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The June 10th meeting will be held at **Ron Berry's House 11340 Duff Washa rd. Map enclosed.** Hint for finding: house sets way off road look for address on mail box an BMW logo on newspaper box. Food will be between 6:30 and 7pm Meeting to start at **7:30pm.**

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

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Minutes For May 2003

Minutes for April were accepted as printed in newsletter.

Delbert called meeting to order.

Presidents Report

Delbert thanked everyone for coming! The turn out for the campout was great and the weather was good! Everyone was having a good time. Special thanks to Julie and Gary for getting dinner together on Saturday night. Doris from the breast cancer ride was there; she talked to club about the ride. It is Wednesday August 20th. To ride in it you need to raise \$250. Money needs to be in by July. For more information go to www.ponyexpressride.org. Club set up a collection for donations contact Julie or Delbert if you would like to donate. Many new faces at the campout.

Vice-President Report

Michel welcomed everyone to campout. Thanks to the party riders for coming out. Club name in Mid west motorcyclist. It will be listed as a contact through website. Name tags roundels not sticking very well.

Secretary

Newsletter half a bill copy machine at work not working. Letter from Woodson BMW hopefully some members might stop by and check it out. Other mailings to club Cass rally, Iowa rally, heck calendar of events. As always this newsletter is open to anyone in club who wants to post an article in the club please submit to me by e-mail or snail mail. Newsletter is available on website except for membership list. If you wish to no longer get newsletter by mail each month it will be accessible at website. Then we will mail membership list with phone #s and websites 2 times a year. Contact me if you wish to go this route.

Treasurer Report

Sonja gave report. Report accepted as given. 52 active members.

Road Captain

Gary report is that we had a party everyone who came was counted. All had fun.

Webmaster

We got a website! Enough said!

Membership

Chris Daeger attended his third meeting and was voted in and accepted by all. Of course accept for naysayer (Gary). Chris responded by saying Bite Me! First guy to talk back to Gary and Chris was cheered and encouraged by all. The laughs rolled on!

Old Business

Name tags. For anyone who wants a nametag please contact Ed Cook 419-691-5766 the badge master. Cost is \$5.00. Club card was made up by Carol Smith excellent job. Don Also had stickers made up of new club patch. He will have more at next meeting.

Don and Carol Smith were honored with Lifetime membership to the club. Dale announced he is a 100club member of MOA and a lifetime member. Congratulations to all!

Website for sale board is working. Gary's trailer sold quickly.

Banner for club unable to be made at same place as patches. Checking into more options.

Old banner lost anyone know what happened to it is not at Beth's?

Carol's design for membership card accepted. Will mail out soon.

New Business

Cards were made up for lifetime members Dale foster and Lois Merzke. Next meeting

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at Ron & Nancy Berry's. Bring a food dish. Suggestion on getting campouts listed more places. Anyone can list it anywhere if you want to post it be our guest. See calendar of events.

The Editor's Column

There's something to be said for those who ride in the cold and wet. There's something to be said for those who go to a rally or campout even though the weather is not cooperating. Why go? The actual question you should be asking is why not? No matter what the weather at any campout or Rally I've been to there's always someone new to meet. There is always a new riding story to tell. There is always someone to make the weather more comfortable for conversations. There are your diehard people around the fire who keep the fire going even in the rain. There are stories of people laughing at their own stupidity moments just like you have had. There is always a reason to go on that motorcycle ride to get there. Sometimes getting there is half the fun! Sometimes it is half the challenge! With these thoughts in mind I look back at the past weekend going to Cass West Virginia. The weather looked discouraging when getting ready to go, but for all the luck the weather was not bad. Just a few raindrops all weekend, with Saturday being sunny and beautiful. That's great for that Rally that usually rains most of the weekend. But every year at least 100 or so people come to West Virginia to ride the roads that are some of the best for riding on in the country. Why do these people come no matter what the weather? The people that you

meet make it worth the trip to come back again, and again. The riders that put the rallies and campouts on all season who work hard to keep everyone happy, a difficult task, make it not look like work and always have a smile. These special riders in some cases don't ride those weekends as they try to make your stay at their campout or rally special. So to all out there who make or have made our campouts and rallies fun no matter what the weather my helmet's off to you with a standing ovation!

On that note the weekend at Cass was a memorable one. John Daeger came down to ride the roads in West Virginia the riding was wonderful. It is beautiful country and nice riding with a good mix of gentle curves and hard curves a couple of switchbacks thrown in somewhere too. There was the annual passing of the bottle around the campfire, but I declined due to a migraine. You now something is great when even though you have a migraine you have a good time. The radio telescope facility just opened up the new visiting center and it is spectacular. I met some people from Buckeye Beemers, and Cleveland club. There were lucky moments too. I won the observation ride, dumb luck! My sister Sue also rode down on my old 1976 bike which is now hers after John Baxter fixed the wiring and a lot of other things on it. Basically they rebuilt the bike. It needed it. I rode home most of the way with John Daeger. I was happy and sad to come home. I was thinking as I rode home it is the beginning of the major Rally season lots to do, sad because the weekend

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was a lot of fun and I would like the good times to last! Getting home and going back to work the schedule for work is crazy Sundays or weekends off till the National. There will be lots of after work rides this summer. Well those are the thoughts for this month.

As always Ride a lot! Ride Safe!

Beth S.

Calendar of Events 2003

June 6-8th: BMW MOC Micro-Rally at the pit. In New Haven Ohio. \$6 per night to camp.

June 8th: 8th Annual Vintage Motorcycle show at Gilmore car Museum. 9:00am-4pm.

June 10th: BMW Riders of Toledo Meeting at Ron & Nancy Berry's. Bring a dish Food at 6:30pm meeting at 7:30pm.

• **June 13-15, 2003 Ohio RA Appalachians Foothills Adventure** -- summer camp out near Peebles, Ohio. Your choice of open or wooded free camping, showers, Port-a-Potty, swimming pool, pinball, great riding roads near by to Serpent Mounds, Fort Hill, Temper Mound, Portsmouth's retaining wall murals, and more. Friday night soup pot. Saturday evening feast on your choice of BBQ chicken, ribs, or steak, baked potato, sweet n' sour German Style or creamy cole slaw, roll and butter for \$16.00 (**prepaid only**) catered by the Sciota Ribber of Portsmouth. Saturday night door prizes, membership give-a-way, bonfire and great company. Continuous coffee, tea, and cold refreshments. Please RSVP our gracious hosts Chris or Randy Phipps at randy_kris73@dragonbbs.com or call them at

937.587.3443 to reserve your dinners. All dinners must be prepaid before June 2, 2003. No last minute orders, please! Flyers will be available at all Ohio BMW dealers during the month of May

- **June 14: Travelers poker run off Dorr Street run at 6pm.**
- **June 15: Blackhawk Sarah drive Michigan**

June 12th-15: Iowa Rally. Contact phone 319-354-2027

June 22: Poker run Independence dam east of Defiance. First bike out 1pm

June 29th: Scioto valley Flag Run Kenton Ohio call 419-675-2175

June 27-29: 1st Laurel Highlands Campout . contact Jason Kaplitz 814-535-8669 or e-mail gsjav@floodcity.net

July 4th: Travelers Poker run. Dorr Street.

July 6th : Yankee at Williams's county fair ground.

July 10-13: BMW MOA rally in Charleston West Virginia. Rally called The Almost Heaven Rally Info call 800-733-5469

• **July 13th: Poker run Travelers on Dorr st**

• **July 18-20 AMA Vintage Motorcycle Days at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, OH.**

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- **July 19&20: Devil's highway**
entry deadline July 1st. call
419-666-8413 for info.

- **July 26: Wheelers Fostoria** back
roads run 121 Perry st Fostoria 419-
435-0886 First bike out at 1pm.

- **July 25-27 Super Cycle Weekend**
at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in
Lexington, OH.

- **July 27th: Blackhawk** Sarah dr Mich.
Just over the border. First bike out 1pm

- **August 3rd : Continentals;** Junction
Ohio first bike out 1pm.

- **August 9th: Travelers.** Dorr st first
bike out 1pm

- **August 10th: Scioto Valley** Kenton
Ohio 419-673-2175 first bike out 1pm

- **August 15-17th: Four Winds Rally**
contact Nancy Barret 724-941-1543
or e-mail seanbarr@adelphia.net

- **August 16th: Zodiac riders**
Southington Ohio at 6pm 330-638-
2597

- **Aug 22-24 Toledo BMW Riders**
Summer Camp Out at East Harbor
State Park (group area)

- **August 29-September 1: Finger**
Lakes Rally . Contact
www.fingerlakesrally@yahoo.com or call
585-798-9185

- **September 6: Wheelers Fostoria** first
bike out 1pm. Poker run. Phone 419-435-
6881
- **September 7th: Travelers** poker run. First
bike out 1pm. Dorr st. Toledo.
- **September 13th: BMW Riders of Toledo**
meeting and ride to Memorial. Meeting
place to be determined. Some Where in
Fremont?



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Road), at the K-Mart sign. Go left (so.) at the traffic light off ramp. Take a