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The January 31st meeting will be held at Maggie's restaurant on route 25. Meet and greet at 6:30pm, dinner begins at 7:00pm. Price is \$17.50 per person. Cash bar available, diner menu beef roast, fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad. Call Gary Haydel for reservation by January 20th. Phone Gary at 661-3126 or e-mail at naysayer@bmwridersoftoledo.org.

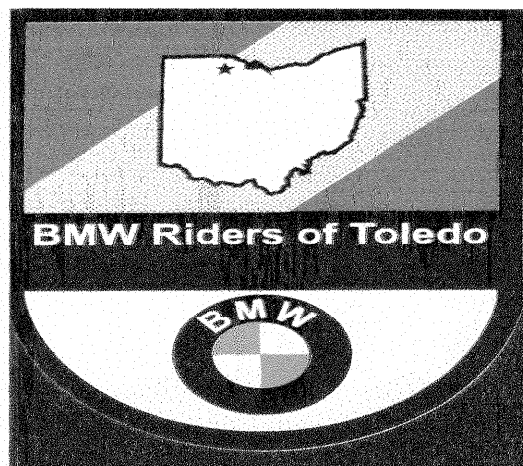
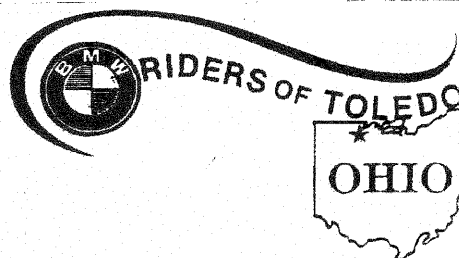
Come join us!

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

For more info. Contact any club officer or see our website at:

www.bmwridersoftoledo.org

Dues are due! It's January see or send to Sonja. Single \$12.00



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Road Captain

Gary broke his bike in Alabama. Does it break yes it does. Banquet is January 31st. Cost \$17.50 per head. We have a good donation for club thanks to the clubs generosity.

Minutes For November 2003

Minutes for October were accepted as printed in newsletter.

Delbert called meeting to order.

Presidents Report

Delbert started the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking the veterans for all they have done for the country because the meeting was on Veterans Day. The clambake was a great turn out for the club John and his wife Donna, Ron and Nancy showed and Fred showed up a good time in Shreve had by all. Delbert announced a tire recall by Metzler 12017zr1.

Vice-President Report

Michel welcomed everyone to the meeting. Sonya and Michel provided a pre thanksgiving, Thanksgiving dinner. Michel gave a report on how the motorcycle Industry is doing with 2003 just about over. Sales are just up slightly. Ducati is the biggest loser for 2003, Indian went out of business, Buell is down 10%, Triumph is down 8%, and Polaris is down 9.3%. BMW is holding their own. The biggest year for motorcycle sales was 1982 3.3 million were sold. The new generation is not buying as many as our generation. If anyone is looking for a riding suit triumph is having a blow out sale on a particular suit for \$200 dollars. That's all.

Secretary

I gave usual report. Any problems with newsletter any questions. Don's article was pointed out as a wonderful article.

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.

Webmaster

The website is there. The message board stopped in July. Hey it's still there !! Use it!

Old Business

Newsletter cut off will be the Banquet bring an article. Officers for 2004 are as follows:

President: Daryl Apple

Vice-president: Michel Litalien

Secretary: Beth Schwartz

Treasurer: Sonja Davis

Road Captain: Gary Haydel

Webmaster: Wade Kemp

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. People wanted a small logo on front of shirt. People need to pre-order and pre-pay if you want a shirt call Sonja 419-882-2943. Have money to Sonja by next meeting.

New Business

John Meese and his wife went to the Atwood lake meeting. Calendar of events fro 2004 on RA website. There is a bike event in Colorado where they take bikes they are not afraid to destroy and run them down a mountain path. It is interesting check it out happens around presidents day weekend. Next meeting at banquet.

There was a toast made to the club and all the members who started this club 35 years ago in November of 1969.

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Delbert said to keep the words of the first president in mind;

With out your support we're nothing!

Meeting adjourned!

The Editors Story


By Beth Schwartz

The New Year has begun. It's a time for resolutions and new beginnings. This may be your best year yet or fate may see a poor year for you. Whatever the year brings I hope that for all of you it is a good one. This may be your year to get a new motorcycle or add one to your collection of motorcycles. There is always hope at the beginning of each New Year and there is always still time to do something new and exciting as long as you are breathing. There is a saying you can do anything you want as long as you put your mind to it. So this year I hope you put your mind to a hope or a dream and accomplish it because it is not too late!

So having said that a hope for this year for this newsletter is that some of you members that have some great stories that I have heard around the club put pen to paper or fingers to the keyboard and write about your adventures. One of you guys out there knows something about working on these fine machines we ride on how about a story about hints or clues you have picked up along the way. With some of the adventures all of us have had in this club I am sure all of you can come up with an amazing story. The gauntlet is now thrown I dare you to write it!!

With this club being about riding and fellowship and all. I want to take a moment and give a special thanks to Sonya for cooking a complete thanksgiving feast for our November meeting with Michel's help. She went the extra mile and really took care of the members.

We are at the start of a new year and that brings about a new calendar of events. I hope that you all will attend as many events as you can. In January we need a decision on moving or not moving the spring deal and

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

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having it set firm by the February meeting.
The big MOA is west this year hope some of
you are planning to go. The RA is going to
be east September 16-19th in North
central West Virginia. So start getting those
bikes ready for the first break in the weather
it is a New Year lots of miles to put on those
motorcycles.

Calendar of Events 2004

- January Banquet January 31st,
Saturday Call Gary Haydel to RSVP at
419-666-3126 Cost is \$17.50 per person.
- Cleveland IX center motorcycle show
January 31-February 1st

- February 8th, 2004: Ra breakfast
meeting at Wally's restaurant on 795.
Call Delbert for time 419-836-9344

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

- Detroit motorcycle show February 20-22
For more info contact Delbert 419-836-
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