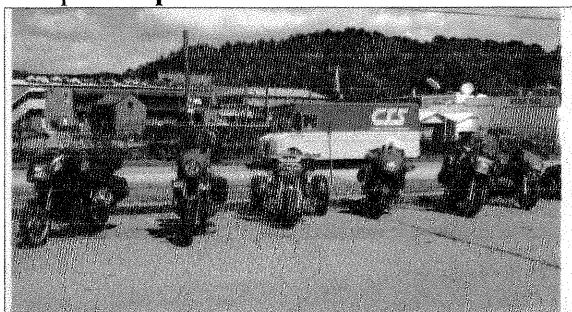


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Its November pretty much the end of riding season for most of us however you can't tell with the weather the last couple of days. **This months meeting will be nomination for new officers. The November meeting will be held at Gary Haydel's at 134 Vinyard Rossford Ohio.** Gary is cooking chili. He is requesting you bring a bowl and a spoon. Please call Gary at 666-3125 if you would like to volunteer anything. Meeting starts a 7:00pm. **Map enclosed.**



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BART'S THOUGHTS

We had a great gathering at Gary Haydel's home last month. The main purpose as always, is to fulfill the requirement of the Club bylaw. That is the monthly meeting of course. The meeting, the meeting, you know the meeting is no big deal. You gather, you do some business, following an outline each time to keep it moving along in the right direction, and then you give every member a chance to voice their opinion. The voicing of those opinions and questions asked brings forth a flow of thoughts among those present which leads to more discussion than would have been, had not that first voice spoken. That is what will make a meeting interesting to me. Hearing from at least a couple of members and getting discussion going makes for a better meeting. The officers do bring something to the meeting but often it is just too dry without the ideas from the other members. Speaking of members, we have over the last three years tried to increase our membership. We wanted a few more members and we have indeed gained some. Beth had said at the meeting we are 40 members strong at this point, there were some applications from guests who were requited by Mark Quinn. Thanks, Mark. Getting back to the great gathering. I mentioned earlier. Gary cooked us a very good meal on his grill outdoors and had tables in the back yard for us to eat at and share in the meal with other members. Thanks again Gary. I'm going to assume Gary's girlfriend had something to do with the preparations too and I thank her also.

Gary offered to have the next meeting at his home but made it quite clear to us that there would be no dinner prepared. If you missed his grilling extravaganza in October, you will have to wait until next year for another one.

Every time I run into a particular Club member I'm asked "Well have you got another bike yet?" Now I ask you, have I been sending out signals that I'm contemplating the purchase of another motorcycle? Hum? Maybe I have said something that would lead one to ask.... Well all right! I've hinted, I've made noises.... Hell, I've put something in this column before that could be taken that way. It's fun reading, riding, dreaming of motorcycles that take you with, and/or to, others that will give you more enjoyment than the motorcycle could be alone.

I went camping again last weekend, over in Shreve, Ohio. It was an event put on by the big Cleveland BMW club. I saw four other members from our club there. There was a good turn out for such a rainy weekend. Some of those people will ride to an event every weekend, rain or shine, cold or hot. Julie Delbert goes just about every weekend to some motorcycle event. Nancy and Ron Berry were also there and that made five of us from the Toledo Club.

There will be nominations held at the next meeting to choose whom we wish to lead our Club in the next year. From the nominations taken in November we will then vote at the December meeting and the Officers will assume their duties in January at the banquet meeting.

When it is time to put your 2 wheels to bed for the winter, do you regret it? When it is time to roll the motorcycle out of the garage in the spring, are you doing so with a smile on your face? If you answered yes to both of these questions then like most of us you are still unwilling to accept the inevitable, but not ready to move closer to the equator either. See you at the meeting and try to think whom you want for Club Officers next year.

Bart

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MINUTES for OCTOBER

Minutes for September were accepted as printed in the October newsletter.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Bart thanked Gary for hosting the monthly meeting. He welcomed the visitors to the meeting. Bart commented on his great riding season. He commented on campout in Shreeve Ohio.

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT

Delbert passed recalls on the 1150GS. for more info ask Delbert. Delbert mentioned Shreeve campout and another campout October 26-28th. Delbert had a great riding season. He met many new people and that's all folks.

SECRETARY REPORT

Beth commented on the length of the newsletter and the smallness of the print due to marks great article. Thanked Mark for giving an article. Commented on the last events of the season coming up. Asked for articles if you would like to put one in the newsletter. That's all for now.

TREASURER REPORT

Don gave report. Report included incoming from T-shirts, disbursements, and balance. Accepted as given. Don reported 40 paid members for the year.

ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT

Gary reported there was a party at his house. Gary reported he is willing to host meeting inside his house next month.

WEBMASTER

Wade needs content. Pictures, articles. Send by e-mail to Wade in jpeg form.

OLD BUSINESS

There are still five T-shirts available for sale they will be brought to November meeting. Patch committee has not met.

NEW BUSINESS

Last month we had a proposal to change the site of spring campout to different location. We are still looking for a new site. Mark looked at Harrison Lake state park. Good park but roads around lake are flat. Mark went to hell while he was gone. That was Hell Michigan. Showers are an issue in looking for new campsite. Julie also did some research on the Internet on places but did not visit any of those places. Dates for next years campouts are Spring 18-19th of May and Summer 24-25th of August. January banquet will be January 19th at Maggie's in Perrysburg.

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The Editors Column

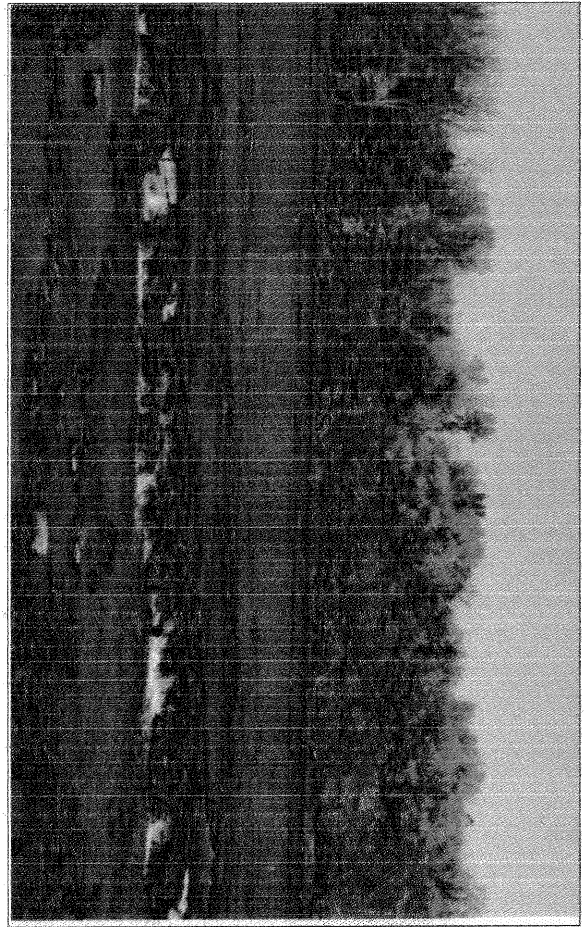
November already it seems like just yesterday it was the beginning of March. This has been a great riding season for me I hope you all had as much fun as I did. Unfortunately it's the time of year we dread, time to put away the motorcycle. Do all the preparations you do to put the bike away for safe storage. Lucky for most of you Indian summer is here and has been great for the last week. I on the other hand have wanted to ride but couldn't because I haven't been able to hold up myself let alone the bike. Minor set back to the end of the season. Next season will come around quick, it seems like time runs faster every month.

Well we all know what's on Bart's christmas list this year. "A new/newer bike." Good luck Bart it took 3 years to talk my hubby into it.

Gary is having the meeting at his house even though he said he would not have food He is going to. He asks that you all bring a bowl and spoon if you are hungry he will have chili. You may also need a folding chair we are now 40 members strong and I don't think Gary has enough chairs. Yes Gary's is big enough for everyone so I hope you will all attend.

I've been thinking a lot about the trips I took this past season. Not as many as last year but just as many miles put on the bike. I know I be

buying new tires in the spring. There were a lot of wonderful roads, new people, and a hell of a good ride down a mountain side that I will never forget. Hope you have some great memories of this past season to get you through the winter. That's all for now but here is a picture that may be familiar this time of year.



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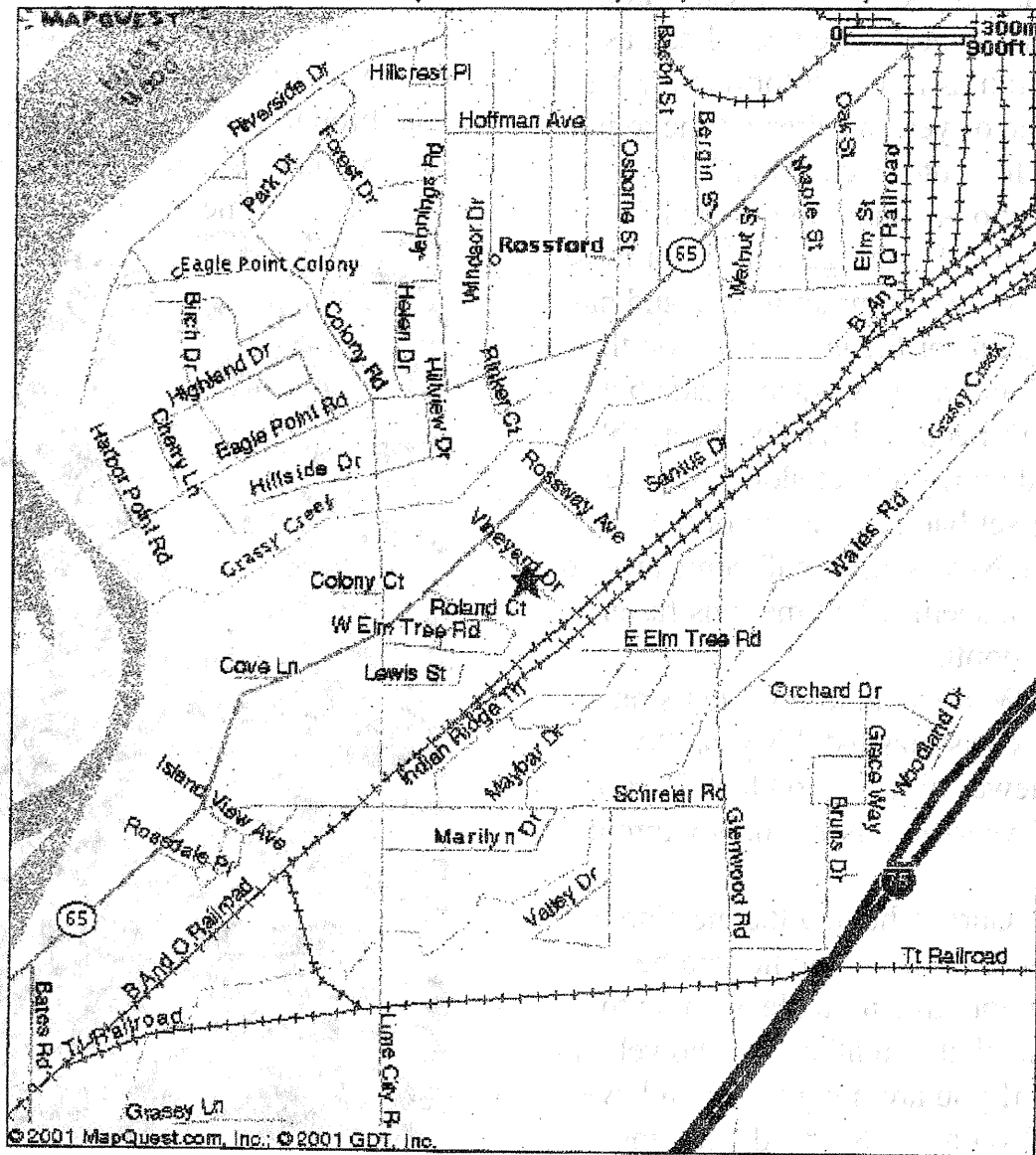
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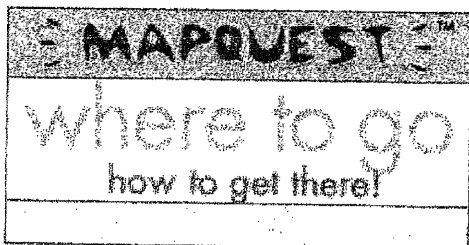
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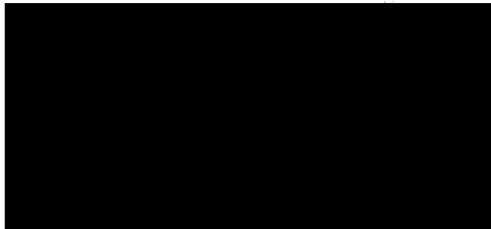
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