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**The November 11th meeting
 will be held at Michel &
 Sonja's 4605 Framingham
 Sylvania Oh.**

Normal refreshments and food at 6:30pm
 Meeting to begin at 7:30pm. Call Sonja
 and Michel at 419-882-2943 if you
 would like to help with food or bring
 something. Come join us!

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

For more info. Contact any club officer
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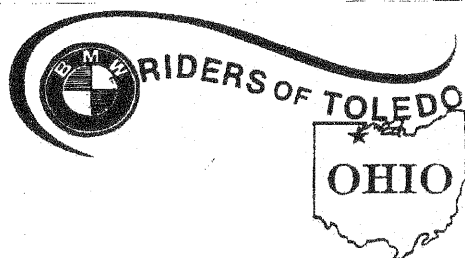
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Minutes For October 2003

Minutes for September were accepted as printed in newsletter.

Delbert called meeting to order.

Presidents Report

Delbert started the meeting by welcoming new friends at the meeting. We welcomed Ernest Haus a guest to the meeting. At the ride to Hopedale there were seven members in attendance great ride great day. Delbert moved and lost his thumb somewhere. Pictures at next meeting. Delbert reported rallies winding up the season. November regional meeting at Tappin Lake.

Vice-President Report

Michel welcomed everyone to the meeting. He thanked Gary for the use of his house Great October fest. We are winding down the activities of the club for the year. We want you to keep in mind this is your club so next year if you have any activities anything you would like to do in the club anything you would like to change call or let an officer know. It's your club so your chance to tell Michel what to do, and tell Gary what to do. Sonja and Michel had an opportunity to attend a paint session. Very interesting. He also shared October events. Cleveland Show will be at IX center January 30- to February 1 I would like to get a group to go there. The Detroit show is February 20-22. Cleveland show was better last year. Anyone heard of anything new from BMW? No answers from club members. That's all from Michel.

Secretary

I gave usual report. Any problems with newsletter any questions. We are still looking for articles from members. This is your newsletter e-mail or snail mail all articles. Thanks!!! Telephone list is now on page 2. The most we can mail for 37 cents is now 4 pages. Daryl wrote an article but still didn't get it to me maybe next month. The

club is growing which is a good thing and the Calendar of events is winding down for this season. Next month meeting will be at Sonja and Michel's. January is banquet at Maggie's. December off Happy Holidays. For those of you touring Ohio barns a member of the Cleveland club has completed them.

Treasurer Report

Sonja gave report. Report accepted as given. If you would like a club badge call Sonja. Membership cards, name badges, decals and t-shirts see Sonja. Report accepted as given.

Road Captain

Gary and a couple of members made it down to the Birmingham rally where he broke his motorcycle. If you get a chance to go there go. Take class by Red it's about handling your bike. Holiday party coming up in January.

Webmaster

Missing in action.

Membership

Welcome to Jim Hale who was voted into the club. Welcome to Ed Kovaleski who was also voted in. Both were also given the Normal nay by Gary. Delbert said if you don't know don't pay attention to his nays. Laughter roared!

Old Business

Next newsletter cut off will be January 1st please submit articles by mail or e-mail. Patches and stickers for sale patches are \$5 stickers \$1. Name tags still for sale \$5. Sonja gave t-shirt update 50% down remainder when pick up shirts. The big silk screen on the back of a shirt people did not want. People wanted a small logo on front of shirt. People need to pre-order and pre-pay if

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you want a shirt call Sonja 419-882-2943.
Have money to Sonja by next meeting.

New Business

All Seasons in Wooster is having an inventory reduction sale if anyone is looking for a new bike. History from Dale. He stated that Don was a motorcycle test driver. Don presented the first newsletter of the club. November meeting to be held at Michel and Sonja's November 11th, the election of officers to be done at the November meeting. Club allotted dues to be paid for BMWMOA. Special thanks to Gary for hosting meeting. The nominations for office are as follows:

President: Daryl Apple
Vice-president: Michel Litalien
Secretary: Beth Schwartz
Treasurer: Sonja Davis
Road Captain: Gary Haydel
Webmaster: Wade Kemp



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Club History Corner

How The Club Began **By Don Smith**

Back in the mid-sixties there were a few young men running around on old men's machines-(namely slash 2's) in the Toledo area.

Some how these young men, Don Arquette, Bob Klear, Dale Foster, Earl Schwartz, Phil Baum, Greg Kuyoth, and Don Smith found each other and began hanging out and riding together. We were doing poker runs, field meets and once a year we went to Columbus for the half-mile race (charity newsies) at the fairgrounds. During the winter months we'd play poker (nickel & dime) at each other's homes on the weekends.

In the summer of 1969 we were discussing the forming of a club. The first meeting of the BMW Riders of Toledo was held on November 15, 1969 at Phil Baum's home with 17 members in attendance. Don Smith was appointed first president of the club. Bob Klear was appointed first secretary and kitten Klear was our first club treasurer. The first order of business was the purpose of forming the club. All members agreed that it should be a family & group-riding club and wives be encouraged to attend meetings and join in all club activities. The meetings would be on the second Tuesday of each month and members took turns hosting meetings. Some things never change. The club started out riding poker runs and camping. We joined the Northwestern Ohio Motorcycle Association and obtained an AMA Charter and hosted poker runs out at the Travelers motorcycle club on Dorr St.

In the early seventies BMW clubs started forming and hosting rallies, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Detroit. The Toledo club hosted the Midwest rally for a

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number of years. We began supporting these regional rallies and got away from poker runs and the AMA. The BMWMOA came on the scene in the early seventies and we obtained Charter #16 and we were in touch with the entire country. National rallies were now on and I and other members attended a number of these over the years. The Detroit and Toledo club used to compete for high attendance at different rallies and the Toledo club held it's own.

The club will start it's 35th year of existence this November. The young men who started the club are now old men on young men's machines. Dale has an st110, Don a k-100RS and Bob Klear has a gold wing. Many names have come and gone on our membership list over these last 34 years- These past members got us to where we are today. They deserve as much credit as I do for being a part of our club and Contributing something- If only their name and \$12.00 dues.

Bob Klear ended the first newsletter in November 1969 with these words:

**Without your support-
We're Nothing!
You said it Bob!**

Calendar of Events 2003

•November 9th: Regional Ohio RA meeting at Tappan Lake room in the lodge. Breakfast from 9:00am to 11:00am meeting to start at 10:00am. This is the first of 5 seasonal meetings. Contact Bob Wood Ohio RA group.


•November 11th: BMW Riders of Toledo meeting at Michel and Sonja's 4605 Framingham, Sylvania Ohio. Meeting to begin at 7:30pm.

•December no meeting Merry Christmas!

•January Banquet 2nd or 3rd Saturday in January 2004. To be announced.

•Cleveland IX center motorcycle show January 31-February 1st

•February 10th, 2004: Meeting Beth's House 901 Miller rd., Northwood Ohio. Food at 6:30pm. Meeting to begin 7:30pm.



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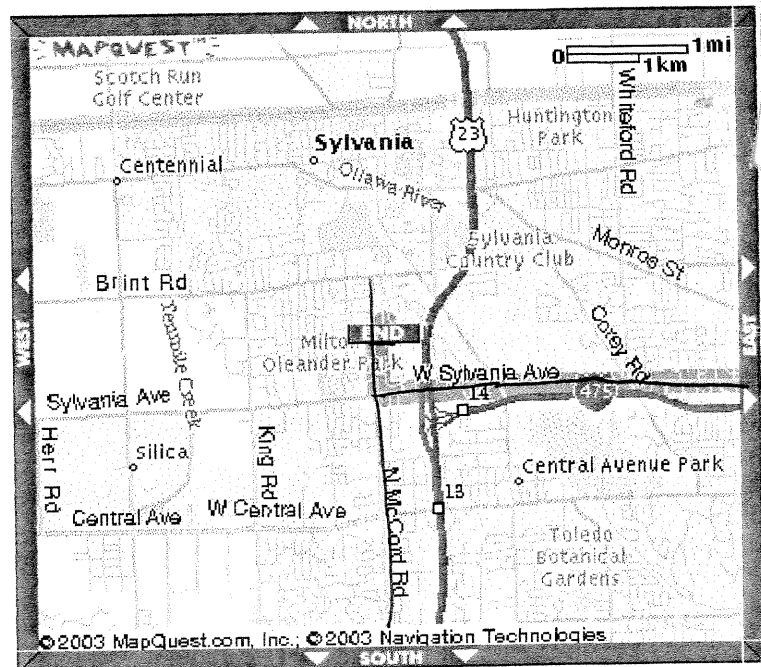
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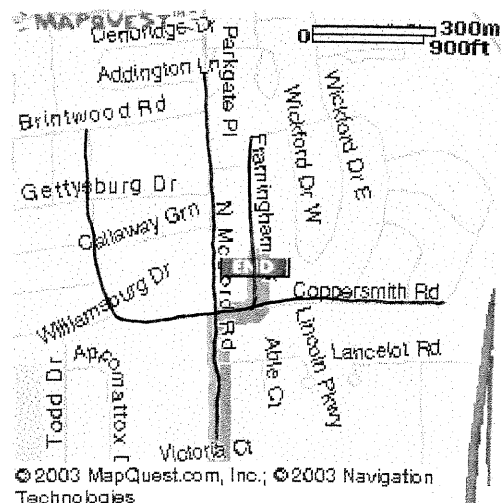
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