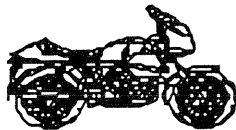


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BMW Riders of Toledo

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FALL

WINTER

SPRING

Rise up from the Fog!

Don't Follow Leaders Watch the Parking Meters

The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot stand in diminished capacity before the cold adversity of the darkest challenge when even the President of the United States sometimes must have to stand naked.

I find the recent news of rabid whales attacking oil tankers in the straits of magellan curiously undisturbing. More likely, in the *to be expected* category along with peace in the west bank.

October-November are always nether months with seriously questionable riding possibilities.

then there was the Zen master who said: To do nothing is nothing. To do something is everything.

Ride when and where you can! I said that.

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Message from Wade

Hello again fellow riders, once again the we are looking at the end of a riding season. We had a good turn out for the October meeting, thanks go to Jim for the use of the park office for the meeting. A lot was discussed, nominations for Club officers for next year was

opened. Dale nominated all current officers to hold their positions, no one turned down the nominations. Nominations will be open during the November meeting for anyone that wants a position.

We are looking into where to have the January banquet we have a few places in mind, but if you have a good location that could handle about 30 people, let us know next meeting.

A discussion was held on the merits of holding a rally in conjunction with the super bike races at Mid-Ohio race track. Jim Taylor was giving the go ahead to do some research on the availability of camping for a rally. Hopefully we will have a report at the meeting.

In the recent MOA Owners News there was an article on club benefits, one of the benefits is a \$1 discount for membership renewals. I will be asking at the meeting if we want to take advantage of this.

We will be continuing our monthly breakfast get-together. Look else where in the newsletter for location and time.

That's all for now, hope to see you in November at the Merzke's.

Wade

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RIDE SAFE

MAP
to
Merzke's

MIRCLE
MILE
SHOPPING
CENTER

JACKMAN LIGHT

LIGHT

VALLEY FORGE

LASKKEY

PICKWAY
SHOE STORE

OLDHAM

1
2
3
4
5

DRIVEWAY

5114



9th house NORTH OF
LASKKEY RD,
ON EAST SIDE OF STREET

DOUGLAS RD

TREMAINSVILLE

MONTHLY MINUTES

The October meeting of the BMW Riders of Toledo was held on 10/12/1993 at the Maumee Bay State Park headquarters conference room, compliments of Jim Brower.

Called to order: At 7:38pm.

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

Jim Merzke	Dan Adams
Lois Merzke	Gayle Snively
Ray Smith	Dale Foster
Bonnie Alexander (guest)	Jim Brower (host)
Jim Taylor (1994 Rally Chair)	Ron Berry
Frank Crawford (Sec.)	Leo Peiffer (Treas.)
Don Smith	Phyllis Peiffer
Wade Kemp (Pres.)	Kathy Peiffer (Guest)
Owen Marshall (V.P./RC)	

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary. There were no additions or changes. Leo made the motion to accept and Owen 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, **\$1022.04** and he still hadn't got to the bank yet. He has the two signatures of former officers who can sign at the old bank and he will close out the old account.

Officers Reports:

President: I had a real quick tour of Toledo today, other than that I have nothing.

Vice-President: No. Nothing.

Secretary: Nothing.

Treasurer: No report.

Committee Chair Reports:

Rally Chair: Jim Taylor reported that after the last meeting the committee sat down and the discussion centered around the fact that the Mid-Ohio races will be held the 15th, 16th, and 17th of July which is about 2weeks ahead of the MOA national rally and it might be a good idea to tie the rally and the races together. This may work well in relation to the National since many people take a couple of weeks for their travel to the national and the races attract many many beemer riders just on its own merits. Much discussion was had about the concerns related to setting up a rally during a major event and the availability of facilities. Also the issue of our treasury and if we have the funds to cover it. It was determined that there are very many questions to be answered. After lengthy discussion Dale made a motion that the rally committee investigate the possibility of having a rally during the Mid-Ohio races and report on their findings at the meetings. Jim Merzke seconded. The motion carried unopposed.

Old Business: It was brought up at the last meeting that we should move the induction of new members to the beginning of the meeting immediately following the roll call so that the new members may participate in the meeting instead of the present method where they sit through an entire meeting before they can say or vote on any of the issues. After a short discussion Jim Merzke made the motion to move the induction of new members to the beginning of the meeting right after roll call and Dale Foster seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Ride WARM!

New Business: Nominations of club officers for 1994 were opened by the President. Dale nominated the present officers for their present offices since their terms are just about over and they have hardly got started. All present officers accepted the nomination. The floor was then open for other nominations. None were forthcoming, the nominations remain open until the December 14th meeting.

January Banquet discussion was had and several places were considered. Among them were: The Oak Harbor Hotel, Town and Country Restaurant and Sonny Berry's Bay Shore Supper Club. These places and others as they come to mind will be investigated and reported at the next meeting. The banquet will be held at whatever location we decide upon, on Saturday January 15th

Next years Activities: May picnic/meeting at the Peiffers May 10th. Other activities to be announced.

November Breakfast: Sunday November 14th at Koral Hamburg in Waterville 8:00am until ?...

November Meeting: Jim and Lois Merzke graciously offered to have the meeting at their home. The November Meeting will be at the Merzkes house located at 5114 Oldham (map included) The meeting will be held on the second Tuesday, November 9th, at 7:30pm.

The meeting closed at 8:38pm.

Ride WARM!