

**BMW RIDERS of TOLEDO**  
**FEBRUARY/MARCH 1993 NEWSLETTER**

This is the first time in months that I've had the opportunity to sit down and compose this rag. I'm in a transition situation at my job and trying to keep up with the new responsibilities assigned to me.

The format of this letter will be temporary until I work out this new computer system (Macintosh).

The minutes for the last two meetings are included with this edition, so that you can all catch up on the club business.

The March meeting will be held at Lois & Jim Merzke's home, I've included a map. The directions are written on the map, but their address is 5114 Oldham, which is north off of Laskey off Valley Forge across from Miracle Mile Shopping Center, next to Pickway Shoe Store. The meeting will be held on March 9, 1993 at 7:30pm I hope many of the members will attend.

For your edification and enjoyment I have included the first installment of an article about the beginnings of the national BMW motorcycle clubs, i.e., BMW MOA and BMW RA. For those of you unfamiliar with their history, they both sprang from the same parent organization. Read and make your own decisions. I'll include the second and final installment with the next news.

Again I apologize for this short and unentertaining newsletter.

**Ride Safe / Think Spring**  
**Frank**



# MONTHLY MINUTES

The January Meeting of the BMW Riders of Toledo was held on 1/15/1993 at the Forks Restaurant in Pemberville, OH.

**Called to order:** at 7:00pm. by President Wade Kemp

**Roll Call:** Was conducted by sign-in and accepted as written. Those in attendance were:

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| Leo Peiffer (Treasurer)             | Dale Foster |
| Phillis Peiffer                     | Jan Smith   |
| Wade Kemp (President)               | Ray Smith   |
| Jim Merzke                          | Ron Berry   |
| Lois Merzke                         | Nancy Berry |
| Owen Marshall (V.P. & Road Captain) | Dan Adams   |
| Bob Klear                           | Vicki Adams |
| Marilyn Klear                       | Judy Brower |
| Don Smith                           | Jim Brower  |
| Carol Smith                         | Bob Peck    |
|                                     | Elijah Peck |

**Minutes:** Of the previous month were read, Don Smith motioned to accept the minutes as read and Jan smith seconded. Motion was approved.

**Financial Report:** Leo stated that we have \$1020.00 in the treasury. Owen Marshall motioned to accept the report and Don Smith seconded. The motion carried.

**Officers Reports:** There were no reports from the officers.

**Old Business:** The tax exemption status of the club was discussed. Leo volunteered to go to the IRS office and take care of getting the tax number for the club.

**New Business:** There was no new business discussed at this meeting.

**February Meeting:** Jim Brower offered the use of the conference room in the Maumee Bay State Park headquarters. The meeting will be held there on February 9, 1993 at 7:30pm.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Don Smith motioned and Jim Merzke seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:18pm.



# MONTHLY MINUTES

The February Meeting of the BMW Riders of Toledo was held on 2/09/1993 in the headquarters conference room at Maumee Bay State Park

**Called to order:** at 7:47pm. by Vice-President Owen Marshall

**Roll Call:** Was conducted by sign-in and accepted as written. Those in attendance were:

Frank Crawford (Secretary)  
 Jim Brower  
 Hummer the Bummer (Guest)  
 Lois Merzke  
 Jim Merzke  
 Dale Foster  
 Ed Cook

Bart Mather (New Member)  
 Leo Peiffer (Treasurer)  
 Gayle Snively  
 Ron Berry  
 Ernie Richards  
 Owen Marshall (V.Pres. & Road Cap)  
 Wade Kemp (President)

**Minutes:** Of the previous month were read, Jim Merzke motioned to accept the minutes as read and Ed Cook seconded. Motion was approved.

**Financial Report:** Leo stated that we have \$1145.00 in the treasury. Ed Cook motioned to accept the report and Ernie Richards seconded. The motion carried.

**Officers Reports:** There were no reports from the officers.

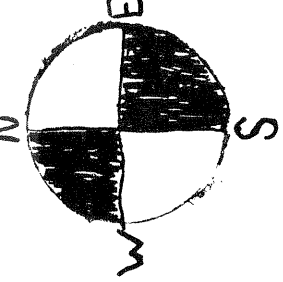
**Old Business:** The issue of an AMA charter was discussed. The cost will be \$20.00 per year. A motion to table the matter, for future discussion, was made by Dale Foster and seconded by Owen Marshall, the motion carried.

**New Business:** The upcoming spring and summer riding events sponsored by Sheits Motors were discussed as possible club group functions. Dale Foster mentioned the Honda Homecoming as another riding event.

**New Members:** Bart Mather has attended the required number of meetings and/or events and was therefore inducted into our membership. Welcome to the BMW Riders of Toledo Bart.

**March Meeting:** Jim & Lois Merzke have offered their home for the March 9 meeting. A map to their house will be included with this newsletter. The meeting will be held on March 9 at 7:30pm.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Jim Merzke motioned and Ernie Richards seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:38pm.



The Merzkes' home is the 7th house on Oldham North of Laskey Road. The Address is: 5114 Oldham

