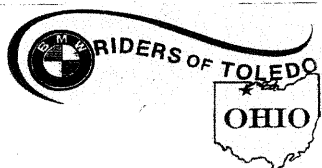
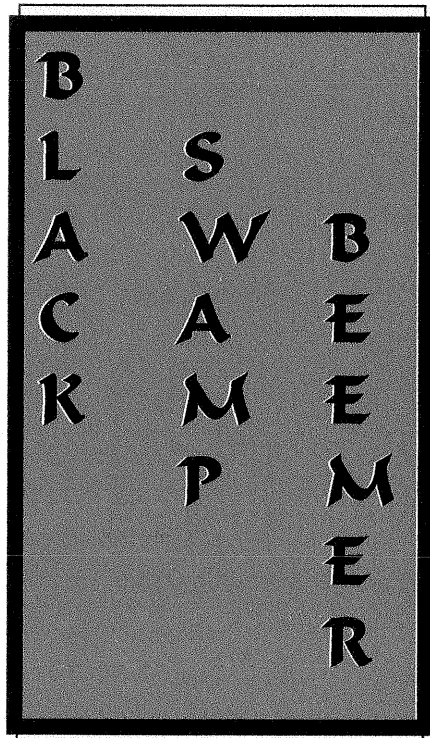
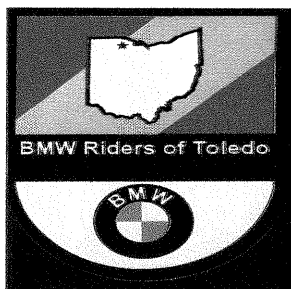


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**35 YEARS
AND ROLLIN
STRONG**



**The May 22nd
meeting will be held
at Harrison Lake
State Park after
dinner during our
Campout at 6:30pm
Saturday. This is the
month not to miss,
Campout starts
Friday May 21st to
Sunday May 23rd.
Party and celebrate
35 years as a club all
year!!**

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

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

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Minutes For April 2004

Minutes for March were accepted as printed in newsletter.

Daryl called meeting to order.

Presidents Report

Daryl called the meeting to order. He broke the gavel. He welcomed everyone to the meeting. 24 people in attendance. Frank got our conformation for banquet next year it is to be at the Whitehouse in January 15th, 2005. Gary is lost. He thanked Frank for hosting the meeting.

Vice-President Report

Michel started by welcoming everyone to the meeting. Dale Foster has been in the hospital he is not doing to well. Please keep Dale in your thoughts. For events coming up please see events in the back of the newsletter. Michel would like to get a list going of what motorcycles the members own. In MOA eurotech is advertising rotors. Michel announced that he got married to Sonya.

Secretary

We introduced the new front page to the newsletter. We got an e-mail for our club for an advertisement by eurotech and they would like to pay us for it. We will check into it. RA rally info passed around. Anyone who did not get a newsletter isn't here. That's all.

Treasurer Report

Sonja gave report. Report accepted as given. There are 2 members that are over due for dues. Name badges \$5, decals \$1 and t-shirts \$15 see Sonja. Report accepted as given. The sites are reserved for campout by Gary.

Road Captain

Gary was missing in action. Well he did show up but after the meeting was over. He got lost.

Webmaster

Wade gave statistics on hits to the website. He is going to try to get a new piece of software to prevent the spammers from messing with it. It will be accessible by a password.

Old Business

Frank brought word from the Whitehouse inn. The date is confirmed for January 15th. Meet at 6:00pm for the banquet. Again if you have any potential campout site I have a video camera you can barrow and we will view potential sites in the fall.

New Membership

Daryl and the club welcomed George and Irene Click. We also voted in Paul Young. He is an airport mechanic by trade not just a pilot. Michel gave him the business on that comment. He rides a R100. We voted him in but Michel took Gary's place as a nay. We all laughed.

New Business

Plan for summer campout we will do a club ride to check out the Broken Paddle campground for next year's potential campsite. Delbert has the Washington state tourism number and website. Harley hog rally is June 10th thru 15th. It is at various sites. September 11th there will be a motorcycle meet at the mouth of the portage river. Ronald McDonald house is having a charity motorcycle ride this summer date to come. Meeting closed.

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Presidents Message

By Daryl Apple

Hope you're all enjoying the warm weather and able to get out and ride a little. I have, and look forward to a great riding season. My parents have recently returned from Florida and my father has started some short trips. He's 67 years young and didn't start motorcycling until he was about 45. If you ever heard someone say they're too old to start riding it's good to encourage them. I'm sure some of you have heard of or know someone that started riding later in life.

I met a gentleman in Sandusky over the weekend that rides BMW and informed him of the club and some of our activities. It was interesting; because the way he knew I rode BMWs was because of my belt buckle. That little thing struck up an hour conversation. You never know whom you're going to meet because of motorcycling.

Keep your tires on the pavement and we'll see you at the spring camp out at Harrison Lake. That is all.

I Should've Said.....

By Mark Nicholas

Hey, does everyone have one of those lists in your head. You know, the list of things you should've said in a past moment but didn't. After time has passed, and you've had time to replay the conversation a couple of times. Some careful weighing of information, and you can come up with some brilliant things you really, really, should have said. Crafting these things is an art form. Or,

insanity, one or the other. I've decided to chronicled mine for,.....for..... For the next guy that happens to be in the same conversation with someone? The chances of that happening are astronomical. I suppose for my own amusement, I can entertain myself with my own private 'Book of Snappy Comebacks'. It's not really resentment or a grudge or anything personal, not a regret. Its just telling yourself, '*if I could turn back the big clock, I would've said, ' _____*'.

Example # 1.

I'm talking to a guy on the phone in WI. About getting some exhaust headers for a bike I'm putting together. He puts me on hold and goes back looking for my pipes I suppose. 3 minutes, 4 minutes. Comes back and says,

"Yeah, I got some. They're rusty but I'll take \$45.00 for them." "Yeah? Let me look around and I may get them in a week or so. Say, while I'm at it do you know that bolt on the master cylinder by the banjo connector"? *"Banjo bolt? Yeah we got those all lying around all over."* "OK, how bout that little rubber gasket that goes.....sorry, I'm kind of picking your brain for info." *"Yeah, at \$50.00 an hour it gets kind of expensive. That's what they pay me for fixing bikes around here."*

"Oh"

Oh? Surly I could have thought of something better to say then "oh". I guess I failed to recognize his importance, and that his time was valuable. He was one of the higher ups on the food chain there, and didn't have time to waste answering question from a maybe, potential customer. Maybe it's a southern thing, you know, talking slower, passing the time. I've notice people seem anxious when I speak. Like they're thinking, *hurry up, say what you got to say.*

I should've said:

"\$50.00 an hour? You didn't have to punch out just to talk to a customer on the phone did you? No? Well, relax, have a coke. Smoke a cigarette."

Or:

"I'm Donald Trump, I just bought the company, your fired!"

Or:

"Fifty bucks an hour, your a regular hooker huh?"

Or:

"Your one of those business school graduates huh? I could tell right off the bat, because you really make me want to buy stuff."

Example # 2.

An argument with the *now* ex about money I needed from her paycheck to help pay the bills. *"But Mark, if I wasn't living here you'd be paying the bills anyway."* "But you *are* living here." *"Yes, but if I wasn't?"* "But you are".

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I should've said:

"If you wasn't? That would be great, when are you moving?"

Or:

"Run that polish logic on somebody else, cause I'm not buying it!"

Or:

"Let's pretend you don't live here, and you have your own place. Tell your new landlord that."

Or: (my favorite)

"Shut up!" "Just shut the H...E....double hockey sticks up! And get naked!"

Yes girls, in an argument most men are thinking this. They will never admit it. If they're not, they probably should be. Guys, I don't think women are thinking this at all. Sad but true. But if she complied, and got naked, who would win the argument? She would of course, silly man. It would make a great T-shirt wouldn't it?

Hindsight is 20/20, but I wear glasses. I think I'll just start telling people I'll get back to them in a week or so when I'm talking to them. When I close this. Shut off the computer, I'll be thinking, *"I should've said....."*

Calendar of Events 2004

• **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 16 -Travelers Poker run .** Run starts at 1pm location 8950 Dorr st Toledo phone 419-865-6327

• **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.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. Motel reservations are available by calling 304.456.4667. Confirmed!

• **June 6th Poker run Continentals** starts 1pm Location Fox Club C.R. 111 off St RT 111 Junction Ohio

• **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](http://www.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.

• **Poker run June 13th Scioto Valley flag run** starts 1pm location Rt 66 South Kenton Ohio 419-673-2157

• **June 18-20, 2004 Ohio RA Appalachians Foothills Adventure** -- summer camp out near Peebles, Ohio. This will 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

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at beemberbabe2003@yahoo.com or call 937.587.3443. Flyers will be available at all Ohio BMW dealers during the month of May. Confirmed!

• June 18th poker run Yankee charity run starts 7pm Williams county fairgrounds

• June 19th Yankee poker run starts at 1pm on down rd off st rt 18 west defiance Ohio

• June 20th Blackhawk poker run starts at 1pm Location Sarah dr Temperance Michigan

• June 27th NWOMA Picnic run Starts at 1pm at Independence state park on 424 east of defiance, Ohio

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

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 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** (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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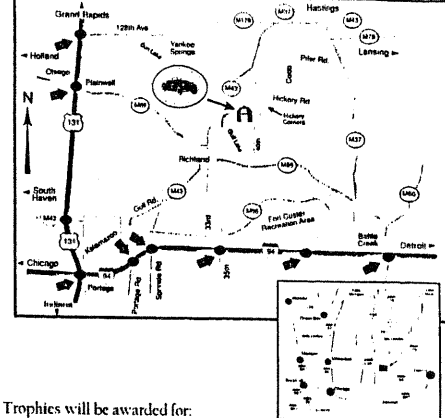
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Sunday JUNE 13, 2004
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Swap Meet • Bikes For Sale
- Food Concessions & Picnic Area •
- New Bike Displays • Demo Rides



Trophies will be awarded for:

- BEST OF SHOW • OLDEST MOTORCYCLE
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And the top 3 motorcycles in the following categories:

- Country of Origin 499cc & under • Country of Origin 500cc & over •
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Registration gate opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 12:00 p.m. Noon EDT - Sharp!
 Judging Begins..... 1:00 p.m. Award Presentation (must be present to win) 3:30 p.m.

SHOW BIKE REGISTRATION FORM - Please Print Clearly! -

Registration includes bike, driver and admission to the Museum's collection and exhibits

Make of Motorcycle _____ Country of Origin _____ YEAR _____
 Model _____ CC _____
 Name _____ Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____



Make checks payable to: Gilmore Car Museum
 Mail to: 6865 Hickory Road
 Hickory Corners, MI 49060

Advance Registration \$6.00 first bike, \$4.00 each additional bike
 Day of Show Registration..... \$8.00 first bike, \$5.00 each additional bike
 Passengers..... \$3.00
 NOTE: No refunds of advance registration will be made after June 1, 2004

Swap Meet Space OR Bikes For Sale
 Register at show gate
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 No "For Sale" Bikes will be allowed on the Show Field.

Pharaohs Car Club Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show at the Swanton Corn Festival Saturday, August 28, 2004

A big portion of the proceeds go to
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Registration 9 to 12 **No Judging**
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 Make-A-Wish Foundation
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 Follow the Signs to Swanton Memorial Park

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 Motor
 Drawing to be at 4:00 p.m.
 MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN
 Door Prizes Every Hour



2004 ENTRY FORM Please Print

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 STATE _____ ZIP _____ AMT. ENCLOSED _____
 YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____
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Pre-registration
\$8
 Day of Show
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