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**BMW RIDERS OF TOLEDO
September 1991 Newsletter**

August Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at Pearson Metropark tennis court parking lot. The meeting was called to order at 7:52pm by Don Smith, Pres. There were nine members and one prospective member present.

Members present were Don Smith, Ed Cook, Ray Williams, Gayle Snively, Jim Brower, Ray Smith, Dale Foster, Ernie Richards and Ron Berry. The prospective member present was Frank Crawford.

The Newsletter from last month was read. Sentiment was expressed that Bob didn't need to resign from the club.

Old business: No old business to discuss.

Prospective members: An application, by Bruce Neal of Adrian, was presented by Dan Smith and Frank Crawford was present and filled out an application. Their addresses are as follows:

Bruce Neal	Frank Crawford
1538 E. Gier	7852 County Rd. C
Adrian, MI 49221	Delta, OH 43515

Treasury report: \$1093.20

Officers report: There were no officers reports.

New Business: Due to the resignation of Bob Klear as Secretary and Newsletter editor a volunteer was called for. Frank Crawford has volunteered and been accepted by the members present.

A group ride to the Buckeye State Ralley was discussed and we agreed to meet at McDonalds at I-280 and Exit 5 of the turnpike. meeting time will be at 5:30pm on Friday, Sept. 6, 1991.

The idea of a picnic versus a progressive dinner for a fall activity was discussed and it was decided that a picnic would be the easiest to organize. A date was set for Sept. 29 at Oak Openings. Contact Ed Cook at 698-1288 for further details.

The next meeting will be 7:30pm Sept. 10 at the Sylvania FOP Hall in Macetter Square, 4930 Holland-Sylvania Rd. Be there and show you care.

The meeting was closed at 8:29pm.



Greetings and Salutations

My name is Frank Crawford, I have volunteered and been accepted as interim Secretary and Newsletter editor for your (our) organization. I'm excited about the challenge presented by this opportunity and I promise that I will do everything possible to fulfill these duties. Toward this end I welcome and encourage your comments, suggestions and criticism.

I'm relatively new to motorcycle riding having acquired my 1978 R100/7 in late 1988. Each year since then I have increased the amount of time and distance in the saddle. In 1989 I enrolled in the MSF rider course and I feel that it improved my skill and confidence, I recommend these courses highly. This year I rode to Mexico in July to view the Solar eclipse, I thoroughly enjoy riding and I take every available opportunity to do so. I am a member of the AMA and both of the national BMW organizations, the MOA and the RA.

It is my hope that, my limited riding experience aside, with your help I can produce a newsletter which will interest and perhaps excite the membership about our club. I look forward to meeting all of you soon.

GROUP RIDE:

A group ride is planed for Sept. 6 to the Buckeye State Rally. This rally held at the site of the 1982 MOA National near Shreve, OH. According to Lou Novak, contact person for the rally, there's 450 acres of camping and all civilized amenities, i.e., showers and a swimming pool, not to mention *flush toilets*.

This will be good opportunity for club spirit to get warmed up, and for the new members to get to know you more experienced members. So plan on the ride and the rally.

We will meet at the McDonalds at I-280 and the Turnpike exit 5. Meeting time will be at 5:30pm Friday, Sept. 6.

CLUB PICNIC:

A club picnic is planed for Sept. 29 at Oak Openings Metropark. For more information contact Ed Cook at 698-1288. Also there will be more discussion at the club meeting, on Sept. 10 at 7:30pm Sylvania FOP Hall located in Pacesetter Square, 4930 Holland-Sylvania Rd. just north of Sylvania Ave.

Newsletter:

The newsletter will be mailed on Wednesday or Friday in the last full week of each month. If you have something that you want included in the newsletter, please send it to me by the 18th of the month preceding the one in which you want said item to appear. This applies to items relating to club business, announcements of interest to the membership, or items for sale (please motorcycle related only, no couches or condo's).

Ride Safe, Ride easy
Frank