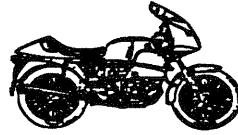


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### Breakfast At Korals

Summer is here and the rides are beginning for many of us that have avoided the wet and cold of the black swamp spring.

Well it's time once again to make the breakfast club rides a reality. For those of you that haven't ridden to one of these stupendous events you really must bring yourself to make the scene at least once. The fun and comraderie, the greasy under-cooked eggs. What a gas! Those of us that have attended there is no explanation necessary and for those who've not there is none possible. So come join us for a BMW RoT breakfast Sunday, July 11 8:30am to 10:30am. Ride after breakfast.

So make a note and be sure to remind yourself to attend the first RoT ride for breakfast at Korals Hamburg in Waterville (not Maumee or near the airport) just off S.R.24 across from Mad Anthony's famous saloon. We'll meet at 8:30A.M. to 10:30A.M. on July 11, 1993. We will plan a ride or two for the day. Please come won't ya?

### OSHKOSH B'GOSH

The BMW MOA 21st National Rally is coming up July 22 - 25 in Oshkosh Wisconsin.

The Merzke's have extended an open invitation to club members and their riding companions planning to ride through Michigan

on their way to the rally. Lois and Jim Merzke have a cottage at Black Lake in Michigan about 300mi. north of Toledo. Jim's directions indicate that it is another 350mi to the rally. Sounds like a halfway point to me. The directions are as follows:

Take U.S.23 north to I-75 (south of Flint). Follow I-75 on north to exit 202 at Alger or S.R.33. Take 33 north through Rose City, the Huron Nat. Forest, Mio, Fairview, Comins Atlanta, and finally to Onaway (these are all small towns and easy to pass through).

At Onaway there is a blinking stop light, 33 makes a left turn at this light. Follow 33 for @ 1.5mi. or till you find County Road F05, which will be on the right. Take F05 about 4mi. to an intersection with a large sign for the U.A.W. Black Lake Education Center, turn left here, this is Black River Rd. It starts out as South and becomes North Black River Road.

The house numbers on the south part run from high to low, then run from low to high on the north part. Our address is 372 North Black River Rd. and our name and number is on the mail box. Our house number is also on the garage and cottage. The cottage is light green trimmed in white with white shutters, the garage is the same color.

An alternate route for those who prefer to hammer the super slab would be: Follow I-75 on north

past exit 202 way north on past Grayling and Gaylord to exit 310 for state routs 33 and 66 and go east past Afton toward Onaway. Of course then C.R. F05 will be on the left side.

Your all welcome. There is plenty of room to camp in our yard, so come-on by.

*Jim & Lois Merzke*

### RA in the GREEN

This past week (June 23-28) was a ride for the green mountain scenery and twisty roads of New England. Yes, you guessed it I rode to the BMW RA National Rally, held this year at Mt. Snow ski resort in south central Vermont.

My riding companion David, on a 72, R75/5 and I on the trusty gray ghost rode a great circle through Canada and back through New York. Our journey took us into Canada via the Port Huron/Sarnia border, through Toronto then north to Ontario's Algonquin Provincial Park. From there we rode past Ottawa and Montreal to the border at I-89 into northern VT. South on I-89 to Bethel then onto S.R.107 and 100 to the rally where there were @ 1500 in attendance. On the return rout through N.Y.'s Rt.17 we chanced upon Lee Conkey and son Wayne. The four of us rode together for the next two days. Great ride (@2000mi.) good riding companions. Who could ask for more.

RIDE SAFE

**MONTHLY MINUTES**

The June meeting of the BMW Riders of Toledo was held on 6/08/1993 at Fort Meigs State Park near Perrysburg.

**Called to order:** at 7:50pm.

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

Frank Crawford (Sec.)

Jim Brower

James Brower (Guest)

Wade Kemp (Pres.)

Ray Smith

Fred Garza (Guest)

Ron Berry (Host)

Don Smith

Leo Peiffer

Ed Cook

Phyllis Peiffer

Kathy Peiffer (Guest)

**Minutes:** The May minutes were read by Frank There was an addendum to the statement that the books would be obtained from Leo for the interim of his work situation, i.e., Leo is now in a position to continue with the handling of the books. Don made the motion to accept and Ed seconded, motion passed unopposed.

**Financial Report:** The financial report from Leo states that we have \$1142.40 in the bank with dues money in the amount of \$20.00 yet to be added. Frank motioned to accept & Ed 2nd. Passed.

**Officers Reports:**

**President:** Wade hopes everyone enjoyed the we've been having, as he got all the rain on his vacation.

**Secretary:** I had a great time in France and recommend the trip if you can go. I have schedule of rental rates for BMW's in Germany through Bosenberg Motorcycle Excursions.

I need some input to the newsletter. I mean anything, a note about having a great time in Bum Whatever Egypt, an interesting magazine article, complaint about my writing, but I need filler I cant do all this all the time, and I won't. Also, people we need others to attend meetings, I mean the same names on the roster all the time, we are essentially the club the others just pay dues. We also need younger members in the club, some with ideas and energy, oh yeah and time.

**Old Business:** Ed brought up the matter of club badges, he needs money for them. A check will be written within the next couple of weeks.

The Secretary needs a check for \$50.00 to be addressed to Ayako Kauk's Transplant Fund. This was approved back in March or April.

We have received our Employer I.D. number from the IRS which we need for a new bank account.

Video tapes of BMW maintenance. We discussed these videos at length. These would be available to members for a reasonable rental fee. This in lieu of fund raisers as we don't have enough organization. Frank motioned that we purchase the videos under the condition that when they are loaned out we loan them out at a rental rate of \$2.00/tape/week. Jim seconded. Discussion was the cost of the tapes at @\$44.95ea. for maybe 3 tapes. The number of members that would rent the tapes was discussed and it was considered that we probably would initially pay for at least one tape. Don asked if we were going to buy one or all of the available tapes. We decided to buy at least three. at about \$135.00 - \$150.00 or thereabouts depending the cost of the tapes. Motion carried unopposed.

Adopt a Highway program discussed and tabled.

Don motioned for club to defray cost of meat and buns at Leo's during Aug. Mtg. Ray 2nd. Passed.

**New Business:** Breakfast Sunday, July 11, at Koral Hamburg in Waterville.

**July Meeting:** No meeting in July although we will have a breakfast at Koral Hamburg in Waterville

**August Meeting:** The August Meeting will be at Leo and Phyllis Peiffers home near Gibsonburg. The meeting will be held on August 10 at 7:30pm. Be sure to come earlier @ 6:00pm for the excellent feed that is always a highlight of these meetings. I will include a map in next months issue also.

The meeting closed at 8:36pm.