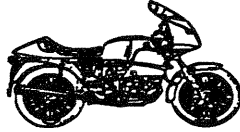


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BMW Riders of Toledo

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FALL

WINTER

SPRING

Hesitate and be LUNCH!

19th ANNUAL Finger Lakes Rally

or,

No Gain without Pain in the Rain

It rained, sort of, all the way to Watkins Glen on Friday. The real intense part was saved for the last 100 miles. Ron and I had second thoughts about this from the start. We went anyway. No regret. A word of caution, don't get caught on I-480 in Cleveland, it a road to nowhere. East 55th street is not the place you want to be found after nightfall. Fore warned is fore armed (preferably with an Uzi!)

The rally was fun and the countryside is an excellent riding area. Saturday we spent most of the day drying out, that evening we went for a ride around the lake. Being an optimist I left my rain gear at the camp and of course got rained on clear on the other side of the lake.

Sunday was an excellent and clear day. We rode down to Elmira and took a sail plane ride and toured the National Soaring Museum. This is highly recommended.

Sunday evening we wandered the camp grounds partying with other rally enthusiast. During our stroll we had the pleasure of conversing with the inimitable Red Gardner, of MOA board of Directors fame. Red's a character, to say the least. I got

his view of the situation that led to his ejection from the former Board, and the mess that led to the clean sweep elections of this past summer, at MOA.

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BMW Riders of Toledo have significant presence at Buckeye State Rally

Ten members and eleven guest we held forth with one of our best showings at this annual rally run in a few years.

This rally is on of the clubs favorites. We always meet new and interesting people, and this year was no exception, we met a fellow named Al Kronthaler. Al had traveled all the way from Alaska, I nick named him A.K. from AK (he seemed to like that), with 5000+mi's. he won the long distance rider award. I almost had him talked into joining the club, but he didn't plan to stay around for three more events. Maybe next year Al, I've got you on the mailing list.

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Important Events

Club Elections Officers for 1994

It's that time again and the October meeting marks the time

when we open the nominations for officers who will guide our club through the next year. If you are unable to attend the October meeting just send in the name of a member you wish to nominate and I'll do the rest.

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RIDE SAFE

October Meeting!

Maumee Bay State Park Headquarters building. The second Tuesday, October 12th at 7:30pm.

This is a very important meeting as we have many things and events to discuss and plan.

So please try to make it to the meeting and bring a friend who may be interested. Everyone is welcome.

Words and Promises from MOA

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of our first communique from a new member of the MOA Board of Directors, Bob Beeman.

It makes for interesting reading compared to the past rhetoric. So read and be informed.

It might interest some of our newer members that one of our founding members has been to everyone of the national rallies for the past twenty years having missed only the very first one. Quite an accomplishment. He has a collection of the 21 rally patches, one from each rally and they make a very interesting display. Good show Don.

EVENTS

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Planning for the January Dinner Banquet

October meeting! Place, Date and Time are on the agenda.

1994

BMW Riders of Toledo MID-WEST RALLY!

Start planning at the October meeting and continue planning thereafter until we do it.

Buckeye State Rally

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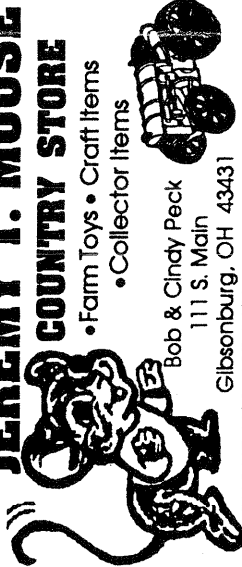
Candy Crowne won a tire in the door prize drawings, which was lucky for me as Ed doesn't use the size and it was the exact tire I was looking for to mount on the back of my PD, so we made a deal, thanks Ed.

Those in attendance were; Ron and Nancy Berry, Ed Cook with Candy Crowne and her two sons Mike and Tim, Don and Carol Smith with Carol's brother Tim Guerin and his wife Judy, Bob and Marylin Klear, my friend David Williams, Pres. Wade, Ray Smith and his friend Bonnie, Rob Piechocki and his riding partner Leo Maruzzi (Leo, if I spelled your name wrong, please excuse me. *ed*), Lee Conkey and his son Wayne, and myself your psycho-litic editor.

All told everyone had a great time.

A great job by the associated clubs that put this one on though. despite the lack of entertainment on Saturday night. Rally's don't come easy.

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September Breakfast

The September breakfast on Saturday the 18th at the Village Inn was another success. Although we had only six participants everyone enjoyed it, especially Bruce Neal our member from Adrian whom we don't see very often, he does, however, try to show up at least once a year.

Those that showed were; John Schobinger, Frank Crawford, David Williams, Ed Cook with passenger Tim Crowne and Bruce Neal.

This proves once again, if we hold them they will come.

Finger Lakes Rally

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Monday and the rain threatens again. This time we get west of Jamestown, NY before the deluge hits but then it rains until just about Oak Harbor.

I found out that the Aerostitch does not a rain suit make.

Despite the rain Ron and I truly enjoyed this rally trip.

Next year will be the 20th anniversary of this fine rally, and will probably be one not to miss.

Good job to the organizers.

MONTHLY MINUTES

The September meeting of the BMW Riders of Toledo was held on 9/16/1993 at Woodlands Park in Perrysburg.

Called to order: At 7:25pm.

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

Frank Crawford (Sec.)
Don Smith
Wade Kemp (Pres.)
Ed Cook

Leo Peiffer (Treas.)
Phyllis Peiffer
Kathy Peiffer (Guest)
Jim Taylor (New Member)

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary. There were no additions or changes. Don made the motion to accept and Leo seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report: Leo reports that we have \$5.00 less than we had last month due to bank charges. The account balance is, \$1027.04 and he still hadn't got to the bank yet. He needs two people who can sign at the old bank to close out the account.

Officers Reports:

President: Wade say's he had a great time at the Buckeye State Rally.

Vice-President: Owen was absent.

Secretary: I had a great time at Shreve, I also had a great time at Finger Lakes except for the rain.... This has been a great riding season we've had a lot of fun, together as a club. The breakfast turned out well, we met some new people. Jim Guinan, again, brought somebody new, in fact he brought five people this time. They'er sort of interested, they'er all younger people and they have other things going but I have them on the mailing list and I'll send them the newsletter for awhile. It may take until next spring to generate any interest. We'll keep trying.

Treasurer: No report.

Old Business: Wade brought up wether or not the Secretary had ordered the BMW service tape discussed at the previous two meetings. I responded that I didn't feel comfortable leaving my VISA number on his answering machine. I suggested we send a check which could be revoked if necessary. Ed Cook interjected that he has the tape we are thinking of sending for and that we could review it at some future date. The purchase was tabled until we review Ed's copy.

New Business: Induction of prospective members present. Jim Taylor has attended three club functions and is therefore eligible for membership in the club. After discussion of his worthiness he was voted in unanimously.

The next order of business was to nominate Jim as our 1994 Rally Chairman, which position he graciously accepted. The assembled membership unanimously voted to accept him as Rally Chairman. The president and secretary immediately volunteered to be on the committee.

Items mentioned but not acted upon were; Nominations for club officers at the October meeting, January Dinner Banquet, and a committee for next years social activities.

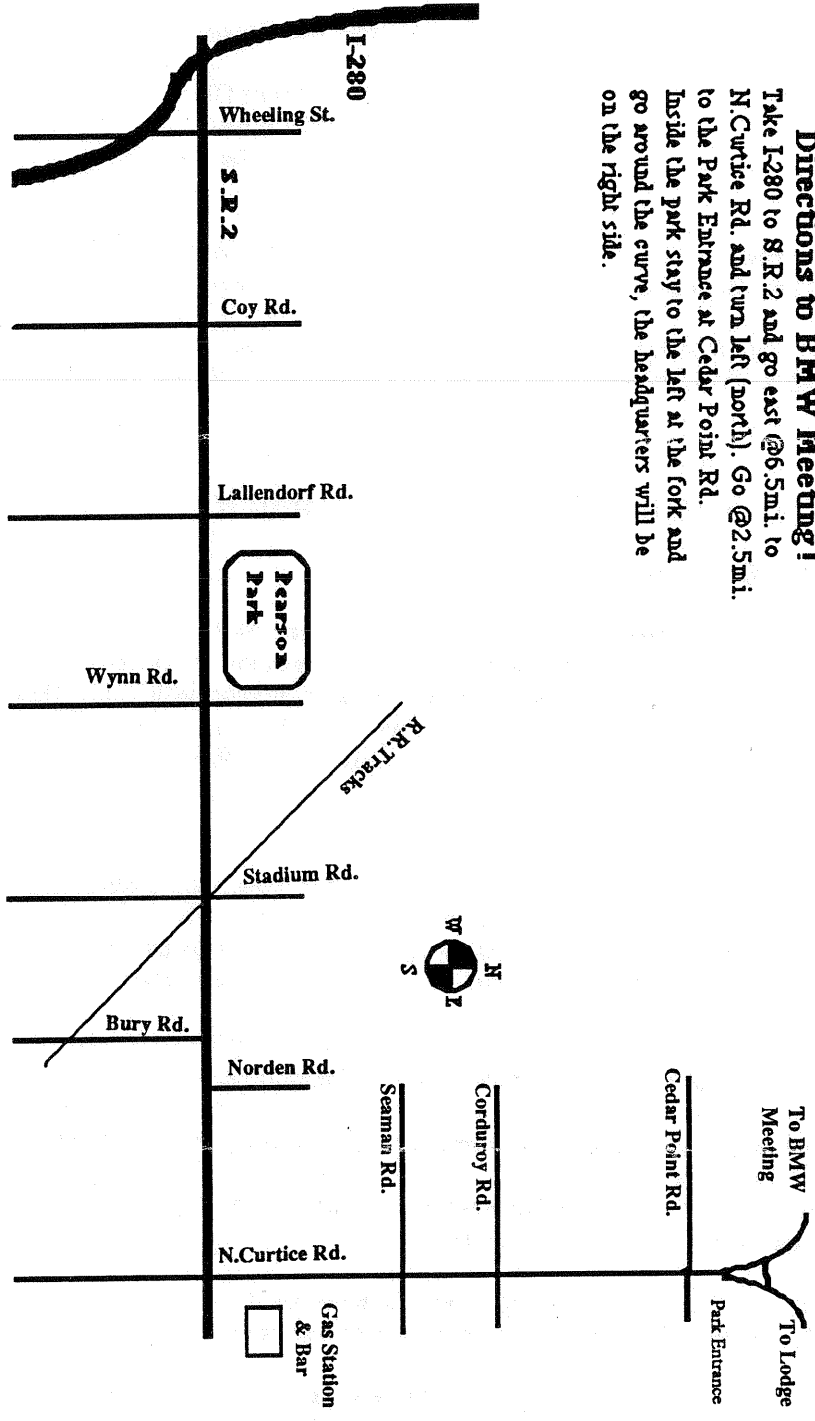
October Breakfast: No date was set at this time. We did, however, discuss a color ride for about October 10th and probably plan a breakfast for the start of the ride. Notification will be forth-coming.

October Meeting: The October Meeting will be at Maumee Bay State Park in the Headquarters building. The meeting will be held on the second Tuesday, October 12th, at 7:30pm.

The meeting closed at 7:58pm.

Ride WARM!

Directions to BMW Meeting!
 Take I-280 to S.R.2 and go east @6.5mi. to N.Curtice Rd. and turn left (north). Go @2.5mi. to the Park Entrance at Cedar Point Rd. Inside the park stay to the left at the fork and go around the curve, the headquarters will be on the right side.



Directions to BMW Riders October Meeting. Ride Safe!