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BMW Riders of Toledo

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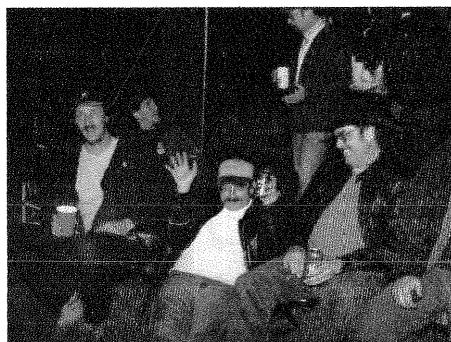
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Missed in 2000
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Great Bike Stories



Don't Miss it! May 18

March Meeting

March meeting to be held
at Wally's restaurant on
route 795. We will meet in
the back room. Beer is
available. Map enclosed.
Meeting second Tuesday
in march.

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MINUTES for FEBRUARY
*Minutes for January were
accepted as printed in
February newsletter*

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Bart reviewed RA District meeting .
Guest Al Hastings introduced.

VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

February 18 swap meeting, Mansfield.
RA September 20-23 Morganton NC.
MOA info passed out .

TREASURER REPORT

\$222 Dues paid . \$984 balance plus
\$34 cash on hand . Total balance
\$1018.14

SECRETARY REPORT

Absent

ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT

No report

OLD BUSINESS

Wade Kemp reported that the cost to
the club to register domain would be
\$13.50 per year. Hosting free.
Approved: BMWRidersofToledo.org

NEW BUSINESS

March meeting to be held at Wally's
restaurant.
Campouts: May 18-19 and August
24-25
M.C. Reviewed article in March issue
of AMA about discrimination in
insurance under new rules.

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ADDITIONS - DECISION BY MEMBERS
TO SET-UP WEB PAGE
WADE KEMP MADE RECOMMENDATION
AND ADV OF COST. HE AGREED TO
PROCESS WHEN THE TREASURER
PROVIDES THE FUNDS

The Presidents Thoughts

We are going to have a meeting at a restaurant this time followed by the monthly club business meeting. I have just realized this reminds me of the meetings we attended as Honda riders. It was eat, eat, and talk about eating, ride some place to eat. Talk about where to eat/meet next time. It seemed to be an eating club that some members also rode motorcycles to.

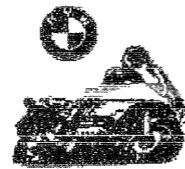
If you were motorcycling alone at night, far away from home and you came across a fallen rider would you stop and help him? Is there a purpose for a Motorcycle Club that doesn't pick-up litter, raise money/goods for charity, ride in labor day parades, or escort bicyclists/marathon runners? When do you have enough of motorcycling? Is there a certain age when it is time to park it? A friend sold his Harley last year when he realized he was worried about having an accident because he could no longer physically and mentally cope in traffic. He is less than 65 years old. Many of our Club members are well passed that age and some of us are closing in on 65 rather quick it seems. Will our club age to the point where we have no young members? If we took a survey. How many of you have grown children who own and ride street bikes? How does a club of motorcyclists attract younger riders in to join? Do we need younger riders? Aren't motorcyclists generally

older today as are most groups? Would you join a club of riders that were mostly 25 to 35 years younger than you?

The meetings, as I've said, have been well attended so I'm anxious to see if this "dinner meeting" goes over well with members. If it does we can have another once in a while. But if the members we start attracting are mostly Goldwing riders then it is time to stop eating at the meetings!

Andy Pelc

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THE EDITORS COLUMN

Well spring is almost here! I did get into the garage last month although it was not as easy as I thought it would be. Went to start the 76 started just fine. Went to start the 95 got strange results seems a relay is out. Motorcycles do strange things over the winter months just because you put them away working in the fall doesn't mean your not going to have some quarks in the spring. Hope you all get your bikes out soon.

On another note seems that the younger generation 18 to 25 the bulk of it any way is more about self indulgence and material things. I believe that they will mature just like past generations did. Some generations just mature a little sooner then others. There are younger riders who are out there that are just looking for a place to belong because they are lost. We need to make our selves visible so that some of these bmw riders might find good people like you all! Have a good month.

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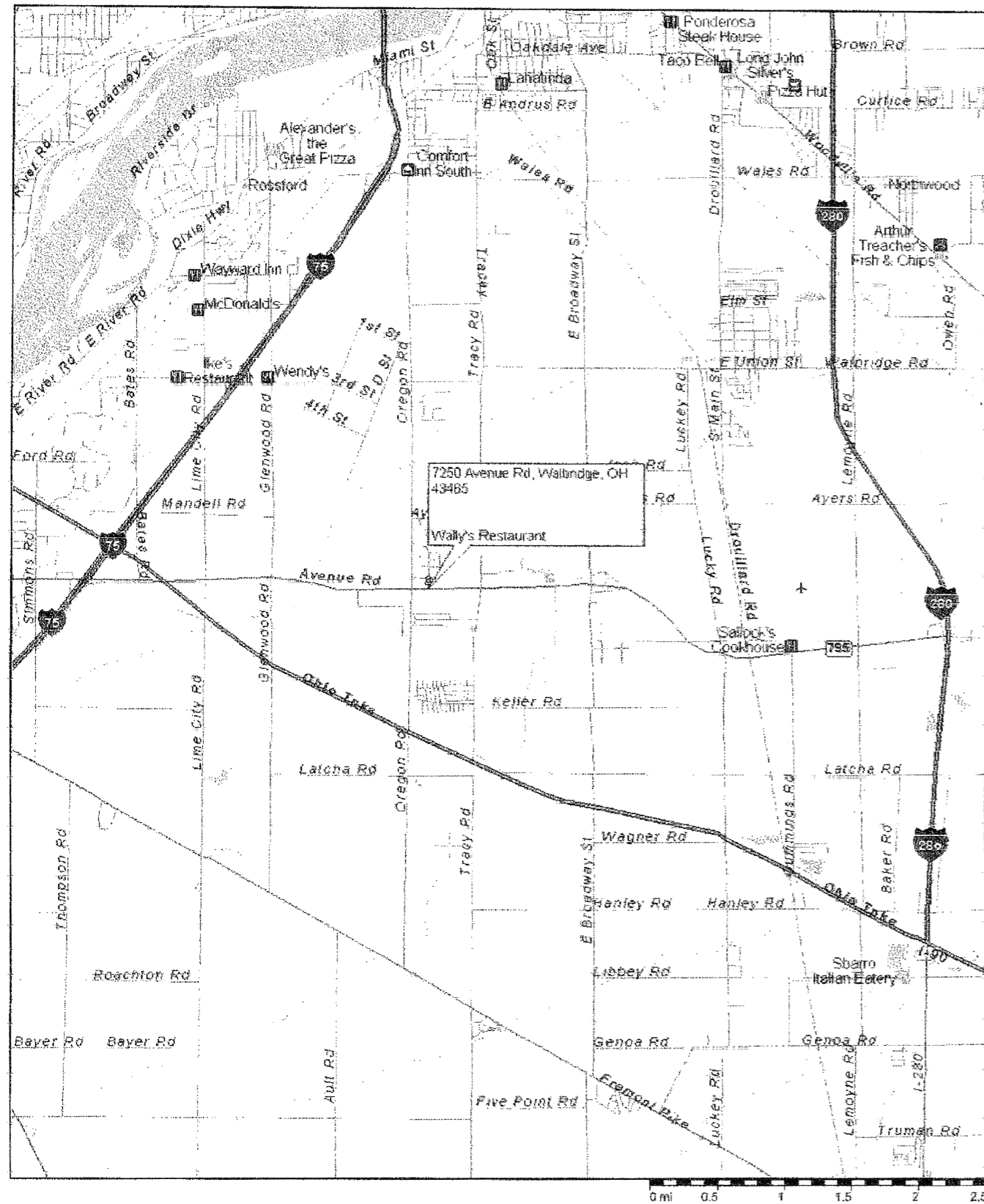
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 18: Ohio RA Central State Regional Meeting Brunch
10:00am at the Pioneer restaurant on SR 62 at SR 13. This will be the new central state brunch location (by popular demand). We will be firming up the riding season calendar and planing our April campout. Restaurant phone # 740-892-2087. for more info goto website or e-mail Bob Wood at bmw01bob@concentric.net.

May 11-13: Beemers In the Pit Rally
All members of club are extended an invitation to attend the rally May 11-13. There will bee bean soup on Friday, Steak an fixings Sat evening. Rally will be held in New Haven, Ohio on route 598 south of New Haven, behind TJ'S cycle shop. Rally fee will be \$20.00 per person. Contact Roger Schoenberger 419-294-5125 or e-mail hdbmw@udata.com

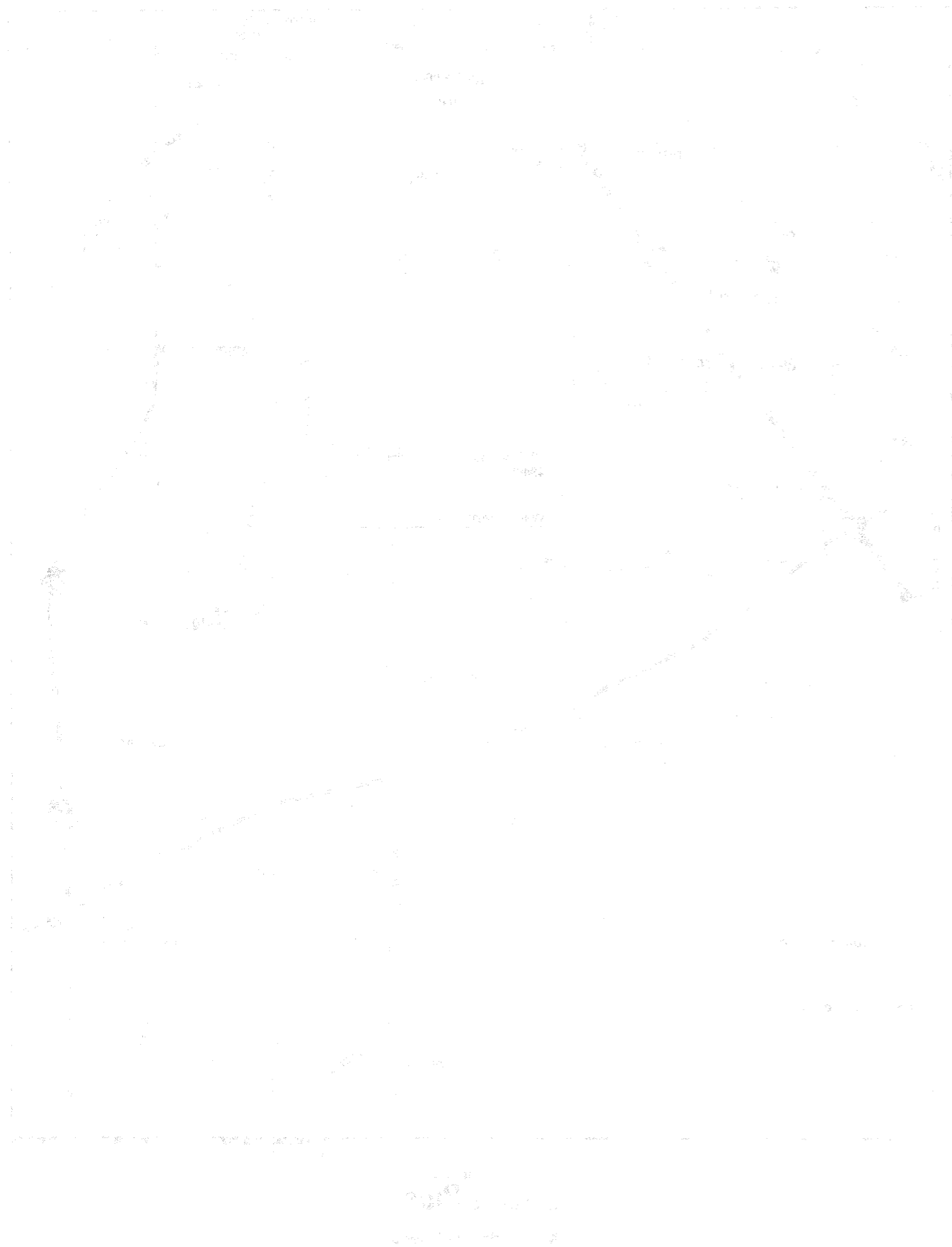
May 18-19: Bmw Riders of Toledo Campout
This is our event so don't miss it! Campout to be held at Maumee Bay state park campground. Maumee bay state park is off of route 2 in Oregon Ohio just follow the signs. There will be self guided routes to explore and the beauty of Maumee bay to see. For more information contact Bart Mather at 419-666-9292 or e-mail Delbert Schwab at beemerdude57@hotmail.com.

July 20-21: Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix
The Vintage Grand Prix is held in Schenly Park in the Oakland part of Pittsburgh. It Is an exciting weekend of good conversation, nice prizes and good food and drink. They will reserve a block of rooms at a hotel in Pittsburgh Please call Tim Silbaugh at 724-285-6215 for more info. or e-mail at tsilbaugh@butlerattys.com



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