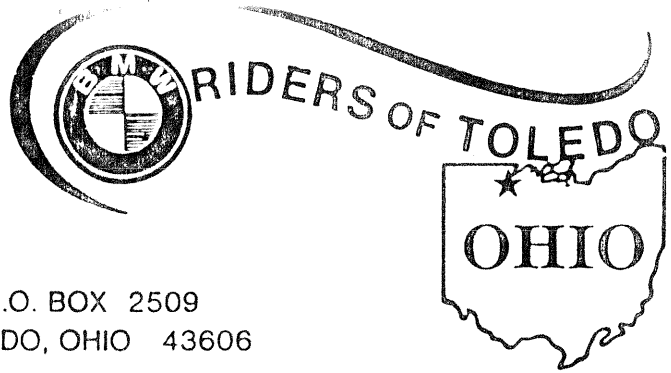


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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 1983 NEWSLETTER

Dear Clubmembers,

As you see, this is another double-hitter newsletter, mainly due again to timing. As I am leaving for my semi-annual pilgrimage to Phoenix, Arizona on October 1st, (which by the way is my birthday, and I can think of no better way to celebrate than be out of Toledo, and spending two weeks with not only my #1 Son, but my thus far only granddaughter, who at 2 1/2 years of age, told me on the phone the other day that she is making my birthday cake and putting candles on it and is going to sing Happy Birthday to me. I have only heard her change drastically over the past 8 months and I cannot wait to see the changes), if you have any news for me, mail it to my home or call me after October 16th, the day of my return.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 24, 1983 POKER RUN SPONSORED BY BLUE KNIGHTS OHIO X Correction
Benefit event for Robbie Coehrs-See enclosed flyer. (See Page 3)
A most worthwhile event - If you have seen Robbie and his parents on T.V. quite recently, you would not have to see much more. Try putting yourselves in their shoes!

Tuesday, October 10, 1983 MILEAGE CONTEST ENDS! Kindly submit your mileage results to Don Smith at the meeting on this date or call him at 666-2528.

Saturday, October 29, 1983 HALLOWEEN PARTY. Details not yet finalized. Attend the October 10th meeting or contact Don Smith at 666-2528.

Saturday, December 10, 1983 CHRISTMAS BANQUET. Holiday Inn, Perrysburg, Ohio. Details to follow in November Newsletter.

May 18, 19, 20, 1984 BMW RIDERS OF TOLEDO, MIDWEST RALLY! Many details to follow.

May 7, 1984
It is with great pleasure to announce that after 14 years of marriage, Ralph and Marcy St. John are expecting their first child. Heartfelt congratulations to you both and best wishes for a healthy baby. Seeing the happy twinkle in Ralph and Marcy's eyes now, I cannot wait to see them when the little bundle arrives!

Tuesday, October 10, 1983
I am returning again to this date as a reminder that this is the date of the OCTOBER BMW RIDERS OF TOLEDO MONTHLY MEETING. Same place. Same time. NOMINATION OF 1984 OFFICERS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THIS MEETING! Two reminders please!
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HOLDING ANY OFFICE, SPEAK UP!
THINK CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU NOMINATE ANYONE FOR ANY OFFICE!

August 9th Meeting Members attending numbered 14, with 3 guests present, namely Rick and Dawn Pelton, and Dave Harrison. During the meeting, Rick and Dawn Pelton were voted unanimously as clubmembers. If you have not already done so, kindly take a moment and welcome our newest members into the club.

1984 Rally It was voted YES - there will be a 1984 Midwest Rally. (Someone should have made me a bet - I would have lost.) DAN BRAUN volunteered as Rally Chairperson and was voted as such. Several members volunteered to be on Dan's Rally Committee.

It was brought to the club's attention by Dale Foster, that Ray Smith teaches self-defense classes for the Police Department and is willing to demonstrate and have class sessions on Marshall Arts Weaponry and Women's Defense, at a meeting or two. This information was received very enthusiastically by the clubmembers and I do hope there is a follow-through with this suggestion. Ray, I appreciate your extremely busy schedule, but when you feel you can afford this time for the clubmembers, PLEASE let us know. Clubmembers, when Ray does give us a time, I would strongly suggest the chairs at the meeting place be filled - and the floor. (I say the floor, as some people always sit there.)

FRANKENMUTH TRIP Don Smith and Carol Thrush rode to Frankenmuth alone, joined later by Rick and Dawn Pelton, Dan Braun, and Dave Harrison. Another good try, Don! Again, where were the people who are always complaining of an inactive Road Captain?

DAYTON RALLY Present at this event were Bettye Nobley, Ray Williams, Don Smith, Dan Braun, Gayle Snively, Judy Peterson, and guest Carol Thrush. Everyone thanks you, Bettye, especially for the chiggers.

CLUB PICNIC Members present: Dan and Leslie Braun, Marjorie Dietz, Bob and Cindy Peck, Don Smith, Ed Cook, Dale Foster, Ralph and Marcy St. John, Ray and Connie Williams, Norm Radtke, and Carolyn Fisher. Guests present: Charlie and Danny Braun, Ed and Mark Dietz, Ryan and Jeremy Peck, Dawn and Debbie Radtke, Becky Williams, Carol and Kelly Thrush, Kenny Ray Miller, Eddie Clark, Angie Cullum, Karen and Heather Richie, and Jeff Barnes. All but a few folks camped overnight; it was a pleasant evening and a good spread was served on Sunday. Very special thanks go to Leslie Braun, who organized, bought and brought the major part of the food and drinks, with the assigned dishes being brought by other members. Our thanks to everyone who participated in the event, but again, thanks to you Les, who did the work, and even kept it under the budget. (Way under, I understand.) Special thanks also to Don Smith, our chief chef on the grill.

There were many Poker Runs during the summer, with Don Smith taking 1st place in more events than I have information on or can list. But he won a lot, as usual. Other clubmembers winning high awards were Bob and Cindy Peck and Huntz and Marcy Gregory. Ryan Peck took more than one award during the season also. Our congratulations to all of you! If anyone else won, they didn't tell me! I may yet get to go on my 1st Poker Run. Maybe next year?

September 13th Meeting Members attending numbered 12. Guests included Carol and Kelly Thrush, and Ryan and Jeremy Peck. Treasurer's report: \$1,288.95. It appears we "jumped the gun" by voting for or against a 1984 Rally and Chairperson in August, so it had to be done again, with the same results. Yes, there will be a 1984 Rally, and Dan Braun is still Chairperson. Dan is open for any and all suggestions and any and all volunteers for his committees. First considerations are for location of Rally Site and the decision for either a Rally pin or a Rally patch. It was decided that only major issues concerning the Rally will be discussed at the meetings, with more credence being given to the suggestions by volunteer helpers. If you are not willing to help, please spare us your criticism. Dan is going to need help, not hinderances. (It is 5:00 A.M. and I am not going to look that last word up in the dictionary.)

FOR SALE

Black Leather Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Jacket.

Men's size 40. Excellent Condition. \$75.00

Contact Roger at 419-638-5112.

(However, this jacket was last seen in the possession of Don Smith and I believe he still has it.) Contact Don at 666-2528.

Anyone absent from the September meeting missed some good buys from Don Smith and Ryan Peck. I am not going to tell you what they are, maybe they will be back for the October meeting. Christmas is coming, whether you like it or not. I will repeat again, Don Smith has done so much for you all in this club; you could do something for him once in awhile. As for Ryan, don't you remember being a little kid like him and having something to sell? If not, my sympathies again. You will not find nicer items for the prices being asked.

Ernie Richards at 313-269-2782 has the following for sale:

72 Yanaha Maxia 750 with extras. \$2500.00 or best offer.

Four (4) man Ureka Timberline Tent. Green. \$75.00. Used 4 times.

That's all I have to say until November. Sorry I will not be at the October meeting for nominations of officers, but sincerely hope that most of you will be present. You all should know by now how important these nominations are! I will be thinking of you, and will be lighting a candle for all of you in my favorite place, The Chapel of the Cross, built on top of a mountain in Sedona, Arizona. If you ever get a chance to visit this Chapel, and read the messages written by people from all over the world as they dedicate the lighting of their candles, you would surely know and feel how beautiful people can be and what they want their world to be. Then, unfortunately, you sooner or later have to come down from that mountain. I guess if I had one goal, it would be not to have to come down.



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CORRECTION FROM PAGE 1: REGARDING ENCLOSED FLYER FOR POKER RUN SPONSORED BY BLUE KNIGHTS OHIO Chapter X. There is no enclosed flyer due to the fact my stamp supplier has only a limited supply of stamps today and this newsletter must be mailed today. Details for POKER RUN are:

Date: Saturday, September 24, 1983.

Place: Sun Oil Employees Recreation Center, Woodville Road, Milbury, Ohio.

Registration: 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Fee: \$5.00 per person. \$7.50 per couple.

Chicken B.B.Q. Dinner available after run.

Reason: Proceeds to help pay medical expenses of over \$16,000. for Robbie Coehrs.

For More Information: Contact A. Crawford 693-4414

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