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**The March 9th meeting will  
 be held at Al and Cassie  
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 Belmont Farm Rd  
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 666-8281. Meet and greet  
 6:30pm meeting begins at 7:30pm  
 . Come join us!**

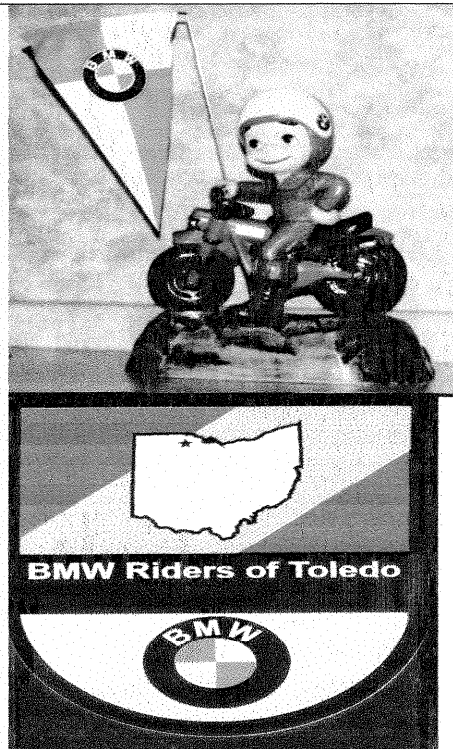
Meetings are held the second Tuesday of  
 each month with the exception of a club  
 function.

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

[www.bmwridersoftoledo.org](http://www.bmwridersoftoledo.org)

**Dues are due! See or send to  
 Sonja. Single \$12.00  
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# **BLACK SWAMP BEEMER**

## **BMW RIDERS OF TOLEDO March 2004**

### **Minutes For February 2004**

*Minutes for January were accepted as printed in newsletter.*

*Daryl called meeting to order.*

### **Presidents Report**

Daryl called the meeting to order there were about 13 people present. He thanked Beth for having meeting. He did not have too much to say.

### **Vice-President Report**

Michel started by saying we had a good turn out at our banquet this year we had 39 people. Sonya and Michel went to the RA meeting. Del and Julie, Mark and Ron were there. Bob Wood is now president. They have some event coming up March 21<sup>st</sup> regional breakfast meeting. Utica, Ohio. April 23-25 Campout in Millwood, Ohio. RA is doing a dirt bike education class in Troy Ohio for those of you who have a GS. June 18-20<sup>th</sup> summer campout at Peoples Ohio. Vintage Days in Ohio is featuring BMW. BMW will be displaying 1 of every bike BMW made through the seventies. It is July 18-19 same as national Rally. September 10-12 Buckeye state rally at lake Snowden. Ra National September 16-19<sup>th</sup> in West Virginia. For more information see BMWra.org.

### **Secretary**

I gave usual report. Any problems with newsletter any questions. Dues are due see Sonja Correction on dues for couples \$17. March 20<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for April newsletter, deadline for May newsletter April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Treasurer Report**

Sonja gave report. Report accepted as given. About 50 percent of club renewed membership at the banquet. Name badges \$5, decals \$1 and t-shirts \$15 see Sonja. Report accepted as given.

### **Road Captain**

Gary missing in action.

### **Webmaster**

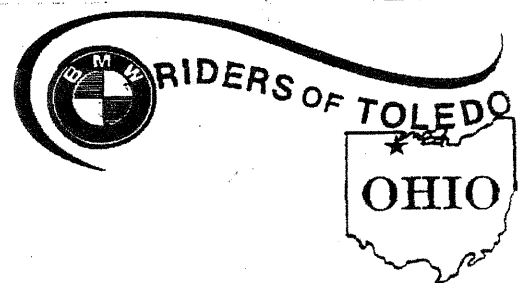
Wade missing with Gary.

### **Old Business**

Banquet was tabled from last meeting. There was an extensive discussion on where to have next years banquet the key for any place is to have a menu with a preset price. Banquet was tabled for next meeting. Gary was to bring pricing for spring campout he was MIA so next meeting.

### **New Business**

Motion on floor to seriously check out new locations for spring campout, have these potential places on video and shown at fall meeting. Spring campout must have heated shower buildings and electric. Gary was to get places reserved for this year. Club voted a few years' back potential places to be within 70 mile of center of Toledo. April meeting any volunteers, Frank Crawford volunteered. If the weathers nice it will be a nice ride he lives in Delta. Michel has a proposal to give a sticker to any new member. Discussion. Motion was approved for new members to get a sticker when the pay dues. No nays Gary were you. It was brought up to e-mail newsletter. Bart is our trial. Meeting closed.



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### *Presidents Message*

By Daryl Apple

It's Feb. 16, 2004, and it looks nice out, but the temperature is about 15 degrees and that's not riding weather. I was just out working on the bikes at my parent's home and came home to paint some small parts and eat lunch. Battery acid does wonders to the parts around the battery.

Maintenance is light this year, but that's all right, I have enough other things to keep me busy. I watched the Daytona 500 yesterday and realized how close Bike Week is already. It was just Christmas yesterday, I'm sure of it! By the time you read this, Bike Week will be history as well.

Are you completing your own maintenance or have you had your bike into the dealer? Learning to maintain a motorcycle can be very interesting if you've never done it. Isn't that right Delbert? Oh, sorry I didn't mean that to come out that way.

At the last meeting it sounded like several of our members have not paid their dues. We don't want to lose anyone so please get caught up. It's only \$12.00, what a bargain! It costs that to fill your gas tank for one day of riding. Ok, I'm sure someone can fill the tank once and that would last all summer, but where did you ride?

The weather will be changing soon and if you don't start your maintenance your BMW won't be ready. If you need tires I've got several pairs with only 20,000 miles on them. Honest they really do hold air! I'll sell them really cheap.

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### **Editor's Column**

By Beth Schwartz

The nice weather is coming we have had a few nice days in February. Particularly the last weekend so it is now crunch time to get you bike ready. The days are getting longer and it will be time to ride again. For those of you that do not work on your bike Eric at Schiets is excellent. So however you get ready for the season I hope you all get some rides in on the nice days.

### **Calendar of Events 2004**

• **March 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2004: Daytona Bike Week**

• **March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004: BMW Riders of Toledo meeting at Al & Cassie Bastings house 28988 Belmont Farms Rd Perrysburg Oh**

• **March 21, 2004 Ohio RA Central State Regional Meeting and Brunch 10:00 AM at the Pioneer Restaurant on US 62 at SR 13.** The last indoor meeting of the off season. You all should be back from Daytona Bike Week by then and have some great stories to share. We will also be finalizing our 2004 riding season calendar of events. Map! Restaurant phone is 740.892.2087. Confirmed

• **April 13<sup>th</sup> BMW Riders of Toledo meeting at Frank Crawford's 7852 County Rd C Delta Ohio. Phone 822-5315**

• **April 23-25, 2004 Ohio RA Mt. Vernon Spring Camp Out** our season opener. At the Kokosing Valley Camp and Canoe 1/2 mile west of Millwood, OH (US 36 and US 62) This will be our 3rd year at this new location that has many welcome amenities. There are flush toilets, hot showers, a laundry, miniature golf, swimming pool, basketball, baseball, horseshoe pits, and an on site

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camp store, just to name a few. Restaurants can be found close by in Millwood and Danville. We will be in "Area B" (right across from the Office/Store) and have the picnic shelter. Camping will cost \$5.00 per person per night and there is water and electric at each site. The campground's phone is 740.599.7056. Map! *Confirmed!*

- **May 21-23, 2004 BMW Riders of Toledo Spring Camp Out.** Harrison Lake State Park, Fayette, OH. Check their web site at <http://www.bmwridersoftoledo.org/> for more info. Park phone 419.237.2593. *Confirmed!*

- **May 28-31, 2004 Cass Memorial Day Rally** sponsored by the Mountaineer BMW Riders at the Boyer Station Campground on SR 28, five miles north of Green Bank, near Boyer, WV. Soup and sandwiches Friday night until 11:00 PM, dinner Saturday evening, and coffee, tea, and hot chocolate around the clock. \$35 rally fee or \$30 if pre registered. For more info call 614.471.1418 days (Charlie or Betty) or 304.863.6206 evenings (Ron) or check out their web site at [www.mountaineerbmw.org](http://www.mountaineerbmw.org). Motel reservations are available by calling 304.456.4667. *Confirmed!*

- **June 6, 2004 Buckeye Beemers M/C Club Poker Run** with proceeds benefiting the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum and possibly a local-based charity to be announced. This is an all brands event so invite all your riding friends and their friends. Registration begins at the Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum in Pickerington, Ohio (SR 204 east of SR 256, Exit 112 off I-70 east of Columbus) at noon with the first bike out at 1:00 PM. Door prizes and awards. Contact Dick Reichenbach at 937.349.2401 for more info or visit the poker run web page or the Buckeye Beemer's web site at <http://www.buckeyebeemers.org/>

- **June 18-20, 2004 Ohio RA Appalachians Foothills Adventure** -- summer camp out near Peebles, Ohio. This will likely be the last year at this location. Map! 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 meal to be announced. Saturday night door prizes, membership give-a-way,

bonfire and great company. Continuous coffee, tea, and cold refreshments. Please RSVP to Kris Phipps at [beemberbabe2003@yahoo.com](mailto:beemberbabe2003@yahoo.com) or call 937.587.3443. Flyers will be available at all Ohio BMW dealers during the month of May. *Confirmed!*

- **July 15-18, 2004 BMW MOA National Rally** in Spokane, WA. BMW MOA web site rally info!

- **July 16-18, 2004 AMA Vintage Motorcycle Days** at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, OH. BMW is the marquee of the year. The Vintage BMW Motorcycle Owners, Ltd. will be holding their first ever international rally within the VMD event. Further details are forthcoming.

- **July 23-25, 2004 Super Cycle Weekend** at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, OH.

- **Aug 27-29, 2004 Toledo BMW Riders Summer Camp Out** at East Harbor State Park (group area) *Confirmed!*

- **Sept 10-12, 2004 B.S. Rally** sponsored by the Buckeye Beemers at Lake Snowden, US 50 west of Athens, OH. Saturday night catered meal and entertainment. More info forthcoming.

- **Sept 16-19, 2004 BMW RA International Rally** at Canaan Valley State Park and Resort, 10 miles south of Davis, West Virginia. This is a fantastic site in the high country of WVA with excellent riding in any direction. The RA has the entire 6000 acre park for this event. See the RA web site in March at <http://www.bmwra.org> for additional news releases. Also the RA's Rally eNewsletter can be viewed at <http://home.insight.rr.com/beemberbj/BMWRAeNews.htm>

- **October 15-17, 2004 BMWOC Fall Foliage Folly and a "Gathering of the Clubs"** at Whispering Hills Campgrounds near Shreve, OH during peak autumn color in one of the best riding areas of Ohio. All Ohio BMW Clubs are invited to join in for a "good bye to the 2004 riding season celebration" hosted by the BMW Motorcycle Owners of Cleveland. Camping fee is \$8.00 per person per

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night. Cabins are available for \$50 and up per night. For cabin and RV reservations and info call the campground at 800.992.2435. Saturday, October 16th early evening, will be the 6th annual **"Gathering of the CLAMS"**. Clambake *bouillon* sampling begins around 5:00 PM. **Clambake dinners will be available with a pre-paid ticket only!** To purchase tickets email to Bob Wood, or call 216.252.7933 after September 6th.

- **October 29-31, 2004 Ohio RA Halloween Camp Out** at the Trail Riders Campground, 4 miles north of Cadiz on SR 9. Primitive camping, pit toilets, and a paved road into the campsite. Look for a Harrison State Forest Sign marked "Trail Riders Campground". All interested BMW riders are invited to this end of season the camp out. Debbi Harbour will again be our food coordinator so we can keep a handle on the weekend feasting. E-mail her after October 11th at [dlhk75@dayton99.com](mailto:dlhk75@dayton99.com) for pot luck suggestions. Friday night chili pot. Map! For even more info call Bob Wood at 216.252.7933. Confirmed!

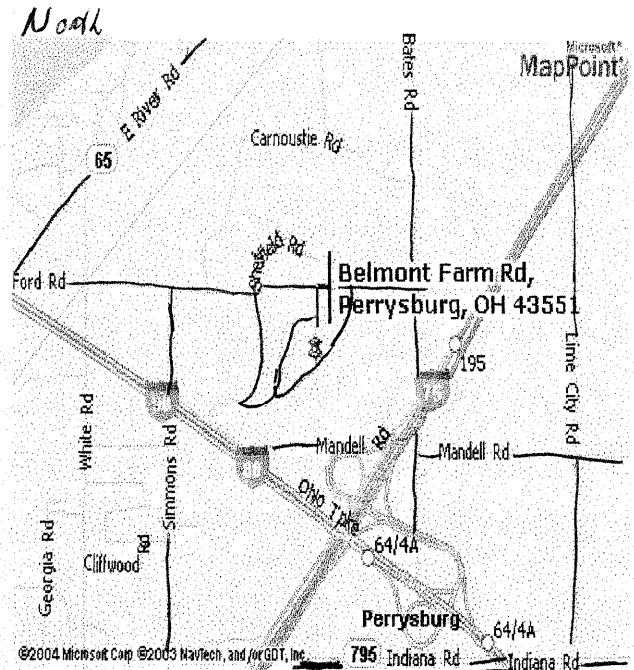
- **November 13-14, 2004 Ohio RA Northeast Regional Meeting and Brunch** (Tentatively planned! This event may be relocated, but the date is firm!) 9:00-11:00 AM in the restaurant at the Atwood Lake Resort. Come early and enjoy their fabulous Sunday brunch for only \$7.95 and stay for the meeting at 10:00 AM. Saturday night camp out nearby or stay in the lodge. Map! More information will be available as this date draws nearer. The Atwood Lake Resort has a nice web site at - <http://www.atwoodlakeresort.com/>

- **December 12, 2004 Ohio RA Southwest Regional Meeting and Brunch** just southeast of Dayton, 10:00 AM at the Old Country Buffet in the Washington Square Shopping Center. From I-675 take the Miamisburg-Centerville Exit 2 and head east on SR 725 to Lyons Road then left into the shopping center. Map! Buffet phone 937.438.3075 Not yet confirmed

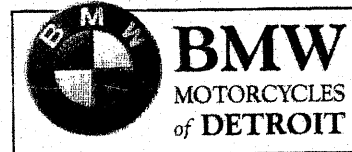
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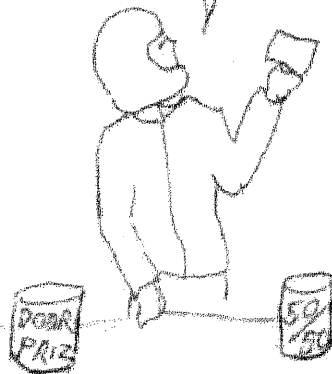
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