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NOVEMBER 1992 NEWSLETTER

GREETINGS & SALUTATIONS

The gales of November blow cold and wet across the farmyard. The trees completely denuded of foliage. I stand and stare, out the window to the barn. In the cold dark stall where the beemer, in that limbo we call witer storage hangs suspended.

Time and again, I long to be mounted on the saddle and hear the soothing hum of the motor. To be riding free through the countryside and feel the machine glide through the curves and sweeps of familiar roads.

But, alas, the long winter freeze is yet to set upon us in its ferocious intensity. Yes it will be many days and nights I'll ponder anxiously the coming warmth of spring.

As I consider this gloomy situation, I think back to the sage advise of Fred Nietzsche, about those things which don't kill us make us stronger. Somewhere along those lines, Bob Dylan said, "Those not busy being born are busy dieing".

I don't believe I'll die this winter.

Think Spring

CURIOSITIES

"IBM and other computer companies have recently been selling PC's in Japan and making a profit selling at 1/2 the price of NEC's micro-computers. Ironically, the result is, that the Jappannese manufactures are accusing the American's of unfair trade practices. They complain that IBM is in too many businesses. This from a company that also makes bicycles and rice cookers.

NOMINATIONS

As our nominations for club offices stand at this time, the following are candidates:

For President, we have one candidate, Wade Kemp, Don Smith has removed his name from the ballot.

For Vice President, we have one candidate, Owen Marshall, Dale Foster has decided not to run again this time.

For Secretary, I will continue to hold office unless someone else decides to run and receives more votes than I do.

For Treasurer, Leo Peiffer wishes to continue, unless of course someone can take the election.

For Road Captain, Gayle Snively has decided not to fill this office again next year. So if anyone else wishes to run for it let us know. In the event that we have no candidate we will try to combine this office with one of the others, probably the Vice Presidents, unless he refuses.

ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS & TECH EVENTS

As I said in this column last month, I have no plans to practice Zen maintenance on the /7 this winter. Well, that isn't entirely the truth. I do have some minor work planed.

I am definitely going to rebuild the carburetors. This will most likely entail a form of re-jetting. The character of this work is dependent upon whether or not I add an electronic dual plug ignition system.

I will also be pulling the heads to inspect them, the pistons and the cylinders. I'm curious as to how things took to my rebuild efforts last winter.

Finally, I'll pull the transmission and check the clutch. During reassembly I experimented with a different grease on the splines, and I'm interested to know how it worked.

So, it's obvious that I have some activity to keep me sane or drive me crazy this cold season.

To carry this a bit further into the hope for the future league. I am looking at the possibility of a new position at work. Which will entail about 150 days travel per year. That ought to put a kink in my home life.

Well that's it for now. More when there is more. Stay warm.

Frank

Hints & Tips

This months news contains a copy of an article on winterization of your motorcycle.

Thanks to Road Rider Magazine.

DIRECTIONS to MEETING

To get to the Pieffers house from the west. As a starting point, I'll use the I-75 exit at U.S. 20 & 23 at Perrysburg. this exit is north of the I-475 split, and just south of the I-80 (Ohio Turnpike) exit. Go west on 20-23 for @ 8-10 miles to where U.S.23 turns south (right), turn right and follow 23 @ 6 miles to State Route 600 and turn left. Go 1 mile to County Rd. 14 and turn left again and the Pieffers is a large brick house about 1/2 mile up Rd. 14 on the right side.

I hope a lot of you will show up for this meeting. The Pieffers always host an excellent get together.

FOR SALE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open to anything the membership wants to tell the rest of us.

Monthly MEETING MINUTES

The November 1992 meeting of the BMW Riders of Toledo was held on 11/10/92 at Maumee Bay State Park in the Headquarters meeting room.

Call to Order: At 7:49pm by president Don Smith.

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

Don Smith (Pres)	Ray Smith
Jim Brower (Host)	Jan Smith
Jim Merzke	Lee Conkey (2nd mtg.)
Lois Merzke	Ron Berry
Dale Foster (V.P.)	Leo Peiffer (Treas.)
Bart Mather (Guest)	Phillis Peiffer
Wade Kemp	Kathy Peiffer (Guest)
	Frank Crawford (Sec.)

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

Treasurers Report: Leo reported there is \$1022.04 in our coffers. Motion to accept the report was made by Wade and Ray seconded. Motion accepted unopposed. Leo informed us that he is moving our account to a bank closer and more convenient for him and more amenable to our club as the former bank was charging us a monthly service fee and the new one will not.

V.P. Report: No report.

Secretarys Report: I reported that my new job was on second shift and that it would be difficult if not impossible for me to attend meetings in the future until this situation changes.

Road Captain: No report.

Old Business: Jim Merzke brought up the issue of an AMA charter. Dale told us of the clubs history as an AMA chartered club. It was determined that our officers needed to be AMA members and that we should table this matter until our Jan. dinner meeting after the elections. As was discussion of an RA charter.

We discussed the idea of a Co-rally with the Akron club and this issue was tabled until we have had further discussion with them.

New Memberships & Applications: At the time this came up during our meeting we indicated none.

New Business: Two places were suggested for our Jan. Dinner & meeting. Leo suggested Forks Restaurant in Pemberville, and Jan suggested Ryans Family Steak House on Monroe St. in Sylvania.

Bart Mather announced that his neighbor had two Suzuki 125cc dirt bikes stolen. These bikes are bright yellow and the last three digits of the serial numbers are 439 and 459. If these come to your attention please report it to the proper authorities.

December Meeting: Will be 7:30pm on December 8th at the Peiffers home near Gibsonburg. I'll include a map and directions.

Don moved to adjourn the meeting and the assembled body seconded.

The Meeting Closed at 8:48pm

RIDE SCARED, RIDE SAFE

It's a good way to stay alive!
Frank