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## ***FEBRUARY 1992 NEWSLETTER***

### **GREETINGS & SALUTATIONS**

Well it's February and this newsletter is late. I have no excuse, really, except winter doldrums. Motivating oneself to do anything at this time of year is sometimes nearly impossible.

I could have used the reasoning, that since the banquet and meeting was late in the month, that I didn't have the material for the news. This is not a good one either, in that I could have put together this and the other non-meeting news and editorials. The truth is, I'm just being a procrastinator lately.

Enough of this B.S. and on with the !!!???

### **BANQUET 1992**

January 21 was the date for our 1992 Banquet at Timko's Soup & Such in Perrysburg. We had an excellent turnout and a great feed, with a total attendance of 24 hungry and friendly folks.

We were very pleased to have as our special guest former members, Jim and Lois Merzke.

A very special Thank You to Ray and Jan Smith for their work coordinating the arrangements, we wouldn't have had as nice a banquet without their effort.

I want to thank everyone who came out for this excellent event, we will do it again soon. I would also like to thank everyone that took the time and effort to use our R.S.V.P. cards to help us know how many to expect for dinner, and how many would not be able to attend. As for the non-respondents, there were only four members who did not return the cards. Pretty good, for our group.

### **THINK SPRING!!!**

### **PROJECTS & TECH EVENTS**

This sounds to me like a swell topic for a regular column. If you've got one or more motorcycle related projects underway, let us hear from you, and we'll put it in the news. Just write it in any way you are comfortable with. If you want it edited for any reason let me know and I'll do so, otherwise it will go in as written.

I'm taking the liberty of starting with my own (some times I feel like Herr Chefredakter) project.

I'm in the middle of disassembling my /7, and "WOW", what an experience. I've never undertaken quite such an ambitious approach to *ZEN* meditation, Bob Pirsig would be amused.

Anyway I've nearly taken the whole thing apart, having removed the major exterior engine components, i.e., heads, cylinders and pistons. I've also removed the entire wiring harness (what a wad of snakes). At this writing, I plan to remove the engine/transmission from the frame and inspect a whine in the tranny. Along with this I intend to rebuild the front forks, also once I have everything off of the frame I expect to have it powder coated (if I can pay for it). More to come.

## **JANUARY MEETING MINUTES**

The Jan. meeting was held after our banquet at Timko's S&S on the 21st.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 8:25pm, by our President Don Smith.

**Roll Call:** Those present were; Bob & Cindy Peck, Don & Vicky Adams, Ray & Jan Smith, Bob & Marilyn Klear, Leo & Phillis Pieffer, Frank & Sandy Crawford, Don & Carol Smith, Ron Berry & Nancy Bolton, Dale Foster, Jim & Lois Merzke, Ed & Marjorie Dietz, Ed Cook & Candy Crowne, and Ernie Richards. Eighteen members and six guest.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the Nov. meeting were read. Ed Cook motioned to accept, seconded by Dale Foster. Motion carried unanimously.

**Treasurers Report:** Leo Pieffer is our new treasurer and reported that when he received the books they stood at, approx. the figure we indicated at our previous meeting. \$950.00. This minus a disbursement of \$10.00 for our 1992 BMWMOA charter. Discussion was had concerning whom has signature responsibility on the club checks. It was determined that all of the presently serving officers should be listed as signers on the club checks. Don Adams motioned to accept the treasurers report and Ray Smith seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Dale made a motion that officers be signers on the club checks. Ed Cook seconded. Motion carried unopposed.

**V.P. Report:** None.

**Secretarys Report:** None.

**Old Business:** None brought up.

**New Business:** Dale Foster mentioned that Churchills is having a sale on used sports equipment, i.e., camping gear ect. Ed Cook elaborated that it is the Walt Churchill Adventure shops which are selling off their rental equipment. This includes; tents, sleeping bags, skis & boots, and other items. Ed said, that many of the articles had very little or practically no usage and some very reasonable buys may be found. Dale added that Sam's Wholesale Club has some inexpensive and fairly good tents on sale if anyone is interested.

Dale also brought up the fact that we need to start planning activities for next spring, or we won't have any time to announce them. Activities discussed were; Saturday or Sunday ride-in breakfast (or brunch), weekend picnic/campouts, progressive dinners, and a **RALLY**.

Don Smith made innuendo about a Winter Camp-out/Freeze-out, probably at Maumee Bay State Park. Any interest contact Don, his phone is on the letterhead.

**DUES:** The dues for 1992 remain at the age old standard of \$10.00 individual and \$15.00 for couples. The club dues for 1992 are due now, send them to Leo Pieffer our treasurer his address and phone are on the letterhead.

**The Meeting Closed at 8:54pm**

Frank

**IF YOU RIDE THIS TIME OF YEAR PLEASE RIDE SAFELY**