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JULY 1992 NEWSLETTER

GREETINGS & SALUTATIONS

"It doesn't get any better than this!"

I, figure this is one of those take it or leave it, pearls of wisdom the masters are always feeding us to keep us anesthetized from the real truth. You know, the bread and circuses bit. Well, cynicism aside, there is probably some truth in that statement. It hasn't gotten any better than this for the Recycle beemer project. The going is slow without the necessary tools and machinery for the job, but I get by with a little help from my freinds. See Projects and Tech Events for an update.

Ride Safely

Motorcycle Rider Course Schedule

Penta County Voc. School, Oregon Rd.
Perrysburg, (419) 666-1120 ext. 286
Basic skills course, Motorcycles provided
\$15 registration (refunded aft. completion)

Friday, Saturday, Sunday Classes

Fri. 6PM - 10PM

Sat. & Sun. 8AM - 5PM

May 8,9,10

June 26,27,28

July 24,25,26 Aug. 21,22,23

Sept. 25,26,27 Oct. 23,24,25

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Classes

6PM - 9:35PM

May

4,5,6,11,12,13

June

8,9,10,15,16,17

July

13,14,15,20,21,22

Aug.

3,4,5,10,11,12

Sept.

7,8,9,14,15,16

Oct.

5,6,7,12,13,14

(Toledo Courses on separate page)

ACTIVITIES

June 25-28: RA by the Parkway Rally

Sponsored by the "Tarheel Travelers", "Knob Mountain Motorcycle Club", and of course, the "BMW RA". This rally is being held at the Down By the River Campground, Route 181 and the Blue Ridge Parkway, Pineola, North Carolina. Cost \$22 preregistration , \$24 at the gate. For more info contact: Bert Brumfield, 100 Edgehill Court, Kernersville, NC 27284; (919) 785-0224

June 26-28: Hoosier Beemers Mini-Rally & Swap Meet

Sponsored by the "Hoosier Beemers" at the Muscatuk County Park, North Vernon, IN. Located 20 mi S. of Columbus, IN or 20mi N. of Madison, IN. Fee: \$10. For more info call: (812) 378-9801 or (812) 358-2689 or write Hoosier Beemers, Inc. PO Box 1506, Columbus, IN 47202

July 16: BMW MOA 20th Anniversary Rally

July 16-19, Du Quoin, Illinois.

Southern Illinois State Fairgrounds.

I'm sure that many of our members are planning on attending this National Rally, as it is so close to our area. Southern Illinois is very interesting terrain which will provide excellent rides and scenery for all that go.

July 17-19: Got The Guts To Go Rally

This is the Mother of all Tour Rallies. Sponsored by the Northeast High Plains Drifters and not for the faint at heart. This rally is held at Inuvik, Northwest Territory, Canada. Cost: \$125 U.S. currency per person. Serious inquires **ONLY** Business size SASE to Mike Marston, NEHPD P.O.Box 35, Turner, ME 04282

Aug. 1: Amish Dinner Ride

This is another ride organized by the Blue Knights. Meeting time and place to be announced for this ride to Der Dutchman Restaurant in this small town just east of Columbus. Contact Ray Smith for more info.

Aug. 21-23: 26th Annual Four Winds Rally

Sponsored by the Four Winds BMW Riders. Held near Bedford, PA in the Laurel Highlands. For more info contact Ed Syphan, R.D.7, Box 880, Mars, PA 16046 (412) 935-5245

Sept. 4-7: 18th Annual Fingerlakes Rally

Sponsored by the Fingerlakes BMW club at Hidden Valley Campgrounds, Watkins Glen, NY. Preregistration by Aug. 15 \$40. \$45. Gate. Contact: John Sullivan(716) 494-1477. Registration: Dave Murray,629 Whittier Rd., Spencerport, NY 14559

Sept. 11-13: Buckeye State Rally

Sponsored by Buckeye Beemers, Greater Cincinnati BMW Club, and Western Reserve BMW MOA. Wispering Hills Campground, Shreve, OH. Cost: \$19. per person. Contact: Chris Richards, (216) 951-0740 or Barb Bester, (216) 354-2155.

Sept. 18-20: Chicago Region Rally at Galena

Sponsored by Chicago Region BMW Owners. This is considered a top notch rally, especially for their tech sessions. For more info contact: Dwight Safer, 10440 55th Ave., Kenosha, WI 53142, (414) 694-8987

PROJECTS & TECH EVENTS

Well its mid-June and I've actually started the down hill run. The engine is in the frame with the pistons and cylinders attached. Perhaps, next I'll install the transmission and assemble the swing arm. Then, as soon as I finish lapping the valves I can set the heads and string the electrical harness. The running gear, wheels and tires, will then be ready for mounting.

All of the above may take place in an entirely different order, as the work progresses. I've come to the realization, during this project, that everything doesn't allways go as planned. I suppose this relates to one or another of the many corollarys of Murphy's Law.

So, in conclusion, I've set a completion target of mid July, at least the 14th or 15th. I hope and pray that I can ride it to the national.

If any of my loyal readers would like to have a first hand look at my progress (or lack thereof), come to the July meeting on Thursday, July 2 at my house. I've included a map in the usual BMW RoT style.

Frank

Hints & Tips

I guess, after scareing the hell out of most of you last month with the bug story, I'll let this one pass.

FOR SALE

**Gunfighter Dual Seat. Fits 85 R-80 and other models. Good condition. \$80
Jim, (419) 473-3900**

Corbin Dual Touring Seat. Fits 86 and later K-bikes. \$150.00 or BO. Ray, (419) 885-5619

**Eclipse Tank Bag, Good Condition \$50/BO,
Fox Boots, Black, Good Condition \$40/BO,
Rob, (419) 865-6065**

Set of cables for 70-80 R100's with Euro (short) handlebars. Includes; front brake, clutch, and two throttle cables. New, never used. \$40 firm. Frank (419) 822-5315

Monthly MEETING MINUTES

The June 1992 meeting of the BMW Riders of Toledo was held on Tuesday, 6/09/92 at Rob and Debbie Piechocki's home on Scarsdale Rd.

Call to Order: At 7:58pm by president Don Smith.

Roll Call: The roll call was conducted by sign-in and was accepted as written. Those in attendance were:

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| Frank Crawford (Sec.) | Dale Foster (V.P.) |
| Don Smith (Pres.) | Rob Piechocki (Host) |
| Leo Peiffer (Treas.) | Bruce Neal (1st mtg.) |
| Phillis Peiffer | Ed Cook |
| Kathy Peiffer (Guest) | Tim Crowne (Guest) |
| Wade Kemp (3rd mtg.) | Jim Brower |
| Jim Merzke (Guest) | Sandy Crawford (Guest) |
| Owen Marshall (2nd mtg.) | |

Minutes: The minutes from the previous month were read and accepted as written without additions or changes.

Treasurers Report: Leo reported there is \$1127.01 in our coffers, this is a net gain of \$17 over last month. Leo also stated that 2 members paid their dues and that \$13.00 was spent for food at the May meeting. Motion to accept the report was made by Frank and Ed seconded. Motion accepted unopposed.

V.P. Report: No report. Dale, however, did mention that the Experimental Aircraft Association was having their meeting this night also, and that we know where his heart is. (Since his body was present at our meeting we could only *humorously* conclude that he meant there).

Secretarys Report: No report.

Road Captain: No report. Gayle, having just left the hospital, was not present for the meeting.

Old Business: No old business.

New Memberships & Applications: This meeting was the third which Wade Kemp has attended therefore he is eligible for full membership. After discussion the vote was unanimous in favor of admission. Welcome to the BMW Riders of Toledo, Wade. I believe you'll enjoy it.

Owen Marshall attended his second meeting since making application for membership. And, Bruce Neal, someone whom I've had on the mailing list since I began this newsletter has attended his first meeting, welcome Bruce.

New Business: Flowers were sent to Gayle at the hospital in the clubs name by Dale. A motion was passed to reimburse Dale for his cost.

Discussion was had about chartering with the BMWRA. It was decided to poll the membership about this and to determine if we have the necessary 10 RA members for a charter. The RA charter has no cost to the club.

July Meeting: Will be on **Thursday, July 2**. At Frank Crawfords house, 7852 County Road C, south of Delta 3/10mi. W. of S.R. 109. A map is included.

August Meeting: Will be at Maumee Bay State Park

Don made the motion to close the meeting and Leo seconded.

The Meeting Closed at 8:27pm

**RIDE SCARED, RIDE SAFE
It's a good way to stay alive!**

Frank