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The August meeting will be held Saturday, August 27th at East Harbor State Park. Eat at 6:00 Meet at 7:00. The address is: 1169 N. Buck Road, Lakeside-Marblehead, OH.

This is the site of our summer campout. Aug 26th, 27th, and 28th.

* 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: www.bmwridersoftoledo.org

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Minutes from Last Month's Meeting

Due to the MOA National Rally, no meeting was held last month.

President's Message

I must admit the MOA National was better attended than I expected. In fact, I heard several comments from other people indicating the same thing. During the Closing Ceremonies, they said it was the best attended rally EVER, with over 8,000 in attendance! Julie, Jim Apple (my dad), and I went down on Friday night. After getting separated from each other for about an hour and a half, we finally got back together with the help of club members! Thanks to all for your help in finding my dad!!

We've been busy since the rally too. My father and I went to the Honda Homecoming in Marysville, OH, on July 29th. That same weekend Julie and I attended the MSF training at Terra Community College. Julie is now a licensed motorcyclist. I knew that she could do it and am quite proud of her! Now public riding on the streets is not safe!

We're looking forward to the East Harbor Campout. Surely it will be better attended than the spring campout. I will be taking half a day off on Friday, August 26th to help set up and take some supplies out. I am planning on taking a canopy, grill, and firewood. I spoke to Gary today and he said that he will be riding to the campout thanks to Ed who will be bringing Gary's canopy and other supplies as well! Since we'll have a grill there, Saturday evening we'll grill whatever you bring for dinner! I'll also bring an ice chest for cold storage items. Invite your friends even if they don't camp or ride a BMW. Fun will be had by all!

See you at East Harbor State Park. The meeting will be held on Saturday, August 27th at 7PM.

That is all.

Daryl L. Apple

President

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Upcoming Rallies

- IL August 19-21, 2005
25th Hard To Be Humble Rally
Dinky Dozen BMW Riders Inc. #84
Location: Livingston County 4H Park, Pontiac, IL. Rally pin & mug to 1st 450. Fri (until gone) & Sat night meals, camping, observation run, Fri band, field events, Sat movie, awards & door prizes. Motels nearby. All rally profits donated to VFW's Unmet Needs.com program assisting military families of Americans serving abroad. Registration \$27 before 8/5, \$32 at gate. Mail payment to Dinky Dozen BMW Riders, PO Box 694, Bloomington, IL 61702. Info: Chuck Manley at 309-378-4588 or chasan@davesworld.net.
- PA August 19-20, 2005
39th Four Winds Rally
Four Winds BMW Riders #6
The longest continually held BMW Rally in the US! Our beautiful location: Redbank Valley Municipal Park, 2.5 mi NE of New Bethlehem, PA. 18 mi south of I-80 on Rt 28 (N 41° 00.94', W 79° 17.52'). Redbank is nestled in the beautiful hills of western PA & offers some of the best motorcycling rds in the area. Campground boasts hot showers, shaded campsites, swimming pool, tennis cts, roller skating, horseshoe pits & on-site food vendor. Camper hook-ups avail for a fee. Tech sessions, GS adventure ride with "Ranger Rick," touring rides, self guided local trivia ride, field events, Sat pig roast, live music, door prizes, rally pin to 1st 300, free coffee, Sun morning 'farewell donut' breakfast. Vendors welcome! Registration: \$35 adults, \$25 kids under 13. \$10 day pass. No pre-reg. Info: www.4windsbmw.org or Tom Primke, tomprimke@juno.com, 412-828-3413.
- OH August 26-28, 2005
Black Swamp Beemers at the Beach
BMW Riders of Toledo #16
Located on the shores of Lake Erie, East Harbor State Park has unlimited opportunities for outdoor recreation. Come join us for good company in a friendly atmosphere. Campsites are \$12/nt. Meals usually available in the group tent for a small donation. Dinner rides to local restaurants for a taste of Lake Erie Perch & Walleye. Jim Hale, 4051 Balduf Rd, Port Clinton, OH 43452; 419-635-2087.
- NY September 2-5, 2005
31st Finger Lakes Rally
Finger Lakes BMW Club #25
In 1974, the Finger Lakes BMW Club began what has evolved into one of the nicest, friendliest motorcycle rallies at one of the most beautiful settings ever to park a BMW, set up a tent & find someone to talk to. Once again we will be at the Watkins Glen State Park Hidden Valley Campground, 3 mi west of the town at the end of Rte 329. Offers: 3 nights camping, 2 catered dinners, free coffee, 2 live bands, great door prizes, rally pin & rally mug, terrific facilities, many vendors, exciting touring, on site Sun morning services, bike judging & even more... Sorry, no early arrivals, no pets & no campfires. \$45 pre-registration by 8/20, (\$48 at gate); ages 6-15, \$25 (gate \$30); under 6 free. BMW riders & guests only... Gate opens 10am Friday. Info & pre-reg form at www.fingerlakesbmw.org or Chuck Gilmore chujane@dreamscape.com, 315-480-5201. Checks payable in US funds to: Finger Lakes BMW Club, PO Box 35, Webster, NY 14580-0035. (GPS N420 21.753' W760 54.965'.)

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Rallies Cont:

- TN September 2-4, 2005
9th ROK On Classic
BMW Riders of Knoxville #156
- VA September 2-4, 2005
30th Sherando Lake Rally
Richmond BMW Riders #132
- WI September 9-10, 2005
35th Annual Wisconsin Dells Rally
Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club #10
- IN September 11, 2005
3rd Beemer & Brats Rally
Bavorak Motorrad Riders #290
- AR September 16-18, 2005
Lucky 7 Jail Break in the Clouds
The Chain Gang #650
- GA September 16-18, 2005
2nd Fall Classic/Vintage BMW Rally
BMW Motorcycle Owners of Georgia #23
- NY September 16-18, 2005
6th Last R90S Rally
National R90S Sport Owners #67
- RI September 16-19, 2005
11th "Penguin's" Perpetual Rally
Ocean State BMW Riders #240
- VT September 16-18, 2005
23rd Green Mountain Rally
BMW Motorcycle Owners of Vermont #115
- IN September 23-25, 2005
19th Hoosier Beemer Rally
Hoosier Beemers #154
- WI September 23-25, 2005
Free Rally
Port Washington BMW Club #116
- PA September 30-October 2, 2005
1st Rally in the Poconos
Black Diamond Beemers #310

Rallies

- Sept 30 - Oct 2
31st Return To Shiloh
"Best Rally By A Dam Sight"
Located at the base of Pickwick Dam on the east bank of the Tennessee River. Off Highway 28, 14 miles outh of Savannah, Tn. \$15 per person registration includes: Rally Pins (first 250), door prizes, rider awards, two nights primitive "Camping In The Pines" with heated showers and flush toilets in site (TVA Campground), Hot Coffee, Cocoa, and Lemonade, Friday night BBQ Supper (until gone). Field events, self guided tours. For more information go to bmwrms.com or email the Rallymeister William Bray at wmbRAY@direcway.com. BMW RA of the Mid South
- Oct 6-9
33rd Annual BMW RA International Rally,
Shelbyville, TN
See bmwra.org for details!
Shoot, take in Shiloh the week before and the RA the next weekend, just a nice ride up the Natchez Trace. Make a BMW week out of it!

Poker run

- Sunday August 21, 2005
**1'st Annual Relay Life for Life
Poker Run**
All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society 5.00 per hand All Vechicles Welcome even Cars. Door Prizes and raf-fles, food and beverages available. Camping Friday & Satuday, if you can't ride the poker run the camping fee of 6.00 per person per night will go the Relay for life also. So come and set around the camp fire and tell your lat-est stories. In the H.R.A. Pit behind T'J cycle in New Haven, Ohio. 5270 S. Rt. 598 Plymouth, OH. Contact TJ cycle 419-687-8855
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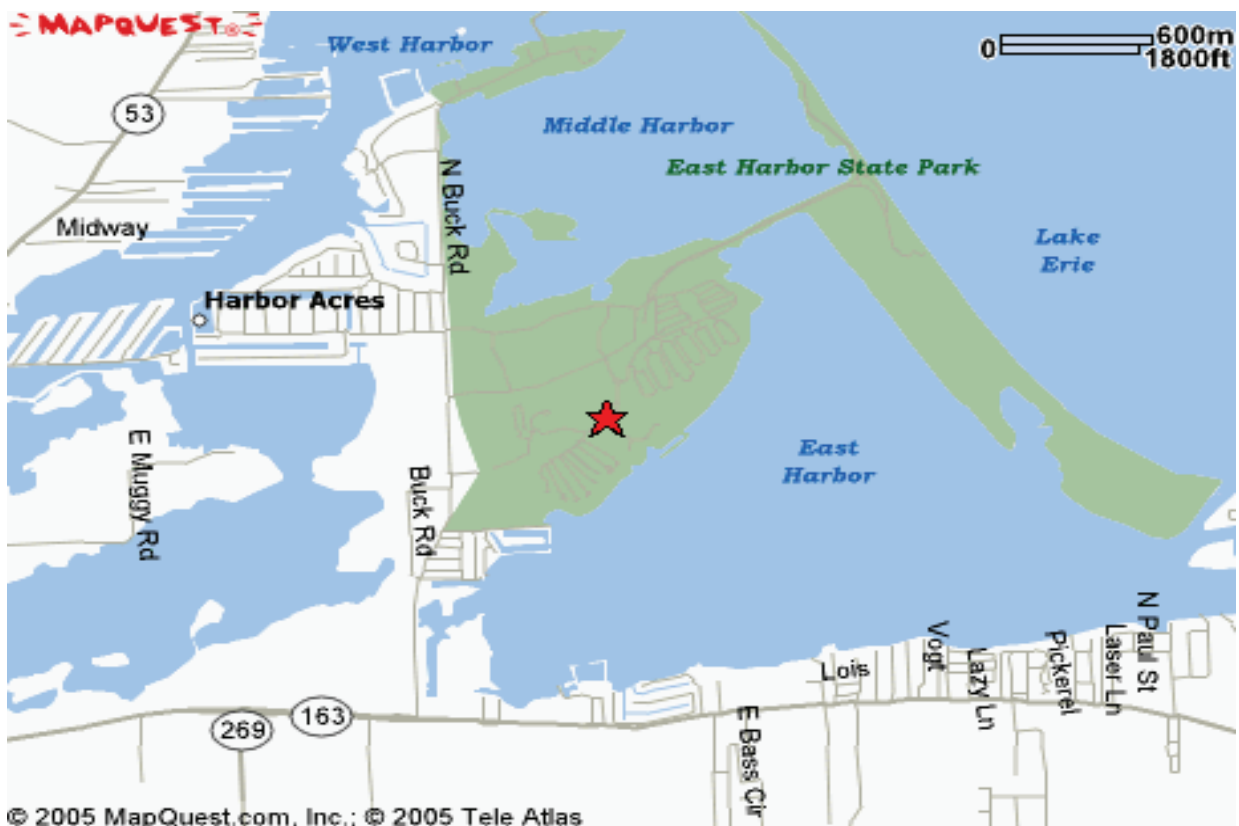
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Map to: August Meeting (Summer Campout)



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Learning to Ride with Motorcycle Ohio

Daryl and I took the Motorcycle Ohio Basic Rider Course at Terra Community College on the weekend of July 29, 30 & 31. This course is truly for beginners! Motorcycle Ohio provided helmets, motorcycles, course books and instruction - all for \$25. Friday night from 6-10P was spent in the classroom learning about basic gear, parts of the motorcycle & how to operate a motorcycle under many different circumstances. Saturday from 7:45A-2P was spent on the bikes learning the proper techniques for getting on the bike, using the "friction zone" to get the bike moving and then advancing through increasingly more difficult exercises. The instructors would explain each exercise, demonstrate how to perform it, and then coach each student individually as they completed it. Some of the exercises we worked on included: 90 degree turns, cornering, serpentine cornering, completing two consecutive U-turns within a minuscule box (well, it looked small to ME!), fast breaking, swerving, riding over obstacles (2x4s), and shifting up into 3rd gear. (Exercises performed not necessarily in THAT order!)

The 12 students in the class were of all ages - from 15 1/2 to mid 50's - and had varying degrees of experience with motorcycles. Most of the students had NO riding experience but one had been riding Cushmans for years and then there was Daryl who was scraping the footpegs during the cornering exercises. For THAT trick, he was warned about "scaring the other students!" On Sunday beginning at 7:45A we continued to work through exercises until after the short lunch break when we began the 4 exercise individual skill evaluations. If you pass this skill evaluation, the DMV waives the skills test to get your endorsement.

If you don't have a license but want one or if you would like to work on your technical skills without worrying about traffic, then you might enjoy taking this course. With a completion card, you may also be able to get a discount on your insurance! It was a pretty intense weekend for me, as a beginner, because I was trying process a ton of new information plus trying to make the bike go while remembering to pull in the clutch and use all of my fingers on the brake BUT NOT to "cover it"... but for Daryl, the experience was much more enjoyable as he "played" on someone else's bike for the weekend! Regardless of your level of experience, I would definitely recommend this course! It was worth the time and the \$25 for all of the information and practice it provided on the bikes.

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Hours: (Mon, Wed, Fri) - 10:00 Am to 6:00 Pm. (Tues, Thurs) - 10:00 Am to 8:00 Pm.

Sat - 9:00 Am to 3:00 Pm. Sun—Closed

Directions: Travel about 1/2 mile North of Hwy 20 on Oak Harbor Rd.