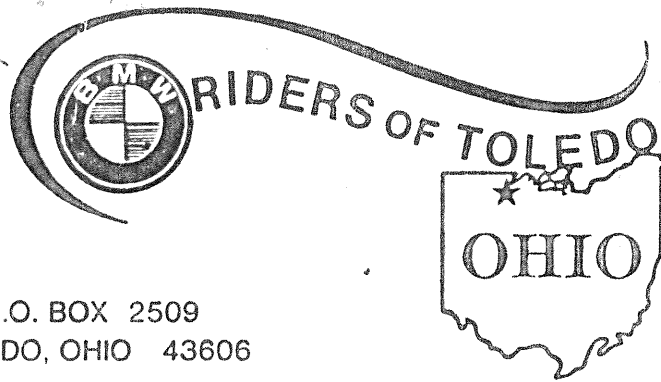


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March 1984 Newsletter

Dear Members,

With spring moving ever closer so does our Mid-West Rally. I would like to encourage everyone to try their best to attend the monthly meetings to participate in finalizing the plans and preparations.

The February 14th meeting was attended by twelve members and two guests; Walter Friend and Jim Trader. The meeting was held at the home of Dan and Leslie Braun, at which Don Smith explained why we did not meet at Woodland Estates. It seems that Don received a letter from the managers stating that the BMW Riders of Toledo were no longer welcome because we had on numerous occasions left the clubhouse messy. The letter came as a surprise to Don, since that was the first complaint he had gotten. However, it appears that we will not meet at Woodland Estates in the future. I truly believe that the managers must have other motives since I know messy and that clubhouse was not left in a messy condition. At least since I've been attending meetings there.

Leslie Braun will be acting as secretary along with her duties as treasurer and she reported a balance of \$1128.21 in the clubs' fund. At this point I would like to remind everyone that the annual dues should be paid no later than the March meeting.

The Mid-West Rally was discussed at length with plans moving along well. However, it will soon be time to get work schedules arranged. So please contact Dan Braun soon to volunteer so we can keep moving forward.

The 1984 Freeze Out could probably have been called Thaw Out. It was attended by: Skip and daughter Sarah Smith, Jim and Lois Merzke, Don Smith, Carol Thrush, Walter Friend, Cindy Williams and daughter Christene, Bob and Cindy Peck with son Jeremy, Norm Radtke, Carolyn Fisher, Jim Brower and Dan Braun with his niece Angie. The dog sled races were cancelled because of good weather. But the group of hearty campers still enjoyed a meal of vegetable soup and grilled ham and cheese sandwiches. Better luck with the weather next year Don and thank you for your efforts.

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The 1984 Milage Contest will begin on April first and end on November first with the categories being as follows:

- Most Miles
- Most Events (MOA, AMA and club)
- Most States

In all cases the honor system shall prevail. For more information contact Rick Pelton.

F.Y.I. Just a couple of words to let you know what type of people Capital Cycle are. A couple weeks ago Rick sent off an order which included two oil filters listed for \$3.50 a piece, unknown to him they were on sale for \$2.50 a piece, inside the box delivered were two dollar bills in a clear plastic bag. Needless to say we were impressed with Capitals integrity.

Breakfast will be at Maxs (formerly Lucky Steer) Rt 20 and I75 at 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

The March 13th meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Jim and Lois Merzke 5114 Oldham. It is just west of Miracle Mile on Laskey. Turn north on Valley Forge then west on Oldham.

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