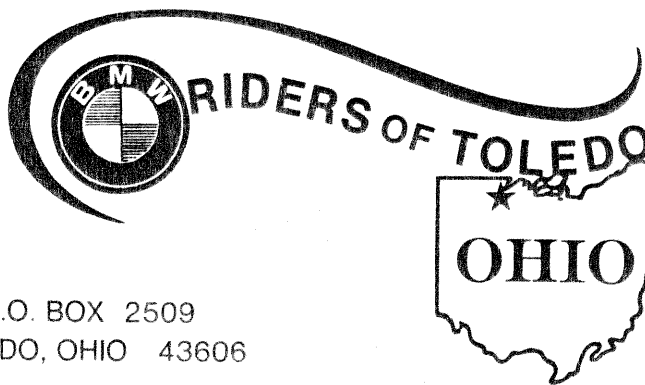


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Just when you thought you were rid of me for a year or so, I'm back. I'm taking the Secretary-News Editor job for Leslie to give her a break. There have been several important developments in the club so let me get started.

We had a winner on our raffle. Club member Mike Todd (Bellevue) won our drawing Oct. 13th. We gave Mike the option of taking delivery of the Passport radar detector or of taking \$300 cash. He took the money. Congratulations Mike!! Since we didn't have to pay tax or shipping, the club saved \$19 and that's about what we made after paying for the tickets and the prize. I thank those of you who worked to sell tickets, because we came very close to losing money, and that was not the way it's supposed to work. Next time we'll give you more time to sell the tickets.

The Christmas Banquet will be at Churchill's, 5700 Monroe St. on Sat. Dec. 12th, 87 around 6:30pm. Call Ray Smith (885-5619) if you have questions or plan to attend.

Our current officers are temporary volunteer holdovers because we are discussing a reorganization of the club. Pres.- Don Smith, V.P.- Dale Foster, Treasurer- Dan Braun, Secretary-News Ed.- Jim Brower. This brings me to a point of discussion. Our club is getting smaller...and smaller...and smaller. We probably won't have a rally this year. We don't ride together much. A core group faithfully meets each month. We need some new members and some old members to join the club and breath some new life into the club. This club has been around a long time and enjoys a reputation and tradition of being a ~~XX~~ great bunch of BMW people. A handfull of us will keep it going, but it would be nice to have a real "gathering" of BMW's for breakfast, meetings, rides, or whatever. SO I'M PUTTING ~~XXX~~ OUT THE CALL TO BMW RIDERS TO JOIN, REJOIN, RECRUIT, AND RIDE AGAIN !!!! Why let all the longhairs on their Hogs get all the attention. We all know who the real class riders are. I'm sending this newsletter to all the old names and addresses I could find to invite everyone back into the group. We need you!

If you want to have breakfast with some fellow biker families, we will meet Sunday mornings at 11:00 am at the Greek Gardens restaurant at the corner of Wheeling and Consaul in East Toledo. This is the breakfast spot also for the Blue Knights and we feel the more decent bikers we have together the better. They have a good Steak n Eggs special.

Our picnic at East Harbor was a moderate success and the food (a la Dale Foster's Hobo Stew) was great! I gave almost everyone a ride in my new sidecar. None of those people realized how perilous a situation they were in. I knew absolutely nothing about what I was doing! Ha! Ed Cook dominated the "Jarts" circuit. Boy, was he tough!

Dues are due. \$15.00 single and \$20.00 a couple. \$50.00 per kid. Ha! I'm only kidding. Send in your money. The club needs it. If you volunteer to take over my job, I'll pay your dues. Ha! For you ex-members, come on back. We would really like to see you again. As soon as everyone pays their dues I will make up a new membership list. Make sure that when you pay dues we get your current address, phone number, and how many and what kind of motorcycles you have. I thought I would list those just for general interest. You can send your dues to me for the information and I will forward them to Dan for deposit. Send them to: Jim Brower, 7965 Cedar Point Rd., Oregon, Ohio 43618.

CLASSIFIEDS: If you have anything you want to list, drop me a line or let me know at the meeting.

1986 BMW K75T, 7K, Black, Plexifairing, BMW bags & trunk, Engine guards, 4 way flasher, new Metzler 88 tires, \$4400/BO. Jim Brower 836-7383 Eve. (I'm only selling this because I can't afford this bike and my K100RT with the sidecar at the same time. This is probably the best performing BMW I've had. It handles and pulls better than my R100 did.)

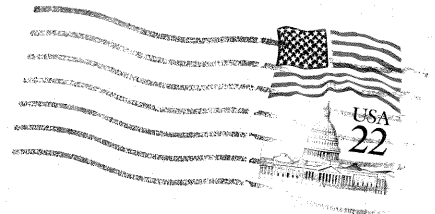
P.S. Dec. meet at Banquet

BYE!

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