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June 1983 NEWSLETTER

Dear Members,

Since it has come to my attention that indeed very few of you even read the newsletters, you can be guaranteed they will be much briefer from this point on. Indeed, I have many better things to do with my time. However, if you will kindly have the courtesy to read the first few paragraphs, which are of importance, you can stop there. Please read them NOW, as the first paragraph is the only reason this newsletter is going out a few days early.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1983 BREAKFAST RIDE

As our last scheduled Sunday ride never took place due to inclement weather, Road Captain Don Smith has scheduled another one, which will take place regardless of the weather. On Sunday, June 12, 1983, anyone interested should meet at 9:00 A.M. at U.S.20 and I75 at Max's Restaurant. (Actually departure time is 9:00 A.M. so you may want to arrive a little earlier). We will be riding to Upper Sandusky, Ohio to meet the Dayton Riders for breakfast. If you have any questions regarding this ride, contact Don Smith at 666-2528.

The June meeting of the BMW Riders of Toledo will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 1983 at the Woodland Estates Mobile Home Park Party House, 28180 Oregon Road, Perrysburg, Ohio.

THERE WILL BE NO JULY MEETING OF THE BMW RIDERS OF TOLEDO due to the fact that a few of us are planning to be leaving for the National Rally in New York. (This is standard procedure, for any of you newcomers.)

OKAY! You can stop reading now.

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For anyone still interested, there were 19 members present at the May meeting of the BMW Riders of Toledo, with 2 guests present, Rick and Dawn Pelton. Treasurer Gayle Snively gave the treasurer's report, reporting a balance of \$1292.30.

According to my notes, only a couple of discussions were held, but indeed they were lengthy due to the many varied opinions. We discussed the final plans for the Progressive Dinner Ride for May 21st. Dan Braun suggested organizing a poker run which he also volunteered to take charge of. That idea was a No Go. Dan also volunteered to be Rally Chairperson for 1984. Now the discussion began! The final motion was made and carried that by the August 1983 meeting, it would be decided whether or not there will be a 1984 Rally. If it is decided Yes, we will hold a rally in 1984, nominations will be held at the August meeting and the Chairperson for the rally will be elected at the September 1983 meeting, giving him or her a good early head start. If the decision is No (and there were certainly some very adamant No's already expressed) then so much for that. I do not own a crystal ball, but anyone wanting to make bets on the outcome, contact me. I'm always ready to make a little extra money on a sure thing.

Announcements:

Bob and Gina Klear became man and wife on May 23, 1983. As always, our love and sincere best wishes go with you both.

The Fostoria Eagles' Poker Run on the weekend of May 8th was attended by Don Smith and Dan Braun.

The Rubber City Rally was attended by Don Smith, Carol Thrush, Dan and Leslie Braun, Ed Cook, Donna DeLong, Ed and Marjorie Dietz, Judy Peterson, Bob and Cindy Peck and their children, Ryan and Jeremy.

At the Rubber City Rally, Don Arquette won an Allyn Air Seat Certificate of Discount, which he turned over to Don Smith. Anyone interested in this certificate should contact Don.

The Shakamak Rally was attended by Gayle Snively, Ed Cook, and Dale Foster, to my knowledge. If anyone else went, they did not bother to tell me.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER RIDE, May 21st, 1983.

My compliments to Gayle Snively for the idea of having such a ride and for organizing this event. My sincere thanks to the hosts and hostesses, Ralph and Marcy St. John, Don Smith, Dan and Leslie Braun, Judy Peterson, Gayle Snively, and Ed and Marjorie Dietz. Your hospitality was most appreciated. The Gold Medal for host and hostess, without question, has to go to Ed and Marjorie. Only those who went on to Cleveland can understand and appreciate this award. Those two people never sat down, provided every possible comfort, convenience, and anything you even whispered "I would like to have". They gave their home, their food, their drinks, their beds, their time, their energy, and even their sleep, as we kept them up until 3:00 playing UNO. Don Smith wants me to report him as the undisputed champion of UNO, however Cindy Peck disagrees. All I can say on that subject is it was the first time I played the game and I might have done better except for Eagle-eye Don every time I got down to one card! Anyway, to continue, my thanks to Don Smith for his Road Captain expertise. Believe me, he kept the schedule to a T and guided us from house to house in a most orderly fashion. My thanks to everyone who provided the food at each house. My thanks to mother nature for a perfect day. Anyone who did not or could not attend this event, missed seeing what this Club can do when they want to. Everything was Perfect! The following members were present: Don Smith, Dan Braun, Gayle Snively, Dale Foster, Ed Cook, Ralph and Marcy St. John, Norm Radtke, Ray and Jan Smith, Marjorie Dietz, Bettye Mobley, Judy Peterson, Bob and Cindy Peck, Darrell and Montie Fultz, Jim and Lois Merzke, and myself. Guests present were Carol Thrush, and Rick and Dawn Pelton. Those that completed the ride to Cleveland were Marjorie Dietz, Don Smith, Carol Thrush, Dan Braun, Bob and Cindy Peck, Darrell and Montie Fultz, Norm Radtke and myself. (My apologies to anyone I missed - I did not write the names down at the time and I am hoping my memory is serving me well. If I did miss anyone, it will be corrected in the next newsletter.) I wish to reiterate my thanks to everyone involved in any category for providing the most organized and most enjoyable day and night that I have participated in as far as Club functions go. I cannot be the only person who enjoyed it, as another dinner ride is being planned for next year. That certainly speaks for itself! Believe this or not, I did not hear one complaint about the ride or anything connected with the ride itself. That has to be a record. I was originally going to list each food dish and its' provider, but those that provided and those that ate, know what they had. If there are any questions, call me. Those who did not attend this year can find out by asking anyone of us.

In my first newsletter, I threatened giving out recipes if no one offered anything to write about. The following recipe is no threat; it was requested by several people in attendance at the dinner ride and was provided by Ralph and Marcy St. John.

Appetizer Pie

8 oz. cream cheese	2 Tbsp. chopped green pepper
3 oz. shredded dried beef	2 Tbsp. chopped onion
2 Tbsp. milk	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sour cream

Mix and bake 15 minutes at 350°. Serve on crackers.

All the food was delicious and recipes were exchanged and instructions given at the different homes. However, there are 2 more recipes that a few of us do want. The clam chowder provided by Leslie Braun and the one of many desserts provided by Marjorie Dietz, the one she made up and just "threw together". Please Marjorie, write it down for us before you forget what you threw in!

TAX TIPS BY H & R BRAUN

Usually, a refund of state income taxes is subject to federal taxes this year. To crack down, the federal government is requiring states to report refunds larger than \$10. However, if you didn't itemize in the previous year, you don't owe any tax on your state refund. If you did itemize, some of your state tax refund may still be nontaxable. Here's how it works: take all of your itemized deductions from last year's return and subtract your deduction for state and local income taxes. If the remaining amount is lower than your standard deduction or zero bracket amount, you don't have to pay federal tax on the difference. The zero bracket is \$3,400 for joint filers, \$2,300 for singles, and \$1,700 for married filing separately. Example: A couple filing jointly has \$4,500 in itemized deductions, \$1,500 of which was state taxes. That leaves \$3,000 in other itemized deductions. Since their zero bracket amount is \$3,400, they do not owe taxes this year on the first \$400 of any refund from the state. (Tax Hotline, Boardroom Reports, Inc., 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10110)

Next Month - The Social Security Bailout - How to figure the taxable portion of what you receive.

Dan K. Braun, Vice-President

Thank you Dan.

Well, I'm sorry, but without even trying, I still ended up with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  pages to read. Maybe next month, you'll get luckier.

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