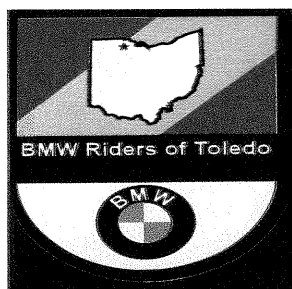


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**The April 13th
meeting will be held
at Frank Crawford's
House at 7852
County Road C,
Delta, Oh 43515
Phone 419-822-5315.**

Map enclosed. Meet and
Greet at 6:30pm. Meeting
begins at 7:30pm.

**Come join us!! Ride your
Bike!**

**Meetings are held 2nd
Tuesday of each month
with the exception of a club
function.**

For more info. Contact any
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Minutes For March 2004

Minutes for February were accepted as printed in newsletter.

Daryl called meeting to order.

Presidents Report

Daryl called the meeting to order. He welcomed everyone to the meeting. Two people road to the meeting way to go! Daryl thanked AL & Cassie for having the meeting at their home. There are a lot of dates for the season if your going to one call other people maybe they might want to go. Pay your due this month this is the last month if you want to continue to receive the newsletter.

Vice-President Report

Michel started by thanking everyone for showing up. Sonya and Michel went to the Detroit bike show up at Cobo hall. It was a very nice show. The BMW people had a nice display. Merle and Nancy were there and Merle had an accident in the fall with his gold wing. He is now ok and Nancy is ok. Other news on the bike show North coast motorcycle will be the new triumph dealer. Their open house was in March. He was approached by BMW but they want it on their terms. He said no. Sale figures are in BMW is up. World wide the top bikes were the R1150GS, R1150RT, and the S650. In the United States BMW had its 7th consecutive record year for BMW selling 152099 making a 13 percent increase. If you average it out its 103 bikes per dealer per year. Bobs BMW top dealer in the US. In 2004 the big change is the K-bike that they are coming out with. Who knows what it looks like? Riding season is beginning there are motorcycle oils that are cheaper then the brand name. Vavoline has one, Honda has one. You will be happier with your bike if you use motorcycle oil. That's it.

Secretary

I gave usual report. Calendar of events is long hope you like it. Thanks Al and Cassie for having meeting and for providing a map. Correction for newsletter going around please make any you have. The newsletter cover will be changing. The club has been around 35 years so the logo 35 years and Rollin strong. Gary gave the usual nay to the acceptance of the report.

Treasurer Report

Sonja gave report. Report accepted as given. There are 12 members that are over due. Name badges \$5, decals \$1 and t-shirts \$15 see Sonja. Report accepted as given.

Road Captain

Gary was missing in action last month, he stated he was working. He said, "That's my story I'm sticking to it." Gary is going to the Blackhawk Swap meet if any one has anything to send with Gary call him.

Webmaster

Wade missing I action again, but sent word that there are new pictures on the web site.

Old Business

Banquet was tabled from last meeting. Frank brought word from the Whitehouse inn. They will meet out 17 to 20 dollar range price, which will include 3 entrees. He would not need a head count. It would include tax and coffee and tea in price. He will be accommodating. John checked out HJ'S prime cut they could do it for about the same price. Whitehouse Inn will do individual checks for couples so we would not have to get money in advance just a head count. Then club then voted on it the motion was carried that it will be at the Whitehouse Inn next January. Preferred date is 2nd weekend. Frank is going to have details next meeting.

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Gary said yea he has an assistant. Other word on the Spring Campout Gary is working on it. The club voted to reserve 4 sites.

New Business

John Meese is going to have a ride and over night at atwood lake lodge the 14th and 15th of May if anyone is interested. Schiets is having an open house for all who are interested. They are a great support. Schiets and North coast both offered to have a meeting. We are talking about moving Spring Campout. If you have a place within 70 miles of Toledo and you would like to submit it if you do not have a video Camera call Beth you can use her video Camera. We will view potential sites at October meeting. Conditions must have electric a close store and shower buildings. Other business Elizabeth Dalton Who was known as Liz Smith to the club Died last month the club sent flowers and some club members went to give condolences. Dale said Liz was a key member of the club in the early years. Dale ran in to a gentleman that use to be her boss during the early years. Dale said that she was sectary for our club and the guy said ya I know she use to type it on company time. The laughs roared a good memory of Liz. Don Smith sent word of thanks to the club for the flowers and all who came to the funeral home. Liz will be remembered she touched many lives.

This year marks 35 year of this club Party planned for the summer campout.

Presidents Message

By Daryl Apple

We made it!! The last snow of winter was March 18,2004. It may not be the last for this year, but spring arrived at about 2:00 a.m. March 20, 2004. So any more snow that falls will be spring snow. That's exciting, right?

Let's see, motorcycle operator's license; check, license and tag; check, insurance; check, and taxes. "TAXES"! WHAT? They're due in a few weeks. You have completed them? Haven't you? Better get to it! The real riding season is almost here.

Welcome to Spring 2004, the most exciting time of the year! Dust off your BMW and go for that ride you've been waiting for all winter. The Smokies have been calling me for the past couple of weeks. What's been calling you? (Camping, the MOA National, local rides, etc.) Time to plan, plan, plan or if you're like me wait till the last second and pack then.

I saw Ron Berry's 1988 R100RS a couple weeks ago. It looks GREAAAT !! He and Nancy are looking forward to the National in Spokane, Washington this summer.

See you all at Frank Crawford's house on April 13, 2004. Remember, tires to the pavement. That is all.

Message Board Madness!

By Mark Nicholas

Hello folks,
If you scroll down, you can see that we are under attack from some obscure puter program that floods our message board with a program that tries to re-direct readers to some kind of porn site. However, it doesn't work. The puter program doesn't know that it doesn't work. It is just designed to re-direct readers to their site. Wade and I have discussed this at length. I suppose some nerd (or nerd company) expects to get 1/2 cent for re-directing each reader of the message board to their site. To Wades credit, he does his best at cleaning up the message board. However, it returns like the creature that wouldn't die. The question: What can we do about it? I plan on bring this up at April or Mays meeting. OPTION#1: Shut down the message board for a couple of 3 months or so. See if they go

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away. Its not like we really use the message board anyway. OPTION#2: Maybe wade & I could create a virus and send it to the porn site. I have envisioned bad things with this Idea. We may create a monster that gets out of control. Yes, I can see it now on CNN. Handcuffed, coats over our heads, being lead away. Reports shoving microphones at us, "Mark, are you the co-creator of the Toledo Riders virus that sweep the World Wide Web?" The coat falls from my head revealing a shocked and wild-eyed man. Choking back tears, I babble to the reporters. "We were just trying to get rid of porn site that attacked our message board." A bad scene. OPTION#3: Could we profit as a club by re-directing their readers (porn site readers) to some other site? Let's say for example, re-direct them to "repentsinner.com". (I haven't checked but there probably is a web site like that.) Let's see, that's 1/2 cent per re-direct....millions of porn site viewers.... In 2005 we could all be riding brand new BMW's! With money left over for a palatial clubhouse over looking Maumee bay. Sonja, oil up that adding machine honey. As club treasurer, you'll definitely have your work cut out for you. Better open a few offshore bank accounts for the club in preparation! ...Bad idea. First, it's highly unethical. It follows the philosophy of "if you can't beat um, join um." I haven't liked that philosophy much. Besides, that's not what the Toledo riders are all about. There is camaraderie and fellowship with other BMW riders. In fact, if I had a choice between wealth from such an unethical venture, and fellowship and camaraderie with you guys, I'd choose..... Well, you get my point. I'm leaning toward OPTION #1 at this stage. Don't get me wrong, I'm not shocked by the message board, or offended. (It's hard to shock & offend me) It fact, some of it is humorous. Take item 7 on the board titled, BANQUET-MEN HAVING SEX WITH ANIMALS. I must have stepped outside for a cigarette and missed that part of the club activities at the banquet that night. How would you like to see that headline splashed across the BMWON. We would be known as the most sexual progressive BMW group of the year, or of this century. I must take issue with them on this. Our club ladies are not animals! Some of the men may be (myself included) but not our girls! Maybe there are other ideas than the options I have listed. We can talk about it. I have to get ready for a date. Stop it! I know what your thinking. The answer is yes; she has 2 legs, not 4!

Calendar of Events 2004

• April 13th BMW Riders of Toledo meeting at Frank Crawford's 7852

County Rd C Delta Ohio. Phone 419-822-5315

• 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 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 15th. John Meese is going to Atwood lodge. Anyone interested in the ride and over night stay call John at 419-547-9329.

• May 21-23, 2004 BMW Riders of Toledo Spring Camp Out. Harrison Lake State Park, Fayette, OH. Meeting Saturday night at campout 6:00pm. Check our web site at <http://www.bmwriderstofledo.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. Motel reservations are available by calling 304.456.4667. Confirmed!

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- **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 8th: BMW Riders Of Toledo meeting. Meeting at John and Donna Meese's** 2755 CR-260 Clyde Ohio 43410. Meeting to begin at 7:30. Come at 6:30 for food and Good Company.
- **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 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) We are celebrating 35 years this year com party with us!! Meeting Saturday night at 6pm. 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 excellant 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 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 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** (Tenetively planned! This event may be relocated, but the date is firm!) 9:00-11:00 AM in the restaurant at the Atwood Lake

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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/>



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- 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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