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OCTOBER 1992 NEWSLETTER

GREETINGS & SALUTATIONS

The chill of autumn fills the night as the October breeze flows past my windscreen. The darkness envelopes me shutting out the brilliant colors on the fall foliage. Riding through the Kentucky countryside, following this winding hillside road, mile upon mile slides by into the night. I'm heading north into an even colder climate, and but for the promise of home I'd rather be going south by southwest to the Land of Enchantment with it's warm evening comfort.

Alas, I know that soon I'll take my last ride of the season. For I fear that the coming winter holds forth with severe freeze and a dreadful amount of snowfall.

Fear not thou hearty souls for soon the warm spring sun will open the highways and byways to our bi-wheeled steeds. And the lust for wander will once again rise up in our conscience, and eventually overpower our resistance to movement. But for the moment, enjoy the colors and the few comfortable rides we have left.

Stay Warm, Be Alert, Ride Safe

ACTIVITIES

November Meeting: The Nov. mtg. will be held on **Tuesday, November 10th @ 7:30pm.** The meeting is at Maumee Bay State Park in the Headquarters Conference Room, compliments of Jim Brower. This is the same place where we had our September meeting and it is an excellent location with a fine view of the marsh and bay. Thanks Jim.

Nominations & Elections: Yes it's that time again. At the October meeting we opened nominations for our club officers.

The following members have accepted nomination for offices as listed:

President: Wade Kemp & Don Smith(inc)

Vice Pres: Owen Marshall & Dale Foster(inc)

Secretary: Frank Crawford(inc)

Treasurer: Leo Peiffer(inc)

Road Cap.:

The nominations will remain open until the elections at our December meeting. If you or any other member you know would like to stand for an office in the club I would appreciate hearing from you. You can call me at my work phone (419) 247-7107 and leave a message on my Audix voice mail, if you want me to return your call leave a number where you can be contacted.

**November 3rd is the National Election Day
Vote Thoughtfully
Everything is Hanging in the Balance**

PROJECTS & TECH EVENTS

Well freinds of the here & now another service interlude is upon us and I'm searching for a new project. I'd like to find something to entertain and educate the fans of this oddball column. So, if you have any suggestions or a project which you would like me to join in, just let me know.

I thought I should let you know that I'm not going to repaint my Beemer frame this year.

Frank

Announcements

This is a new feature for the news letter. If any of our members have an announcement which they wish to share with the club please call me or send me a letter with the info and I'll be delighted to put it in the news.

FRC

Hints & Tips

For those polar bear riders amongst you, I've included an excellent article copied from the pages of Road Rider magazine. This piece is about the dreaded disease Hypothermia. So read and take heed, fore warned is fore armed.

Signs of the Times

The following are two signs popular in the taverns of Bardstown, KY. humorus and informative.

*Prices are
Subject to Change
According to
Customers Attitudes!*

*To Our Patrons
Drinking Alcholic Beverages
Prior to or during
Conception or Pregnancy
Can Cause
Birth Defects...*

Monthly MEETING MINUTES

The October 1992 meeting of the BMW Riders of Toledo was held on 10/13/92 at the Bowling Green FOP hall on the Wood County Fairgrounds, Dan Adams was our most excellent host.

Call to Order: At 7:45pm by president Don Smith.

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

Frank Crawford (Sec.)	Ed Cook
Don Smith (Pres.)	Jim Brower
Wade Kemp	Ernie Richards
Jim Merzke	Dan Adams (Host)
Dale Foster (V.P.)	Bart Mather (Guest)
Owen Marshall	Lee Conkey (Guest)

Minutes: The minutes from the previous month were read and accepted as written without additions or changes. Noted: question about the difference between June report of \$1127.01 and Sept. report of \$1049.04.

Treasurers Report: Leo was absent from this meeting so there was no Treas. report.

V.P. Report: No report.

Secretarys Report: No report.

Road Captain: No report, Gayle was absent.

Old Business: The issue of liability insurance for any event which we may sponser was discussed. It was mentioned that if we re-charter with the AMA that they provide insurance for sanctioned events, i.e., poker runs rallies, ect. The cost of a charter with the AMA is \$20.00 and 10 club members have to be AMA members also, including all our officers. This is not a problem. We'd like to hear from the membership on this issue.

We discussed a charter with the BMW RA and decided that we need to know how many of our members are also RA members. For an RA charter we need 10 members of the RA in our club and there is no cost.

New Memberships & Applications: Jim Merzke asked for and was granted reinstatement as a member n the club. Welcome back Jim. Lee Conkey was introduced at this meeting and filled out an application for membership, Lee is a long time BMW rider and also an MSF instructor.

New Business: Wade announced a poker run to benifit Multiple Sclerosis, the run is out of Howards in BG., flyers have been mailed to all of you.

I discussed a topic which Ron Berry presented to me about co-sponsering a rally with the Akron club, discussion was tabled untill our next meeting.

Nominations: We opened the floor for officer nominations and the following members accepted:

	<u>NOMINEES</u>	<u>INCUMBENTS</u>
President:	Wade Kemp	Don Smith
Vice President:	Owen Marshall	Dale Foster
Secretary:		Frank Crawford
Treasurer:		Leo Peiffer
Road Captain:		

Nominations will remain open until our December 8th meeting. Ballots will be in next months newsletter. Write-in candidates are acceptable.

November Meeting: Will be on Nov. 10, at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held at Maumee Bay State Park in the headquarters conference room. Compliments of Jim Brower.

Ed made the motion to close the meeting and Dan seconded.

The Meeting Closed at 8:26pm

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

Frank