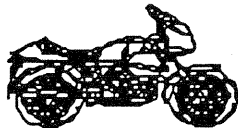


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Remember the Times!

1993 Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet

The BMW Riders of Toledo Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday January 15, 1994 7:00pm at the Town & Country Restaurant on State Route 25 and E. South Boundry in Perrysburg.

The cost will be \$15.00 per person. This will cover the the dinner, tax and tip. The Dinner is a choice of entree's; these are Prime Rib, Petit Filet or Pickeral, a vegetable and coffee or soft drink. Alcholic beverages are a seperate cost.

We hope you can make it to this dinner.

The directions are as follows: Take I-475 to S.R. 25 Exit 1 at Perrysburg and go north to the third traffic light which is the corner of S. Boundry the restaurant is on the north-east corner of this intersection.

Remember Saturday, January 15th 7:00pm at the Town and Country restaurant in Perrysburg.

Message from Wade

Hello again fellow riders, once again the we are cold and snowed and wishing for the thaw.

The November meeting was at the Merzke's. Thanks Jim and Lois, we really appreciate it.

The discussion was spirited due to the interest in a rally.

We are looking into the possibility of holding it at the Superbike Races in July at the Mid-Ohio race track. the Rally committee will investigate further and report to the membership in December and January.

The rally committee was given the go ahead to commit to the race track for our rally. Now we need a name for the rally/camp-out. If you have any ideas bring them to the meeting in Dec. so we can decide.

One of the benifits offered to the chartered clubs is a bronze medallion each year. Frank has sent our request in for our 1993 medallion, we are trying to think of what to do with it at this tme.

Hope your Thanksgiving goes well for everyone, hope to see you all in December at Maumee Bay State Park..

Wade

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RIDE SAFE

MONTHLY MINUTES

The November meeting of the BMW Riders of Toledo was held on 11/09/1993 at Jim & Lois Merzke's home on Oldham road in Toledo. Thank you both for your gracious hospitality.

Called to order: At 7:41pm.

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

Jim Merzke (host)	Wade Kemp (President)
Lois Merzke (hostess)	Ernie Richards
Ray Smith	Dale Foster
Ed Cook	Jim Brower
Jim Taylor (1994 Rally Chair)	Ron Berry
Frank Crawford (Sec.)	Don Smith

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary. There were no additions or changes. Dale made the motion to accept the minutes as read and Jim Merzke seconded. The motion passed unopposed.

Financial Report: Leo was absent so we have no financial report for the month of November and no report on the status of the bank account move to a new location.

Officers Reports:

President: Nothing to report.

Vice-President: Absent.

Secretary: I sent a letter to Norm de Groot club coordinator of the BMW MOA requesting the bronze medallion offered each year to the member clubs. We will use this as an award to a deserving person at the banquet, assuming that it arrives on time. I, also, requested a set of mailing labels that the MOA provides for clubs to notify all other clubs of events, etc.

Treasurer: Absent.

Committee Chair Reports:

Rally Chair: The rally chair arrived late and the secretary attempted to pass along the info. which Jim had related and this stimulated much discussion. The Rally Chair clarified much of the confusion when he arrived. Jim told us of his conversations with Joann Trumann, the owner of the Mid-Ohio Race course, they have told Jim that we can hve a significant discount on tickets wether we camp there or not. They indicated that normally a weekend of races with camping is \$40.00 they are saying they will probably charge us \$25.00. In addition they will set aside an area near the showers in the quiet camping area. They are very interested in working with us. He also says he has been in touch with the Mansfield Convention and Visitors Bureau and they are sending him a complete list of campgrounds which they reccommend. The C&V Bureau will also attempt to get us a discount for breakfast at a local restaurant.

Much discussion was had about the various issues and possibilities.

Dale made the motion that the Rally committee be empowered to make the commitments for the club and that it must be a unanimous decision by all members of the committee. Seconded by Don Smith. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business: Open for further nominations for club officers. The secretary nominated Rob Piechocki for the position of Road Captain, I had talked to Rob and he indicated that he would stand for the office. There were no other nominations at this time.

January banquet. Don Smith checked out the Oak Harbor hotel and they are closed during January.

Owen wrote the secretary a note about The Bay Shore Supper Club which let me know that Sonny will only seat us in the front dining room with other patrons and we have to order off the general menu.

The secretary looked into the Town & Country on S.R.25 at the corner of E. South Boundry in Perrysburg. They will seat us in a seperate dining room and offer us a choice of three Entree's. with a vegetable and coffee or soft drinks along with tax and tip included for \$10.00/person you get a choice of Swiss steak , Baked Chicken or White Fish or Orange Roughy as the entree, for \$15.00/person we can have Prime Rib, Petit Filet or Pickeral or Perch for the entree.

Ride WARM!