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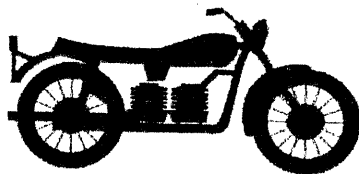
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**October meeting:
 Meeting is October 8th at Gary
 Haydel's. Come to the BMW
 Riders of Toledo Octoberfest**

Gary's is located at 134 Vineyard Rossford Ohio. Meeting will start at 7:00pm but come early food will be provided. Food will be ready around 6:30pm. Note: nominations for officers on agenda.

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:
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Minutes for September
*Minutes for August were accepted as printed
in newsletter.*

*Gary the hat enforcer called meeting to
order.*

Presidents Report

Bart brought meeting to order.
Bart welcomed everyone to
meeting. He recognized John
Meese for Internet announcement
of breakfast. News of campout and
summary were given. Thanks for
the music to Mark. Announcement
of the Hoosier Beemer Rally Sept
27-29th. Another announcement
Elmore Ohio 1 day motorcycle
event announced. Bart recognized
Suzy from Stockbridge, Mi.

Vice-President Report

Delbert as usual covered a lot of
ground in his report. Upcoming
events were well covered as usual
and Delbert's antidotes are
appreciated by all.

Secretary Report

Secretary Beth late due to being
sick gave report as meeting
adjourned to pres. Nothing
changed.

Treasurer Report

Don gave report to Beth. Report
given to president Bart.

Road Captain

Gary gave announced the R90's
Rally in Michigan. Thanks go out
to all for campout participation.

More breakfast meetings
encouraged.

Webmaster

Wade there are web
announcements posted. He has
received compliments on the
message board.

Old Business

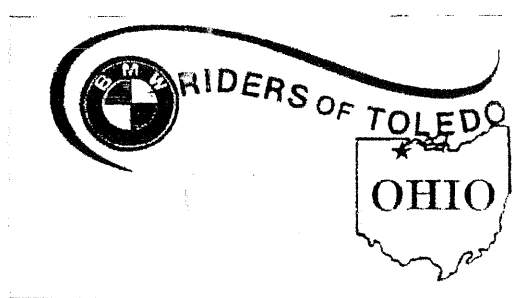
The patch is being made. Will
have patch at October Meeting for
sale. Bring money.

New Business

Sonya announcement of AMA
Hall of Fame show/induction event
looking for 1975 or earlier vintage
bikes as close to original as
possible. Mark Madersky, AMA
Museum Official. Bruce:
announcement of international MC
show in Detroit at Cobo Hall. Next
months meeting at Gary's Come to
the Oktoberfest.

Membership

Nothing.



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Editor's Column

It's October! The perfect time to ride this year is here. The weather is not too hot not too cold. I like to take this time of year on my days off and forget about the house and the yard and ride. Go not too far from home a hundred miles or so but just far enough to be away. Had a week vacation as usual nothing goes as planned but did get to ride 2 days anyway. Went to the quiet places the roads a little less traveled. Hope all of you are riding your bikes and enjoying the nice weather.

The last meeting was a Saturday the weather was a little crisp and fresh in the morning but was a perfect day for a ride. After the meeting most who attended went for a ride up the river together to the Dam. Over the summer and each time I go up the river I see groups of motorcycles, I have seen other BMW riders by themselves riding the river, but I have not seen a group of BMW riders together riding the river. That Saturday I was in the middle of about 16 BMW's all heading the same place! It was great to see Beemer's in the front Beemer's behind

me. This was a rare occasion for our club because most of us ride in groups of 1 to 4 motorcycles. The complaint is that any more than that the pace isn't right or your worried about what the other guy will do. Most of the year it is great to ride by ourselves or with just a few others but it is a great site to see when a large number of Motorcyclists get together and take their time and ride together. This is a wonderful thing. I hope that the club will try this again next year.

There was a friend of mine the other day that sent me an e-mail about the word HELLO. Seems that most of us use it or variations of it every day but did you ever think that just by saying this word you could brighten a person's day. Did you ever think by saying it to a stranger it might make that person feel that the world is not so rude and cold. The stories we see on the news these days are not about being nice to stranger or doing good they are always about who shot who or how this person or company screwed that one. It is very sad. But believe it or not just by saying Hello there is a

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chance you may brighten someone's day. HELLO has meaning and you pass that meaning along by saying it.

Hello means:

H= How are you?

E=Everything all right?

L=Like to here from you?

L=Like to see you soon?

O=Obviously, I care!

So pass HELLO along if you care about the world around you. You might make someone's day!

Till next time ride safe!!!!

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October 11-13: BMWOC Fall foliage Folly and Gathering of Clubs. Located at Whispering Hills Campgrounds near Shreve. This is the Gathering of the Clams. For clam dinner must preregister call 216-252-7933

October 11-13 Colonial Virginia Motorcycle Rally. Location Jamestown beach campsites. Contact 757-548-3881

October 13: Fall Color run Starts at Wood's cycle 322 Decatur Kenton Ohio

October 20: Travelers poker Run Location: 8950 Dorr st Toledo

October 25-27: Halloween Campout. Location Asheboro NC contact 919-847-4888

October 27: Blackhawk Poker Run. Last run of season Location 6791 Sarah Dr. Temperance MI. Just over the state line.

Andy Pelc

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Calendar of Events

October 4-6: Falling Leaf rally.
Location Potosi Mo contact 901-388-3040

October 6: Fostoria Golden Eagles Poker run Location



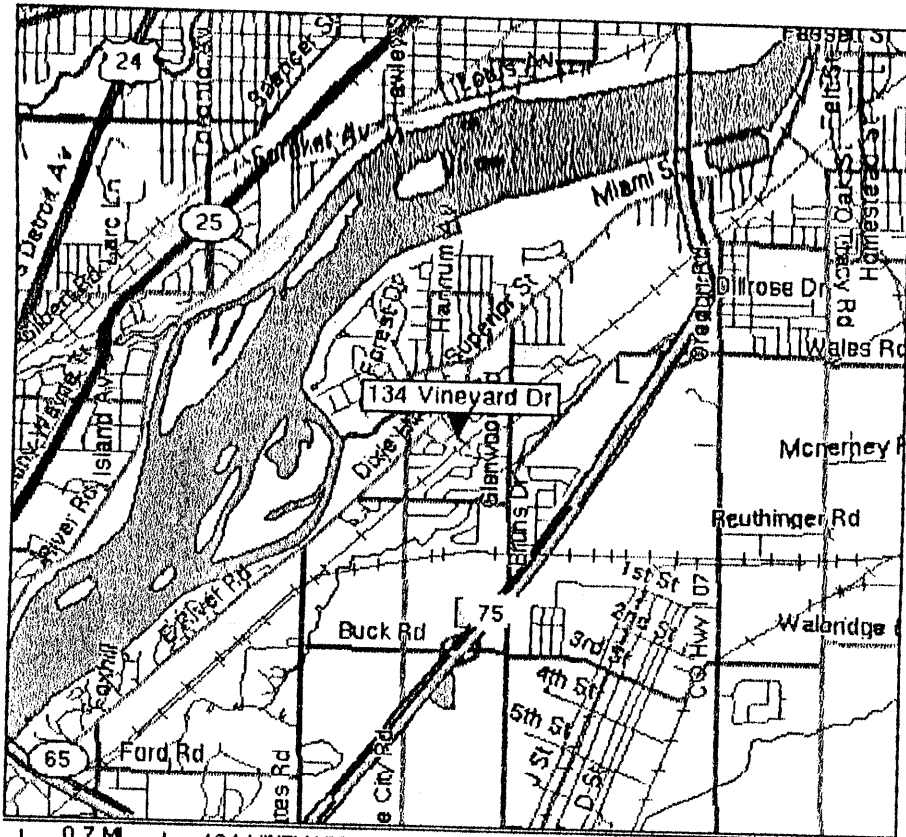
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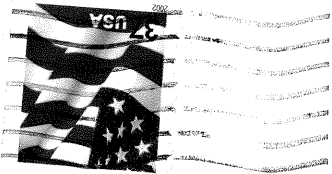
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