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February 1984 Newsletter

Dear Members,

The beginning of February marks the half-way point of winter. In another month and a half the machines will begin to come out of hibernation and that can't happen soon enough for us. That first ride of the year, with snow still alongside the road, is such a joy and so rewarding after a long cold winter.

The January meeting was well attended, although I didn't get a member count. We had one guest, Walter Friend. There was no treasurers report. The Presidents report by Ed Cock, included a letter from MCA Director Dale Zimmer-man asking members to fill out the survey in the January News. Also, a request for consideration of a by-laws change pertaining to travel expense reimbursement for directors which was tabled until the February meeting. A personal word or two on the survey in the Jan. News; we should all take the time and effort to fill out and return the form as soon as possible. The MCA is the greatest organization in the world. They give us so much, let's try to help them out a little.

The Mid-West Rally will be held at Lucas County Recreation Center on May 18-20th. Those of you wanting to volunteer to work should contact Dan Braun early to get your choice of hours; those not willing to volunteer will probably be assigned. We must have schedules completed by the April meeting. We still need to decide what to do about the dinner. Whether to have a private cater, have one of the charitable organizations handle it, or to go without a dinner. We also need to discuss rally theme and field events. We did talk about an observation run but if anyone has any ideas, about fun and unusual field events contact Rick Pelton.

Winter Freeze Cut is February 18th at Maumee Bay State Park, 6505 Cedar Point Road. Trophies and awards will be presented. We'll be treated to dog sled races and electrical outlets so bring your heaters. Food will be served at 7:00 p.m. for \$1.00 per person, camping will be extra. Please let Don Smith know if you plan to attend at 666-If the current cold weather trend continues, this years Freeze Out should be a real test.

The February meeting will not be held at Woodland Estates. Instead it will be held at Dan and Leslie Brauns' house located at 3209 St. Bernard, by the Colony, one block East of Brauers Deli off Central. Please try to attend.

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