

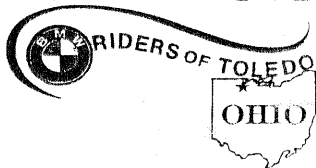
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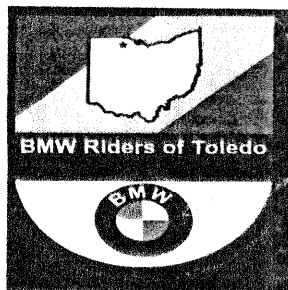
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**The September
meeting will be held
at Daryl Apple's
house 315 West 6th
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Ohio 43452 Phone
419-732-3407. Meet
and greet 6:30pm.
Meeting at 7pm.**

**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
club officer or go to our
website at;

www.bmwridersoftoledo.org

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Minutes For June 2004

Minutes for June were accepted as printed in newsletter. Daryl called meeting to order.

Presidents Report

Daryl welcomed everyone to the campout. 35 years this club has been around. Special thanks to Leo and Phyllis for all their hard work and the food it was excellent. There were five other clubs at the meeting to help us celebrate our 35 years. They were The Cleveland club, Cincinnati, RA, Vintage, and airheads. Thanks to those who helped us celebrate. There were original members at the meeting they were Don Smith, Carol Schwartz, Dale Foster. They were given a round of applause. The club went through some tough times a few years ago but the membership is up to 60ty.

Vice-President report

Missing in action.

Secretary

I welcomed everyone who came to help us celebrate our 35 years. We have a # of events still on the calendar of events call a friend ride with other members. Letter was sent to club asking Ohio BMW clubs to get involved with the National MOA next year. If you can help call Sue Rihn-Manke Rally Chair or e-mail sue@beemerhill.com. Other letter was about Daytona Biketoberfest see calendar of events. The RA rally site in September it is a great site go if you can great roads. It is in West Virginia 16th-19th of September. Thanks to Bob Wood for talking about the RA rally. See newsletter about job at re-cycle BMW. Any problems with newsletter contact me. If you would like to volunteer anything to the newsletter please contact me.

Treasurer

Sonja gave report. Report accepted as given. For sale Name badges \$5, decals \$1, t-shirts \$15, Patches \$5, see Sonja.

Road Captain

Gary welcomed everyone to the campout. October fest. Will be at Gary's Saturday it is in Rossford, Ohio October 9th. There will be German beer sauerkraut the meeting will also be held that day. Gary thanked Leo because he got to ride his bike to the campout.

Webmaster

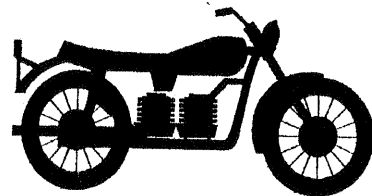
The Webmaster is MIA again. But you can find him on the website BMWridersoftoledo.org

Old Business

Daryl made a correction about the tire report it turns out that his shock had 70thousand miles on it and his shock was bad. The laughs roared.

New Business

Next month's meeting is September 14th at Daryl's house. October meeting is at Gary's. Checking on November.



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Editor's Column

By Beth Schwartz

We are coming close to the end of another riding season my friends. For some, these are some of the best months of the year. September is sure to be memorable if you make the RA. They always seem to have great locations. Someone is doing something right!

Fall brings some rain and some color to those of us who ride over these next few months, I enjoy a crisp fall sunny day where the colors are vivid and the lighting is just right, perfect to go riding and find the opportune picture point. Photographing some of the best nature changes in Ohio all on a BMW. Riding for leisure and time off is wonderful and relaxing for most of us. For those who ride all the time in these days of expensive gas, riding can be helpful to your pocket book and the environment too. If you chose you can ride to work on that BMW. In some occupations that still shocks people when you pull up on that bike but it is saving you money. More important it saves a bit on pollution too. So the next time you get up to go to work if it is a sunny day, take that bike to work then take the long way home.

The club celebrated 35 years as a club this past month at the campout. There were stories from some of the original members that were quite interesting I encourage all of you to talk to these originals they all have a lot to say and an interesting story to tell. If you have even a small story about the club from the last 35 years don't be shy write it down and send it in. Don Smith recalled a story about a sword fight at the campout it was quit interesting. What was that sword fight about? You guess, more next month.

Calendar of Events

• **September 12th :Poker Run:** Glass City Lotto run. Starts at 12pm. Run is at Signature Harley Davison in Perrysburg.

• **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.

• **September 19th : Poker run:** Continentals Toy run \$10 entry fee. Run begins at 1pm. Run begins at Fox Club CR 111 off State route 111 Junction Ohio.

• **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>

• **September 25th : Poker Run:** Yankee end of summer run. Run starts at 1pm on Dowe road off state route 18 west of Defiance Ohio.

• **September 25: Poker Run:** Blackhawk Harvest run. Run starts at 1pm. Begins at 6791 Sarah DR Temperance Mich.

• **October 3rd : Poker Run: Fostoria Golden Eagles Bratwurst run.** Run starts 1pm . Meet at Sandusky Valley riders club on county rd 19 Tiffin Oh.

• **BMW RIDERS OF TOLEDO; OCTOBERFEST:** Location : 134 Vineyard Rossford, Ohio Contact Gary 419-265-8144 Club meeting will be held at this function.

• **October 9th : Poker Run:** Hog of Lima charity harvest run. Run Starts 1pm. Run Starts t Harley-Davison of Lima 3255 FT. Shawnee Ind. Dr, I75- exit 120.

• **October 10: Poker Run:** Scioto Valley Fall colors run. Run Starts 1pm at Beach's house 620 s. Main sty Kenton Ohio.

• **October 15-17, 2004 BMW MOC Fall Foliage Folly and a "Gathering of the Clubs"** at Whispering Hills Campgrounds near Shreve,

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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

The logo features the BMW roundel on the left, which is a black circle with a white cross and the letters 'B', 'M', and 'W' in the top-left, top-right, and bottom-right quadrants respectively. To the right of the roundel, the text 'BMW' is in a large, bold, serif font. Below 'BMW', the words 'MOTORCYCLES' and 'of DETROIT' are stacked in a smaller, serif font, with 'of' in a script font.

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