMITH.

Mileage Contest for 1983 was entered by Bettye Mobley, Bob Peck, Dan Braun and Don Smith.

Wheeler's Poker Run held on April 17th was attended by Don Smith, Skip Smith and one of Skip's sons. (Sorry I do not have his name.)

UPCOMING SUNDAY RIDE - May 15, 1983. Don has organized a ride beginning at 11:30 A.M. leaving from the Oregon Family Restaurant. In case of inclement weather, ride will be cancelled and rescheduled. Details known only to Don.

LEATHER GOODS FOR SALE Don personally recommends Willard Clothes located at 411 Adams Street, Toledo, O. for a good selection and good prices on leather coats and jackets.

THE PROGRESSIVE DINNER RIDE      Saturday, May 21, 1983 to Sunday, May 22, 1983.

All persons wishing to participate in this event, kindly contact Gayle Snively at 691-4100, if you have not already done so. She would like to have an actual head and body count no later than Friday, May 13, 1983.

The following are the designated places and times the group should be assembled. For anyone unable to participate in the entire trip, you should be able to plan your stop or stops accordingly.

Begin whenever and wherever you so desire, but the group assembles for the first time in Bowling Green, Ohio.

- 1:00 P.M. Everyone will meet at the home of Ralph and Marcy St. John, hosting the hors d'oeuvres. Address: 519 Lorraine Avenue, Bowling Green, Ohio. Phone: 419-352-8715.
- 2:15 P.M. Soup Course hosted by Don Smith. Address: Woodland Estates Mobile Park Party House, 28180 Oregon Road, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551. Phone: 666-2528
- 3:30 P.M. Salad Course hosted by Judy Peterson. Address: 23055 Winfield Drive, Genoa, Ohio. Phone: 855-7593.
- 4:45 P.M. Main Course hosted by Gayle Snively. Address: 3343 Hazelton Drive, Oregon, Ohio 43616. Phone: 691-4100.
- 7:30 P.M. Dessert Course hosted by Marjorie Dietz. Address: 7067 Greenleaf Ave., Parma Heights, Ohio 44130. Phone: 216-845-6579.


Those wishing to spend the night in Cleveland, please bring your own sleeping gear, toothbrush, etc. Breakfast will be served Sunday morning and back home we come.

This progressive dinner ride should be a most enjoyable experiment and we are hoping for a worthy turnout. The event will take place, rain or shine!

ONE STIPULATION PLEASE! THERE ARE TO BE NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SERVED OR CONSUMED, WHILE RIDING AS A GROUP! This rule was presented and agreed upon! Once dessert is finished in Cleveland and the bikes are parked for the night, if someone wishes to imbibe, go for it - but not until that time!

For those not present at the April meeting, copies of the 1983 Roster are enclosed. For additional copies, contact either Gayle Snively or myself.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 1983 at 8:00 P.M. Same place. The 1983 BMW Riders of Toledo membership cards will be distributed at that time.

  
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