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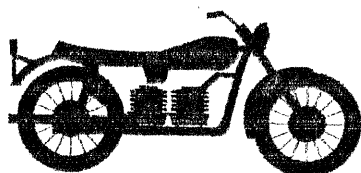
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September meeting:

Meeting is a Saturday morning breakfast meeting. To be held September 14 at Family affair restaurant in Grand Rapids Ohio Breakfast 9:00am, Meeting at 10:00am or so. Then a club ride if you wish. **A different kind of meeting! Don't miss it.**

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:
bmwriderstoleado.org



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Minutes for June

Minutes for June were accepted as printed in newsletter.

There are still websites available.
Contact Wade.

Presidents Report

Bart went to RA rally with his wife. They had good riding going out and coming back. We have a good turnout for campout at meeting. Next years RA rally is in Alabama. Bart got some junk mail on some German made boots. If want a discount he's got the info. Next meeting is Sept 14th at Family Affair restaurant then a ride to providence dam.

Vice-President Report

Delbert absent due to family matters.

Secretary Report

Beth thanked mark for article in last newsletter. Anyone who would like to place an article in newsletter please e-mail, fax, or send via snail mail all articles will be posted. Rally's still going on check for colander of events. New phone list last month any problems let me know. I need everyone's zip code (5 digit- 4 digit) when our post office switches over if I do not receive this you will not receive the newsletter. That's all folks'.

Treasurer Report

Don reported all disbursements and dues as usual report was accepted as given. Accept for Gary as usual.

Road Captain

Gary as usual gave his glowing report. "We had a party it was good. I ordered the rain away!" He brought the shelter.

Webmaster

Wade the website is there one person tried the message board. He brought his camera pictures will be posted on website. Old pictures will be archived.

Old Business

The patch was decided on by vote with paper ballots 13members. The patch was ordered through Mr. Emblem. Our president needs to sign letter for them stating we followed BMW's standards. Cost of patch will be decided when we get them to make sure no hidden costs.

New Business

Motion was made to pay back Sonya for providing the food for Saturday's dinner motion was accepted. Don said in past club has provided money for campout. Gary did not object. Way to go Gary! There was information for anyone planning on traveling in Europe, Contact Beth

Membership

John Deager from Paulding became an official member. He was voted in with Gary's usual object. Welcome!

Club Antics

Don brought Gary a mega phone bought by the club in early 80's. It still worked Gary woke up Sonya in Michelle Saturday morning in his best German accent. Mark Nicolas sang and played the kazoo around the campfire witch made for an entertaining evening. The German accents lasted the weekend. A Special thanks to Gary for the shelter on Friday from the 15 of us there on Friday we were dry and cozy thanks to his shelter. After the rain Friday night we had a great campfire. Rain or shine always a good time!

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Wrong turns

You know, your going down hy 23, ah but there is a short cut Hummm, hy 54 looks good, and so much shorter. Ok, cursing 10 miles or so.....nice hills a few twistys . Oh.... the town of "New Slate Grind"25 mph.... ok... I can do that. Hy 54 takes a sharp left.... then a right....then a left.....then..... It stops in to a black top..... No signs.

Ok... the sun is in my eyesI heading east.... need to go south...so I take a left. Clicking down the road...nothing out here but me and the corn. 15 miles, starting to get worried. Ah, a gas station.... got to get my bearings straight. An ancient Citgo, humm, its got a oil/bottle cap/ dirt, tarmac. The screen door with the wonder bread sign flings open. A monster steps out. 6' 6" got to be 300 lbs, says, "Hey, need gas?"

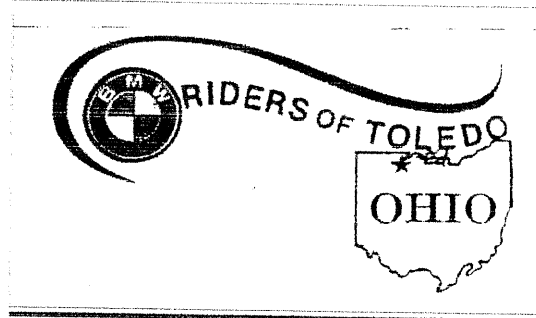
"No, but can you tell me if this is hy 54?" A sheepish grin lays over the monsters lips, "54 is back in New Slate". "Oh, can I get back on 54 south from here?" And just like out of a movie..... Monster mumbles, "can't get there from here". My helmet is getting hot....

I'm sweating. The screen door slings open and monster mousy wife steps out with a 2 year old slung on her hip. "Jasper, tell him the short cut way to go" she

Whines. "Ok skider"...he grumbles.

I'm thinking, did he really call her skider?

Yes, we are in south central Ohio folks...all those "husband blown away with the double wide songs" are true down here. "Yeah, just take a left at the irrigation pump...then a right and double back to New Slate. Then follow the creek road down to where it picks up on 54 south. But ain't no signs...we took'm down. Keep the big trucks from coming on them." Oh I see, I reply. I'm think'n, *how are the rest of the folks supposed to know where to go?* Well, you silly, if you live here you know where your at....duh! "Thanks Jasper!" "Hey...no...problem Mister" Jasper mummurs. I turn the bike around leaving the sweaty overall wearing Jasper monster standing forever in an abandoned citgo station. Yes....Ohio...the heart of it all.



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BART'S THOUGHTS

I was on vacation for two weeks but it felt as it were four weeks. I had a great time traveling, sightseeing and camping. I wonder, as I'm sure you have, what is it that makes time seem to go by slower or faster? It is somewhere in your mind that this occurs as others in the same circumstance will disagree with your observance. You are sitting in the doctor's waiting room reading an interesting book or magazine, the person sitting next to you flips through magazines for half an hour and then says, "Why does it always take so long to see the doctor?" They are bored, you are enjoying the read and have lost track of time.

Now take a minute and recall how you have lost track of time while having your mind on something you enjoy. Most web surfers can easily relate to this.

Those that often deal with boredom, have only to increase their attention span to eliminate the feeling. A good attention span can do wonders for ones life. Challenge the mind and the mind grows stronger.

If you had to part with your motorcycle(s) would it be difficult

for you? What if you could replace it (them) with another one of the same model? Still difficult? Why do I ask questions like this? Is it to make us think about our life and where we are? Most of us in this Club don't know if we are in the middle of our life or near the end of it. This is because most of us are middle-aged. We want to believe that we have many years to live, but we don't know, since only the end of life is guaranteed not the length.

Are we cruising through our lives enjoying ourselves and those that we share our lives with? Or are we still doing many things the hard way, as when we were young? Am I boring you with this?

Do we at this point in life need a vacation destination? Do you have any idea where you are going when you head out for that year 2003 vacation? When making plans for our vacation we lay out the maps, mark the routes and research the areas we wish to see. When plans for the future are made, be it a vacation or something more important, then we have a future. Isn't enjoying the remainder of this trip more important than the arrival time at our final destination?

Bart

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Calendar of Events

Sep 6-8 B S Rally Athens
Oh.

Sep 6-832nd Wisconsin
Dells Rally Paimyra Wi.

Sep 8th Travelers poker run
at 1pm Dorr st

Sep 13-15 9th Darlington
Caribbean Rally
Darlington In.

Sep 15th Blackhawk poker
run Sarah dr Temperance
Mich

Sep 20-22 Ozark hillbilly
campout Pineville,
Missouri. Contact 417-455-
1542

Sep 22nd Continentals poker
run Junction ohio starts at
noon

Sept 27-29 Third and Last
R90S Rally. Location Troy
MI contact 248-879-3088
or 517-468-3970

Sep 29 Glass city run
Starts at harley Davison
Perrysburg wouldn't that be
neat if a bunch of bmw's
showed up.

Sep 27-29 16th Hoosier
Beemer Rally & swap meet

North Vernon In. contact
812-358-2689

Sep 21-29 20th Last Chance
Rally... Lets roll! Location
Mays Landing NJ. Contact
website only
www.newswedenbmwrider.com

Oct 4-6 28th Falling Leaf
Rally Location Potosi Mo
Contact 901-388-3040

Oct 6 Fostoria Golden eagles
Poker run Location
Sundusky valley club county
rd 19 7 miles south of us 224

Oct 11-13 Colonial Virginia
Motorcycle Rally . Location
Jamestown Beach Campsites
Info contact 757-548-3881

October 13 Fall Color Run
Location Wood's Cycle 322
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October 20 Travelers Poker Run
Questions about any rally listings
contact Delbert 419-691-
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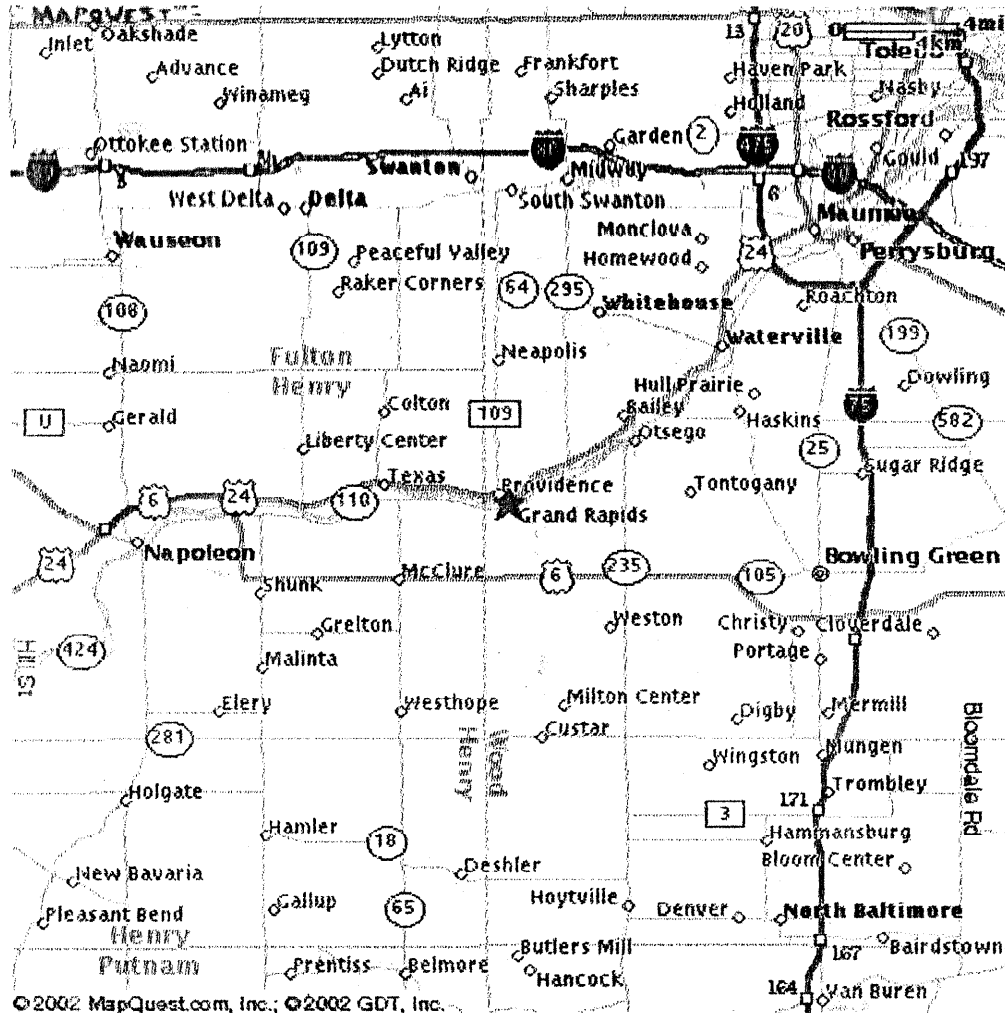
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TWO CERTIFIED
BMW
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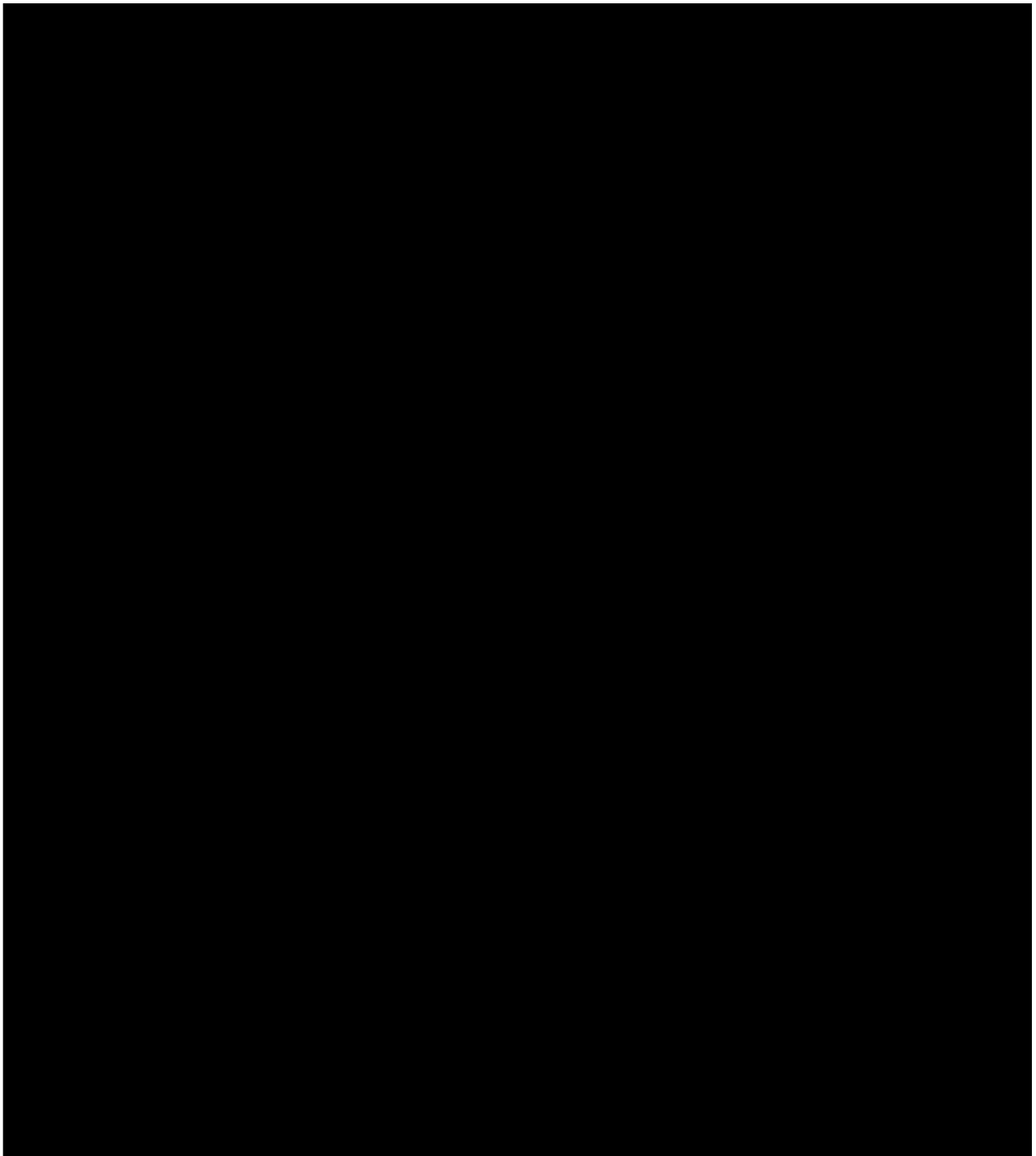
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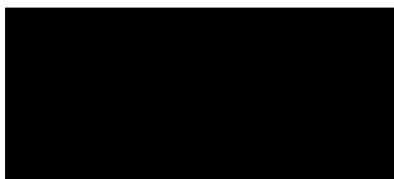


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