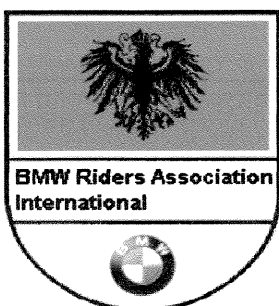


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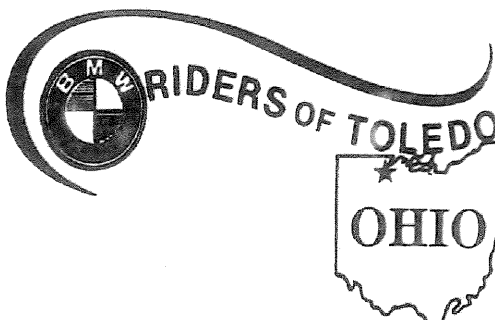
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- ♦ The February meeting will be held Tuesday, February 8th at the home of Beth Schwartz. The address is 901 Miller, Northwood, Oh 43619. Sloppy Joes served at 6:00 PM. The meeting to start at 7:00 PM. (See enclosed map)

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

- * For more information, contact any club officer or go to our website at:
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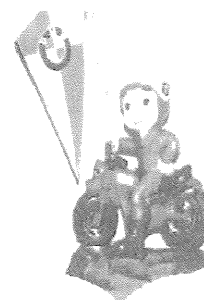
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Minutes For January 2005

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

Presidents Report

Daryl thanked everyone for attending the annual banquet. He estimated attendance at about 50-55 members and then called on past and present officers to say a few words.

Vice Presidents report

Michel, (past Vice-President) stated that he was happy to have had the opportunity to serve in office and was sorry it was necessary that he miss several meetings last year. Ron, (current Vice-President) said he had a lot of money in his pocket from the 50/50 drawing and hoped everyone would attend the National rally this year.

Secretary

Beth, (past Secretary) said after her 4 year term, "It's been real and it's been fun." She has learned a lot and hoped everyone enjoyed her new newsletter page design. Jim (current Secretary) expressed shell-shock from the passing on of the club records and duties.

Treasurer

Sonja gave her report on the club's current assets.
Report accepted as given.

Road captain

Gary said he had been in office too many years to count. He asked that we start thinking about the next holiday banquet now, so something can be booked early. Gary also called for clean-up volunteers at the national rally as since it is in our own backyard, we should take that initiative. (To sign up contact John Meese)

Webmaster

Wade encouraged members to email photo's to post on the web.

New Business

A motion was made to spend \$10 to renew charter membership with the RA. The motion was seconded and accepted by all but the Naysayer.

A motion was made to award the MOA medallion to Beth Swartz, The motion was seconded and accepted by all.

Motions were made to confirm Spring and Summer campout locations. Members suggested Harrison Lake for the former and East Harbor State Park for the latter. The motions were seconded and accepted.

Membership

Congratulations to Larry Faunt as the January meeting fulfilled the mandatory attendance of three meetings for membership. Welcome to to the club .

About the Annual Banquet

by Jim Hale

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves at the banquet. The food was excellent, conversation about past and future endeavors seemed to wake us from the winter doldrums we were experiencing before we arrived. Door prizes were awarded. There was talk of conspiracy as the officers won several of the first prizes. Del and Julie received the club mascot to care for the upcoming year. They were reminded by the Road Captain that it should be displayed in a manner consistent with tradition. Monthly meeting locations were discussed. About half of the calendar year is covered by members volunteering their homes. Here are the confirmed meetings to date:

January- Whitehouse Inn

February- Beth Schwartz

March-

April-

May- Spring campout (Harrison Lake)

June- Ron Berry

July- National rally

August- Summer campout (East Harbor State Park)

September- Jim Hale

October-

November-

December- No meeting

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President's Message

It's here - the winter of 2005 - and so far it has been a REAL winter with plenty of snow, ice, cold and even some warm weather for January. The club turnout for the Annual Banquet was excellent! I don't have an exact count - but 50 would be a close guess. I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves and at least didn't go home hungry!

I just started getting serious about winter maintenance for the year and I'm in the process of rebuilding the oil/water pump on the 1992 K75RT. It's leaking oil profusely from the weep hole. I was hoping I'd get 200K miles out of that pump but I guess 103K isn't too bad!

The new officers are starting to get their feet wet in their new positions. I have spoken with Ron Berry, the new Vice-President, and also to Jim Hale, the new Secretary, within the last two days. Ron is developing some exciting new ideas for club activities and Jim is getting started on the February newsletter. Good luck to both of you!

I recently read a couple articles on the Kawasaki Concours. I can't believe it's been around for 20 years now. Considering the price of many motorcycles, this bike seems to be a real bargain. Apparently, Kawasaki got it right when it introduced this one! The bike has gone through a few changes over the years, but generally it still looks the same as it did 20 years ago.

The winter has set in well now but the daylight hours are getting longer and Spring really isn't that far off! We'll have the bikes back on the road in no time! Speaking of which, the February 8, 2005, meeting will be held at Beth Schwartz's home - Ride if you dare!!

That is all,

Daryl Apple

President

Events

Feburary Club Meeting Feb. 8th

Our Feb. Club Meeting is at Beth Schwartz's house, 901 Miller, Northwood, Ohio. The meeting to start at 7:00pm with socializing starting at 6:00pm. A map is included in an upcoming page.

BMW MOA National July 21-24

At the Allen County Fairgrounds in Lima, Ohio. For more information refer to the MOA Website.

BMW RA International Rally October 6-9th

In Shelbyville, TN for more information refer to the RA Website.



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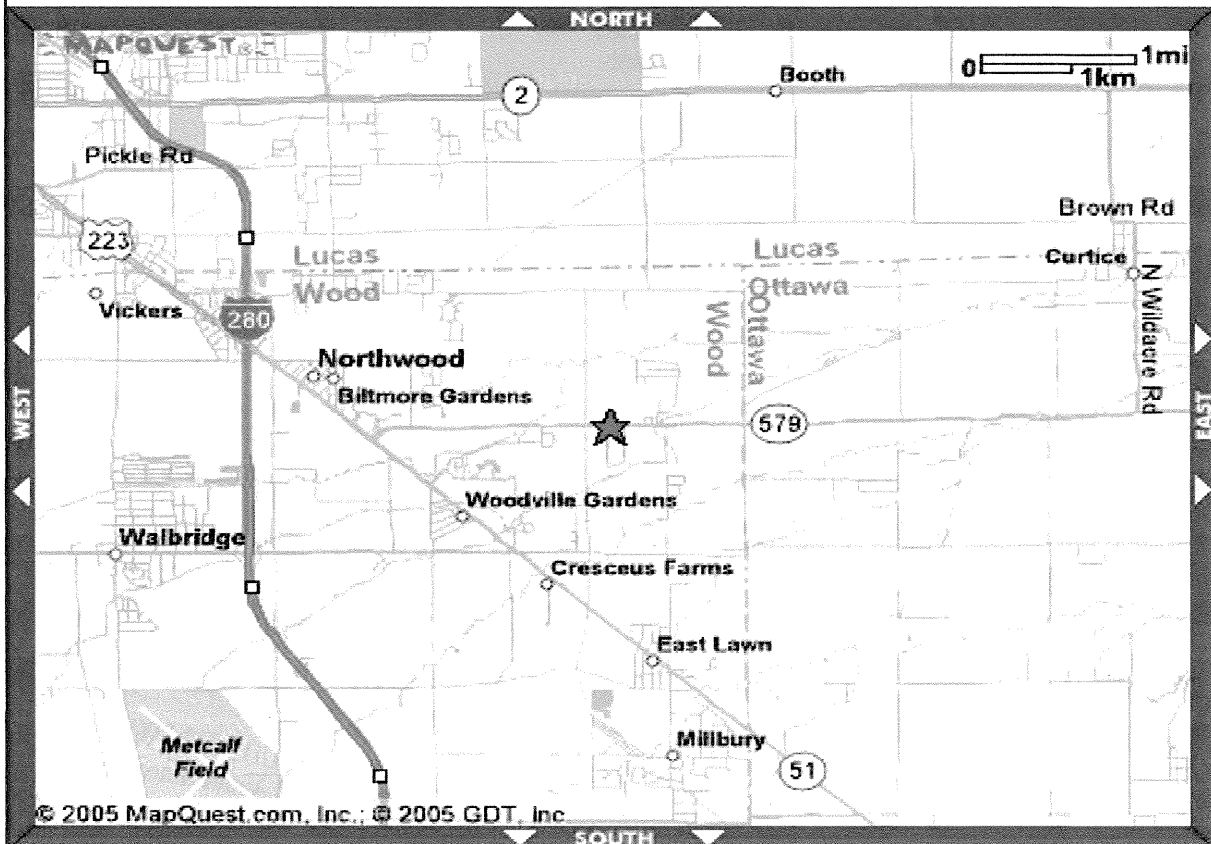
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 onto US60 west and get off at the very next exit (Stone Street/Oak Harbor
 Road), at the Redden sign. Go left (S) at the traffic light/stop. Take a

Map to home of Beth Schwartz
 Site of February meeting- 901 Miller, Northwood, Ohio



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