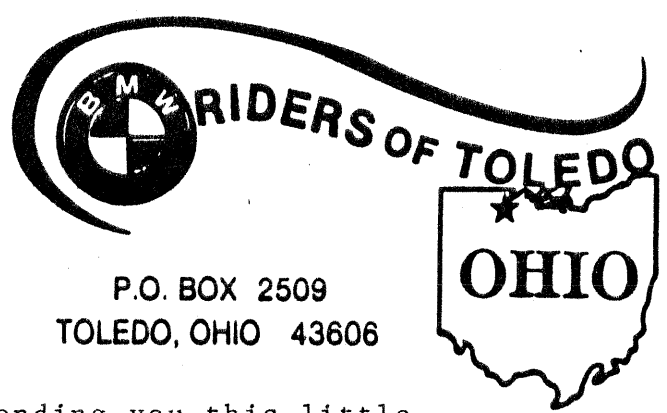




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Howdy do! Jim Brower here. I'll be sending you this little tidbit for the BMW Club for the next twelve months. I am looking forward to it and hope I can do as good a job as those before me. I just got through going through the little box of stuff that goes with this job. I threw out some old forms, ballots, etc. and found some neat stuff, like old newsletters. I'm missing a few and would like to make up a notebook with all of them. The first one on my stack is from Jan. 76. I need the remainder of 76, all of 77 and 78, Jan. of 79, Jan. and July of 80, most of 81, July of 82, and all of 83. Can any of you help me get these? I'd be grateful for any help. These old newsletters make entertaining reading and provide us with ideas for future activities.

I also just typed up a new member list and sent you all a copy. If it needs corrections, additions, or deletions just let me know. I'll send out corrections as they come in.

DEC. MEETING - Our Christmas banquet at the Quality Inn was very nice. My dinner was good, price was reasonable, and the company was excellent. Thanks to Rick and Dawn Pelton for setting it up. We had twenty members present and three guests (Carol Thrush, Donna Delong, and Art Lilje, sp?). The member winning the coveted "Most Miles" and "Most States" awards was Bettye Mobley with 16747 miles and 25 states. Bettye road all the way to Alaska and back just so she could win these awards. Ha! Don Smith won the "Most Events" award with five. I'm going to follow him around this summer and see if I can keep up. Our beloved Mascot will spend another year at the Pelton residence (we know you really like that little bugger, Rick).

SUNDAY BREAKFAST - For those of you like me who have arrived at the Sweden House on Alexis Rd. at 10:00am and wondered "Where is everybody?", it should be known that the Sweden House opens at 11:00am.

DUES: - Membership dues are to be in by the end of March. Try to get them in earlier.

NEXT MEETING: Donna Delong has graciously offered her home one more time for our monthly meeting. (At least I didn't hear her disagree with Ed when he volunteered) All members are asked to make a concerted effort to try and find us a free meeting place that we can use every month. A bar, indoor pool, free munchies, reclining chairs, etc. would be nice. Ha! Donna lives at 1819 Pool St. - south of Oakdale in East Toledo. See you there Tues. Jan. 8th at 8:00 pm.

GET WELL: Our get wells go to Dale Foster who we've heard is recuperating at home after his ticker tried to put the tock before the tick. (Huh?) Get well quick Dale, we are thinking of you.

BMW NEWS CONT.

I want any BMW riders to feel free to call me for anything concerning the club or the newsletter. I have a recorder at home so you can always leave a message. I have decided to make a concerted effort to help make our club more active. Three years ago I sold my BMW and bought a Suzuki. I wanted more performance. I got more performance, but something was missing. I suppose I missed the clansmanship of the brand or the uniqueness of a "Beemer". Anyway I just put a BMW 1000 Twin on layaway (see classifieds) and I'll hopefully be on a BMW this spring. I'm very proud to be a part of this group and to think of its members as my friends. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

CLASSIFIEDS: I don't know if Huntz sold these items so I'll put them in again. Feel free to let me know of any items you might want to peddle in here.

1966 305 Honda Super Hawk	\$200	
1966 450 Honda	\$250	
1967 Puch Twingle	\$300	(What's a twingle?)
1971 BMW	\$550	
BMW rear fender	\$ 50	
2 homemade sidecars	\$100 each	
Motorcycle magazines	\$ 1.00 per bundle	
A \$50 off gift certificate for a BMW helmet	\$10	

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1980 Suzuki GS1000G, shaft drive, Windjammer w/ lowers, Krauser bags and soft trunk, oil cooler, case savers, other extras, 22K, Winter price \$1975

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BYE!