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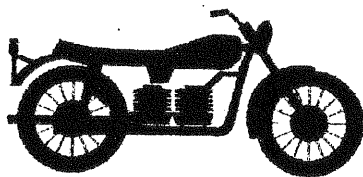
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Spring is here. It is May already The Spring Campout will be held at Harrison Lake State Park May 17-19<sup>th</sup>. Meeting for club will be held Saturday evening May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Be there!!!!!!!

For more info on campout contact  
**Gary Haydel 419-666-3126**

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month with the exception of a function.

For more info. Contact any club officer or see our website at:  
[bmwriderstoledo.org](http://bmwriderstoledo.org)



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Sep 7th  
Meet @  
Family ASGAR

June  
Woodland  
Park

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## **BMW RIDERS OF TOLEDO MAY 2002**

Minutes for April

*Minutes for March were accepted as printed in newsletter.*

### **Presidents Report**

Bart was on vacation.

### **Vice-President Report**

Welcome everyone to the meeting. Al is passing around some designs for patch. Our campout is **May 17-19<sup>th</sup> at Harrison Lake State Park.** Road captain and V.P. will ride up to scope out sites and make out route sheets. All are welcome to rides along. If you are going to camp please contact Gary so he can get your name down so we know how many sites to reserve. Three tents per site. Next meeting will be Saturday at the campout at 6pm. Gary may have not made meetings but did get 200 miles on his bike already. Maybe he was missing in action. There are many rallies and campouts set up already. Check MOA and RA websites. Some are on our calendar of events. Cass Rally 24-27 there are members of club going Delbert, Gary, Beth call if interested. RA national at Red river New Mexico, camping Limited.

### **Secretary Report**

Now my printer is not fixed yet. But if you liked group photo in newsletter I can get copies made.

You pay cost. There is a lot of campouts going on. Sheets Motors still has good rates if you need some work before season really begins. Still looking for your ideas stories and opinions.

### **Treasurer Report**

Don reported incoming dues and disbursements. Report accepted as given.

### **Road Captain**

He is back. Gary will ride out first thing Friday morning to reserve sites. He is also going to Cass Rally. Directions to our Spring campout on map. Call Gary if you plan to attend.

### **Webmaster**

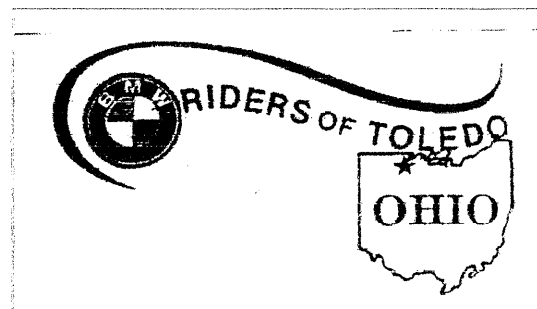
Wade is having surgery. Wade our thoughts are with you Get Well Soon!!!

### **Old Business**

The patch we will hold off till next meeting to vote. Be there to voice your opinion.

### **New Business**

None.



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**Bart's Thoughts**

I'm trying to decide if I want to go to the Riders Association Mount Vernon camp-out this weekend. Given that it will be chilly and probably rainy why would anyone want to camp and ride motorcycles? Well it is the company and sharing, and the hardship of the ride that draws me to these bad weather camp-outs. Well I just got a call and was informed that the rain is supposed to come this weekend and 45-55 degrees for temps. That may be a little too cool if it is raining. I'll just watch the forecast and decide at the last minute if I want to brave the harsh elements to see my friends or wait until another camp-out comes up. Hey does anyone know about a Mazda Miata for sale? I want to buy a used one this year for \$10,000 or less. There three things that some men want from their motorcycle. To bolster their ego, to increase their manliness, and to be envied by other men. Come to think of it, this could apply to lots of things and even their women. The reason this is called Bart's Thoughts is because that's what they are, my thoughts. Sometimes I think about motorcycles when I sit down at the computer but other times I can't. So the column of type just follows my thoughts meandering around until I complete the column but not

necessarily the thoughts. Oh! Have you noticed all the competition that the r-1150RT BMW has now? Seems that most big manufacturers are shooting for some of that segment of the market which is occupied by the R1150RT. This will give everyone more choices and probably force BMW to address the competition with a new model or a major upgrade including a new engine. That is good for us cause we like those BMW's, right? We have a Camp-out coming up on the 17, 18, 19 May weekend. Are you planning on showing up for a bit of visitation with fellow members and guests? If you don't camp then ride out and say hello to everyone.

Bart

*Andy Pelc*

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#### **Editor's Column**

So it's May already. For most of us I hope the feeling is thank god warmer weather to ride in. For others it's time to start motorcycling some well-beaten roads. Part of route 105 for example has been repaved near bowling green. The bridge along Lakeshore drive in port Clinton is closed for now. Maybe this year you will find a new road a new covered bridge, or maybe you will ride along a lake shore and come across a lighthouse. Every road has a history, every bridge, every old building. When you are riding down a side road and see an old farmhouse beautifully kept do you ever wonder about the history of the house? Do you ever remember the local history you were taught? Do you think about the people who ditched and drained the swamp to create northwest Ohio? How about the Indians who use to use this as a hunting ground. Ever wonder about the huge oak trees thousands of years old that you to stand as high as the redwood giants of California. Yes there were really trees that big here. Ever wonder if the road your on was a deer path 100 years ago. Hard sometimes to think in these terms when it seems everywhere you look the farmers are being forced to sell land because they can't make it. It seems they build new shopping centers and bigger and better stores

that close down within 5 years. Why waste all the prime farmland. There are so many places that are setting empty. Northtown mall for instance. They want to build more it's not the answer. Pretty soon the best places to go will be too crowded to ride or be changed so they are not worth riding to. So get out and ride to the old places. Find some new ones. You never know when they will disappear.

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**Calendar of Events**

**May 17-19<sup>th</sup>:** The event you have been waiting for BMW riders of Toledo at Harrison Lake state park. Go west on route 20 just past Fayette Ohio then follow the signs. Contact Gary if you plan to attend at 419-666-3126. Plan for a great time.

**May 23-26<sup>th</sup>:** Rocket City rally-Huntsville, Al . Contact: Vernon Headrick, 256-837-5820.

**May 24-27<sup>th</sup>: Cass Memorial Day Rally.** For a friendly rally and fun filled weekend this is the rally to be at. Held at the Boyer Station just 6 miles north of Green Bank West Virginia. Motel reservations 304-456-4667. For more info. Call 614-471-1418

**May 31-June 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Kansas Land of Oz Rally . South of Kansas City contact 785-841-5033 or email [p\\_vglaves@mindspring.com](mailto:p_vglaves@mindspring.com)

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Poker Run** .Run starts at AMA Museum sponsored by buckeye beemers.

**June 6-9<sup>th</sup>: Iowa rally.** This rally is in Iowa City Iowa call 319-351-3265 or 319-351-9529

**June 7-9<sup>th</sup>: BMW MOC Micro Rally @ the pit.** Ask Delbert.

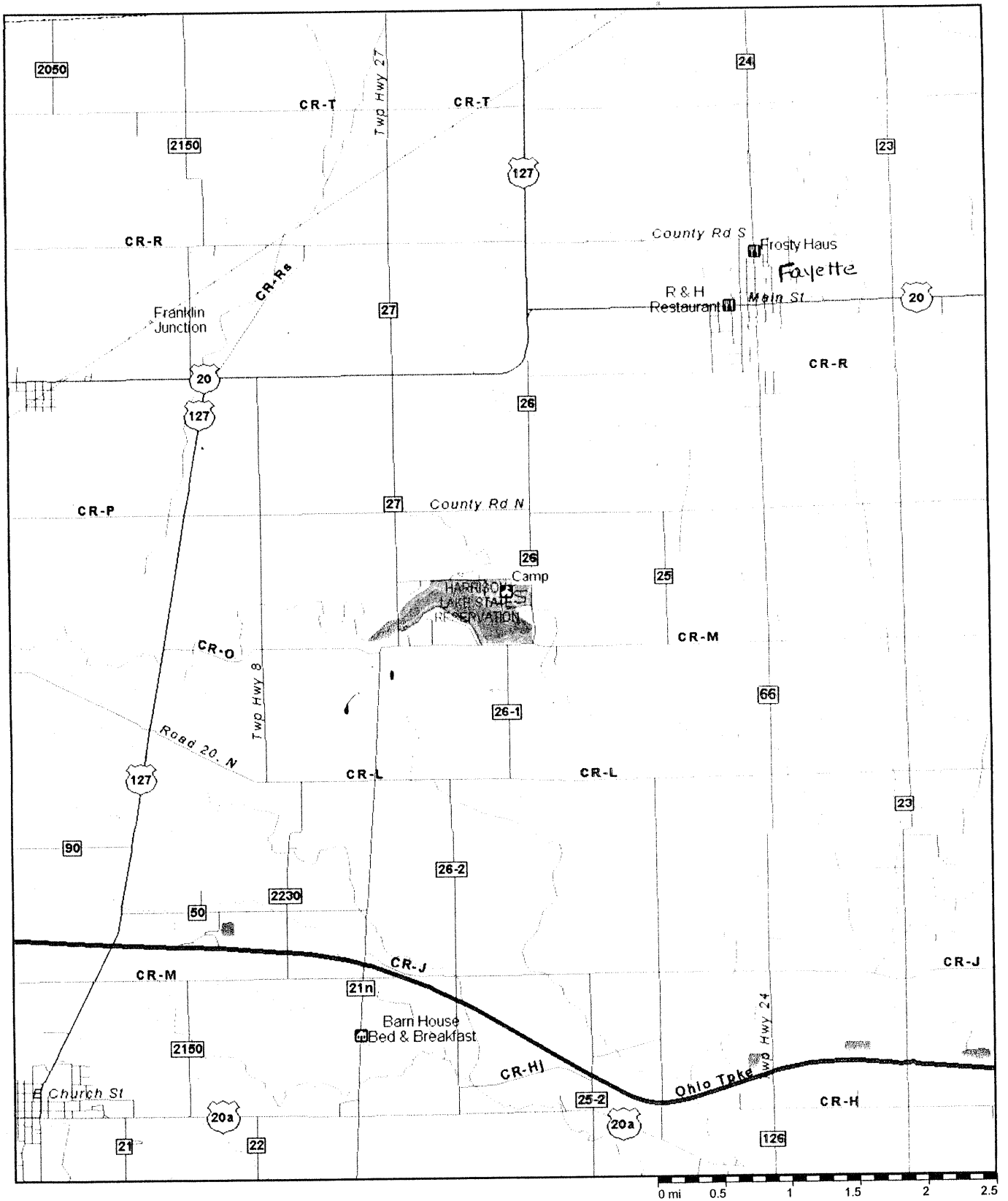
**June 14-16<sup>th</sup>: Ohio Ra Rally @ Peebles Ohio.** Ask Delbert.

**June 16<sup>th</sup>: Father's Day Poker run.** At Blackhawk.

**June 21: Yankee Charity run.** Starts at Fair Grounds Montpelior Oh.

**June 23 NWOMA Dam picnic run** Starts at Independence Dam east of Defiance.

**July 11-14<sup>th</sup>: 30<sup>th</sup> BMW MOA International Rally in Trenton Ontario.**




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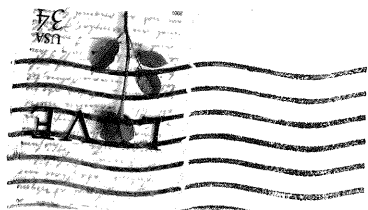
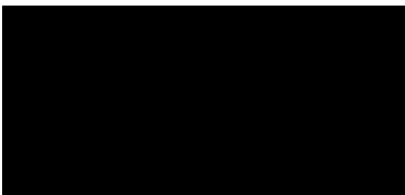
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