

BLACK SWAMP BEEMER

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Its August hope you all
enjoyed riding season so far
because this month is **The
AUGUST CAMPOUT.**
Campout will be held August
24-26 at East Harbor State park.

Meeting will be held at campout on saturday
evening. Map enclosed.

Fun for All. Self guided tours.

Don't Miss it!!!!!!

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MINUTES for JUNE

*Minutes for may meeting were accepted as printed in
June newsletter*

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Bart would like to encourage members to keep in touch with other club members to ride together. Bart had talked about riding to campground in New Haven Ohio where beemers in pit rally was. This could be a possible place for spring campout. Dave potential member could not make meeting. Bart mentioned campouts that were coming up in June and July.

VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

Delbert as usual welcomed everyone to meeting. He had his usual list of up coming events. Reported on campout he and Bart went on.

TREASURER REPORT

Don reported incoming and outgoing report was accepted as given.

SECRETARY REPORT

Beth reported we had mentioned creating a new office for Wade who has been maintaining our website. According to by laws new office description must be submitted in writing then at next meeting vote on it. So submitted in writing is the new office is to be Webmaster. Duty to maintain website and periodically report statistics. Shirts for summer campout cost was to be \$15 dollars. Please purchase these shirts.

ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT

Gary went to the cass rally. With his usual humor he told how he bought the first place T-shirt. Cass was a good time but wet. He is looking for volunteers to help set up at

summer campout. He will be there early Friday.

OLD BUSINESS

We were unable to obtain information concerning the legalities of the patch. More research is needed. Webmaster official proposal for webmaster office. Motion to come up for vote in august at campout.

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing to report.

SCHIETS MOTORS

Honda - Yamaha

1557 Oak Harbor Rd., Fremont, OH 43420-1026
Phone 419-332-9902 Fax 419-332-1437
Winter Hours Closed Monday
Tue & Thur 10-8, Wed & Fri 10-6, Sat 9-3

WE Service BMW's

Greetings from Schiet's Motors. Your patronage is important to us. Eric is looking forward to helping keep your pride and joy running smoothly. Your MOA Club Membership Card will still entitle you to 10% off any parts or accessories! UPS too

Certified BMW Technician on Staff

Call Joyce for appointment at 419-332-9902

Andy Pelc

BMW MOTORCYCLES



39933 Ford Road
Canton, MI 48187
734 981-1479

Tue - Fri 9:00-6:00

Sat 9:00- 4:00

Closed Sunday & Monday

Bart's Thoughts

Have you ever ridden down a shaded road? Now I don't mean some shade and some sunny spots. Totally shaded by over hanging trees and a few degrees cooler because of it. There are some of us who remember things like that and then there others who remember things like just about all the numbers applied to the roads I-15, I-40, routes 41, etc.

Last month I had a dream ride. I took a ride that put me in Missouri on a hot July night looking for a place to bed down for the night. Very few motels had been seen for the last couple of hours and the time to stop for the night was now. I pulled into a roadside rest and noticed another motorcyclist had also. Weaving between the trees, I made my way to the back of the place. The other bike was behind a picnic table next to the fence that ran between the rest area and cornfield. The bike was new. The rider was laying down on her sleeping bag looking up at the stars. Her face was lit only by the moonlight and the red glow of a skinny cigar. I introduced myself awkwardly as I was a bit taken aback by her appearance and that she was a woman, a woman of many years. Oh that face! That face appeared to have had a long rough life and many stories to tell. She had lost her husband of 40 years just this spring she related to me as we sat at the table. This was to be the start of another chapter in her life she mused. She was without Charlie her companion of so many motorcycle trips over those many years. She indeed was starting anew for everything she owned was with an arms reach except her bank account. She must have not had anyone to talk to for quite awhile for she poured fourth so many stories, good stories all of them. They all, were of those trips that she and Charlie had done together. I sat there listening intently and forgot being sleepy. Several hours passed.

She held my attention with hardly a word from me. She then said she was very tired and laid down on her bag and fell asleep right away. On the opposite side of the table I rolled out my bag in the grass. And tried to sleep too. What, an evening! Those stories were great, and a couple were just precious to hear, for they told of a couple's love for each other and their mutual love for motorcycling. Falling asleep slowly I thought of how she had stopped to cry a couple of minutes every so often. Each story would pick back up where she had stopped. They would be finished as if she were reliving each moment as it was told.

I woke to the sound of that bird, whatever it is. You know the one I mean. It has a long high whistle then drops off to a lower note that sounds like it is coming out of a copper water pipe. You hear them almost exclusively at campgrounds in the morning. My wife Carol and I call them "camping birds." I looked over, under the picnic table, to see if my companion was awake yet. There was no sleeping bag. There was no companion or bike either.

I turned toward home that morning right after breakfast. I wondered if the previous night was real, or was it a dream? Does it matter if it is dream or reality that makes you think about what you have in your marriage and those wonderful times together?

If you don't recall the route to return, then remember the place so you can return anytime. Just close your eyes and tell me what you see so I can be there with you.

Bart

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The Editors Column

The best weather is around right now and I could not resist a ride after work today. It has been hard to sit and do this newsletter this month there is so much going on. Trying to catch up after a three week vacation is just as hard as preparing to go on vacation. Just got caught up somewhat on things. The vacation was definitely worth it. The ride to Redmond was awesome. The mountains, the sky, the wildlife (the real kind), SPECTACULAR! Sleeping out in Wyoming looking at the sky you feel as if the heavens have come closer. Not to mention the great roads to motorcycle on, that's bike heaven. The trip took us from Mount Rushmore, to Yellowstone, creator lake, the Columbia river gorge, Seattle, San Juan Island, down the coastal highway to Sacramento then home we ran out of time. The entire trip was worth every minute. There was time to reflect on what a great gift this country is and I am grateful to have been able to enjoy some of its wonders.

Thinking on a different note I find it hard not to get out and ride, ride, ride into the sunset. There is so much to do at home but so little time. The wish of making the same money in half the work time has been frequent lately on the beautiful summer days. I always just want one more hour of the day. But be warned don't take that hour by losing sleep. In the long run you are better and safer taking the hour of sleep. The recommend amount of sleep is 7-8 hours a day. This amount allows a normal person to be more attentive during waking hours. This important with all the crazies on the road with you. So sleep and be safe.

On a different note we have more events coming up, the season is not over yet. I am looking forward to our summer campout. **Be There August 24-26 East**

Harbor State Park. This is one of the best campouts of the year. Hope to see you all there. There are many more events coming up as well see calendar of events.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 18- TRAVELERS-Hog roast run
Dorr St. phone 865-6327

AUGUST-24-26-BMWRIDERS OF TOLEDO CAMPOUT CONTACT ANY OFFICER. FUN RIDING AND GOOD COMPANY THIS IS THE PLACE TO BE! CONTACT GARY HAYDEL 419-666-3125, OR BART MATHER 666-9292, OR ANY OFFICER

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 2-SHERANDO LAKE BMW RALLY-CATERED MEAL SAT. INFO WEBSITE www.rbmwr.com/sherando.html

SEPTEMBER 9-TRAVELERS GREAT RUN! BAROQUE RUN. DORR ST 419-8656327

SEPTEMBER 16 -BLACKHAWAK -HARVEST RUN -SARAH DR TEMPERANCE MICH. 734-848-8126

SEPTEMBER 22-DISTRICT 12 AMA MEETING - FT BALL PIZZA 91 N. WASHINGTON ST (RT 100) TIFFIN OH

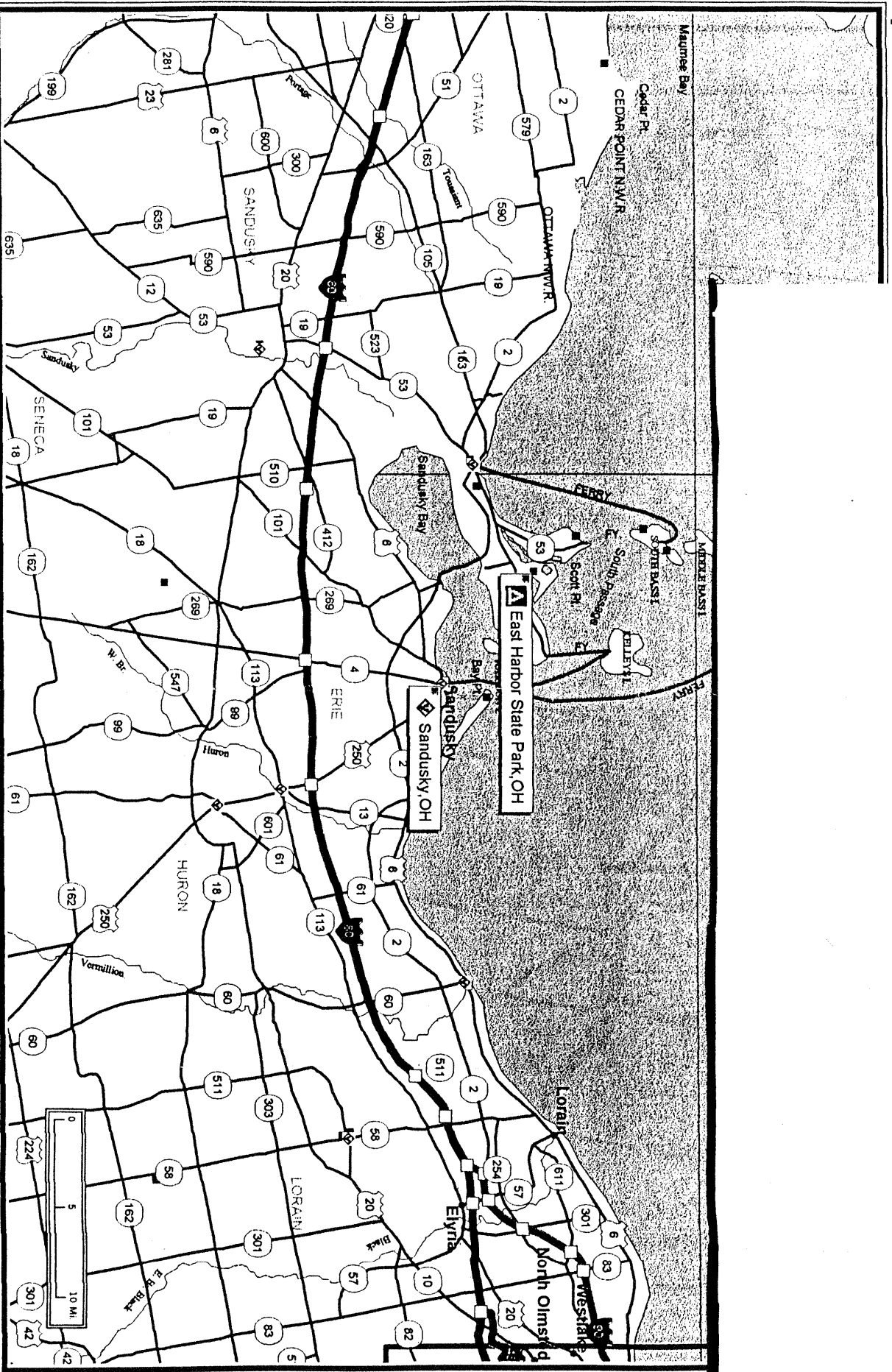
SEPTEMBER 23 CONTINENTALS -TOY RUN FOR CHARITY. DON'T MISS IT. JUNCTION OHIO 419-393-2625

SEPTEMBER 30-LAST GREEN TREE RIDE -PERRYSBERG HARLEY DAVISON

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Summer Campout



Welcome to

EAST HARBOR STATE PARK CAMPGROUND

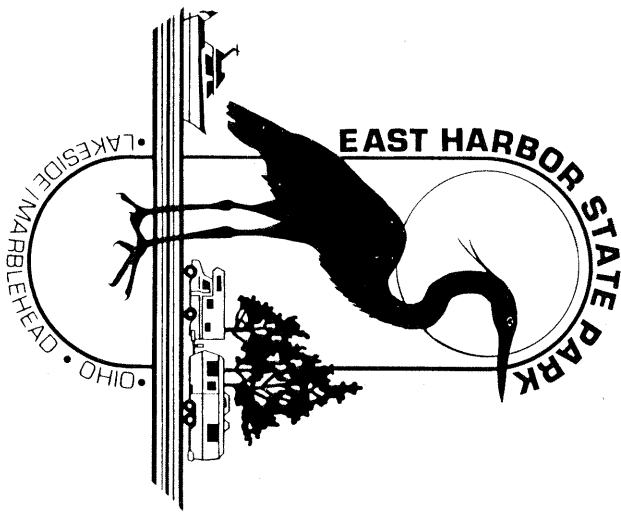
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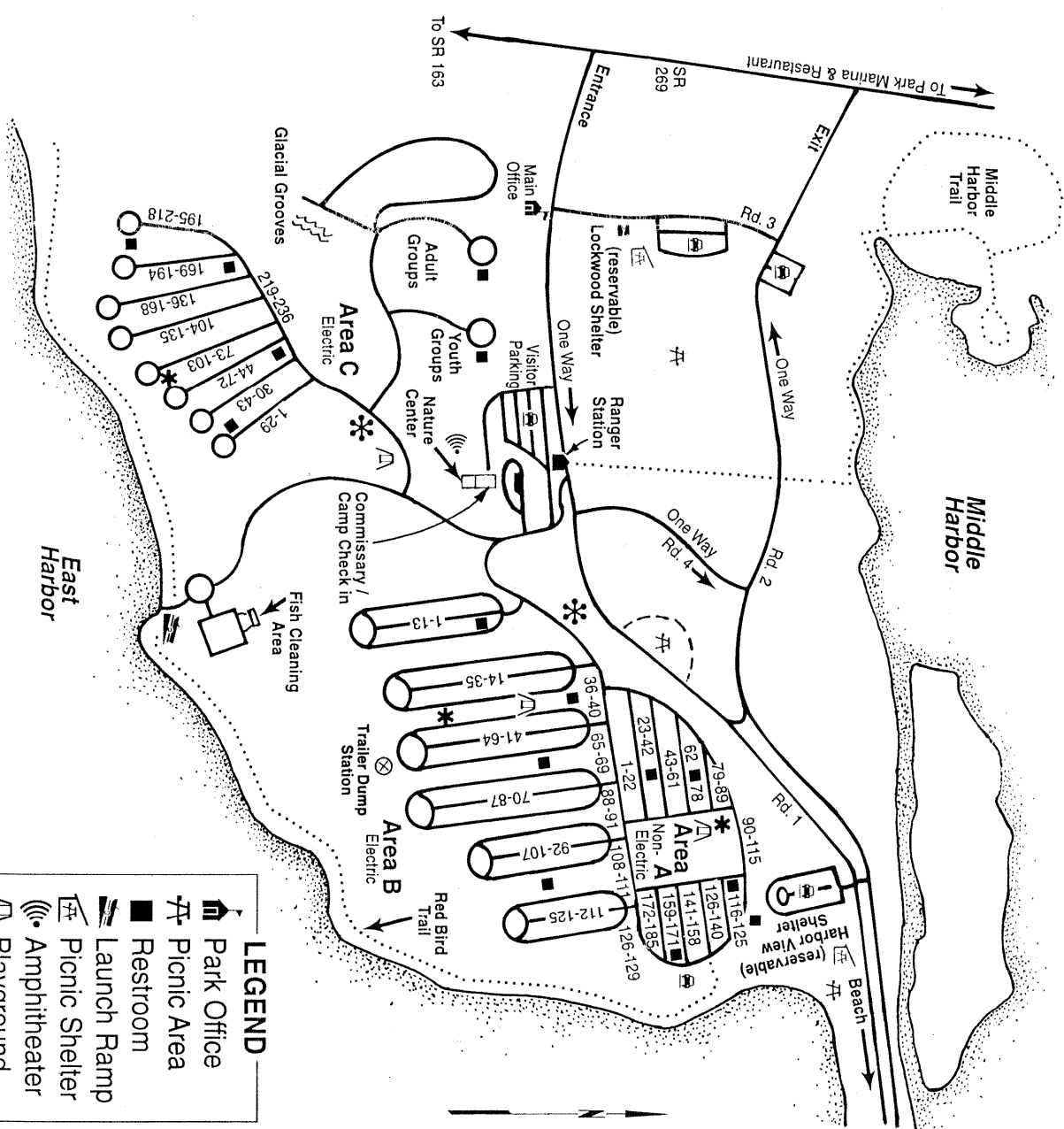
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- Park Office
- Picnic Area
- Restroom
- Launch Ramp
- Picnic Shelter
- Amphitheater
- Playground
- Washhouse
- Trash Center
- Parking

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