

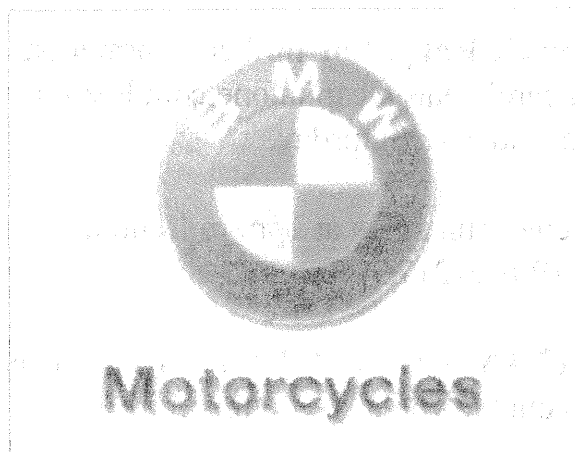


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Its September time for great temperatures to ride in and a change in scenery. **The September meeting will be held at Woodlands park in Perrysberg.** Meeting will be held at 7:00pm on Tuesday September 11th. **Map enclosed.**



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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**September 7-9: Buckeye Beemers are putting on Bs BMW rally.** Rally located in southeast Ohio, in the hocking hills area. For more information call Eric at 414-444-9409 or visit site at <http://home.columbus.rr.com/buckeyebeemers>

**September 9: Travelers poker run.** Barbecue run starts at 1pm . Travelers are located on Dorr st.

**September 16: Blackhawk poker run.** The harvest run. beautiful Michigan ride. Starts at 1pm.

**September 23: Continentals poker run.** Seventh annual toy run in Junction Ohio. Starts at 1pm.

**September 20-23: RA'S Blue Ridge Rally.** For more information go to [http://bmwra.org/rally\\_2001.htm](http://bmwra.org/rally_2001.htm) Or call Delbert he is going.

**September 30: Glass City poker run.** Starts at 1pm at harley davison on route 20 in Perrysberg.

**October 7: Travelers poker run.** Pizza run. Starts at 1pm. location dorr st.

**October 12-14 : Colonial Virginia Motorcycle Rally.** For further information call Carol Beals at 757-548-3381 or e-mail [carol.beals@capitalone.com](mailto:carol.beals@capitalone.com) Fee for rally is \$30 dinner included Friday & Saturday.

**October 14: Scioto Valley poker run.** Fall color run starts at 1pm in Kenton Ohio for directions call 419-673-2175

**October 21st : Last poker run of District 12 AMA Held at Blackhawk.** This is the chili run. This is a great run I encourage you all to do this run.

## **BLACK SWAMP BEEMER**

### **BMW RIDERS OF TOLEDO SEPTEMBER 2001**

#### **Editors Column**

The little things we take for granted. This is what is going through my mind this week. Too often we do not realize how great we have it until we can not do something any more. We take for granted the fact that we ride down a winding road faster then most vehicles. We take for granted that great road. We ride enjoying the time we are spending but not thinking about what lies around the next curve or the next moment in time. It is not just about the times we enjoy riding though it is about our very lives. Sometimes we let unimportant things in to our minds that stress us to the point of hurting someone you care about or ignoring those people in our lives. So just a little thought make sure the people you care about know how much they mean to you. Take time to chose your words carefully the next time your angry, you my hurt someone and not be able to take it back. Anger usually makes us blind and we are unable to see who we hurt and then it is usually too late. Take time to say I'm sorry. Appreciate that motorcycle ride on a great road. Be thankful that you can ride and take trips on your motorcycle. Do not take for granted that next great sunset for it may be the last one you get to enjoy. Just appreciate everything you have and be thankful for the little things in life that mean a lot to you.

What brought on these thoughts for those of you at the campout our friends from the campout Tim and Pam from the Cleveland club were in an accident during our campout. Tim was banged up, but Pam had a serious broken leg. Tim wrote the following update:

Pam is still in the hospital as of 8-30. She failed her physical therapy. The pain was too great for her to stand on her crutches. She has a bad muscle pull on her inner thigh and she could not support her leg and the

splint combined. She is determined to succeed and be home by Tuesday. The surgeons installed a titanium pin and four screws which will be permanent. she has an appointment in one week to have the splint removed after that she will be in a removable splint for a couple of months. The alternative would have been to put her in a cast from hip to toe which she would have been in for 2 to 3 months and then involve much physical therapy. We felt surgery was the clear choice. We want to thank everyone involved for helping us out and for your general concern for our welfare. We fell we indeed have many great friends. Sincerely Tim bard PS I do not know anything about to the damage to the bike at this time accept that it seemed to have tumbled once or twice after initial impact. It is still someplace in the area up there by the lake. It did not look good with the wheels in the air like a helpless turtle on it's back!

That was the e-mail I received. Our thoughts of a quick recovery are with Pam and Tim. I sent a card on behalf of our club.

Well that's all for this month. Everyone ride SAFE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**A note from Wade: The website needs content, pictures, articles, any ideas are appreciated.**

Note from Beth: This is your newsletter all comments and ideas are welcome. Please don't be shy. Submit an article or pictures you would like to see printed.

# **BLACK SWAMP BEEMER**

## **BMW RIDERS OF TOLEDO SEPTEMBER 2001**

### **MINUTES for AUGUST**

*Minutes for June were accepted as printed in July/august newsletter*

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Bart commented on the turnout from people out of town was good. In the last newsletter that we were going to have a ride down to the New Haven campground. The campground is for motorcyclist only. Eight members went to check it out. Discussion on campouts locations for next year will happen at September meeting please all members bring input. Compliments on Bart's column were appreciated. If any members have a story to share for newsletter please e-mail Beth. or mail it to here before the last day of the month. Committee will be formed to create a new patch. Bart also printed off list of camping gear for motorcycling.

### **VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT**

Delbert had his usual list of upcoming events and events he has been to. Commented on his trip to Oregon a wonderful time and lots of pictures.

### **TREASURER REPORT**

Don gave written report to secretary to be reported at meeting. Report was given included incoming dues, disbursements, and balance. Accepted as given.

### **SECRETARY REPORT**

Beth reported 40 T-shirts were ordered for campout. Sales went well. We had mentioned creating a new office for Wade who has been maintaining our website. Also reported were some upcoming rallies. The emblem will be reported on next month.

### **ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT**

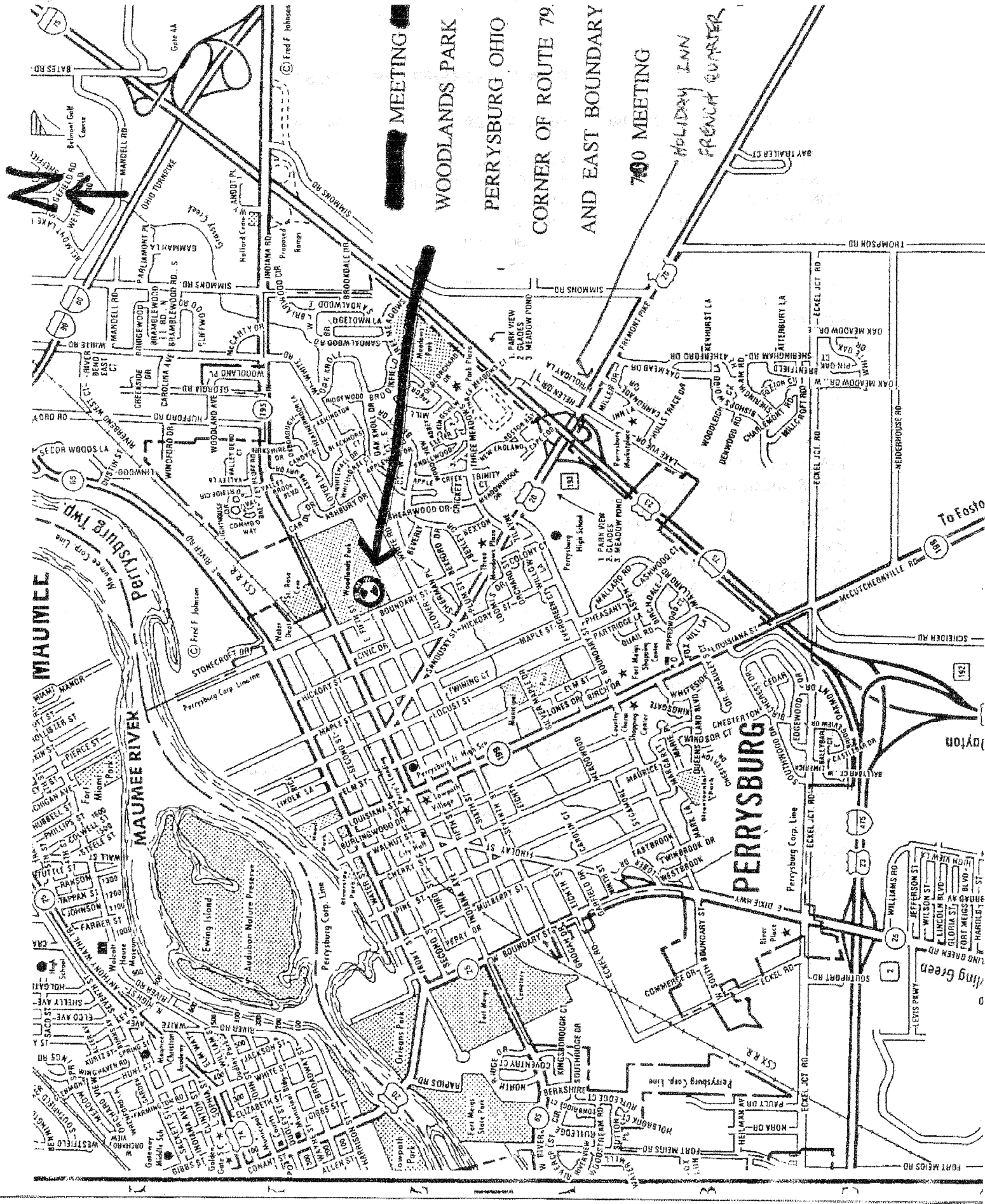
Gary introduced himself as the guy with the loud bike. Gentleman from Florida arrived on Thursday evening to campout. Ranger called and the found out the camp sites we use at East Harbor are 1&2 for future reference. Thanks to those gentleman for reserving our campsite. Gary declared campout a success. Hope to see everyone at spring campout.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The patch was discussed at length and Merle brought us the guide lines for new design. A committee was formed and will report to the club next month. The new office of WEBMASTER was voted on and Wade was elected to this office. Gary in his usual style voted no.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made to take date off shirts next year. Not clear if it was voted on from notes and tape. Visitors were welcomed to campout. New member Doug Linker was voted into club. We welcome Doug Linker to the Riders of Toledo. A motion was made to get a brick for Don Arquette. He was a Chartered member to our club. The motion was made and carried. Jim reported Some events on Sunday September 9th. Andy Pelc and Battle of the brits ride as well. Comment was made for anyone going to the international rally please contact your insurance company to get a card to carry in your wallet for Canada.



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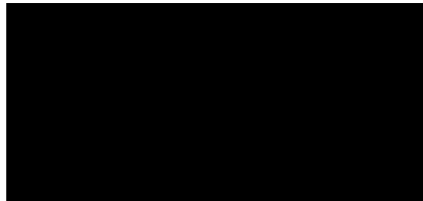


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