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Oktoberfest in September

The September meeting will be held Saturday, September 17th, at Gary Haydel's home. Eat at 2:00 Meet at 3:00. Bring along a German dish. The address is: 134 Vinyard Dr., Rossford Ohio, 43460

* 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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 Pm, Saturday August 27th. 23 members were in attendance and approximately 8 guests.

President's Report

Daryl welcomed everyone and offered a special welcome to those non-members who participated. He offered thanks to those who helped find his father, who was separated from him amidst the 8000+ at the Lima MOA rally. The lesson learned was : Don't put all your radios in one tank bag. Daryl and Julie were off to the Finger lakes Rally, celebrating their anniversary, after Labor Day. The RA rally at Shelbyville was discussed. (Check the message board on the website if you're interested in a group ride).

Vice President's Report

Ron introduced himself to the non-members. He commented that summer has passed by quickly, Lima was too close to home, and since he only has one day off in October he probably wouldn't be able to attend the RA national.

Secretary's Report

Jim made his introduction and stated that there were no minutes to approve from last month. Due to the MOA rally, no meeting was held in August. He pointed out that the newsletter is now available on the website. So if you don't receive one or you would like to pass one along, it is available there. The format of the website has changed, so check it out.

Treasurer's Report

Dating back to June, the beginning balance was \$816.20, Income- \$141.00, Expenses- \$306.82, Checking account balance- \$592.82, Cash on hand- \$57.56, Total treasury- \$650.38. A motion was made to approve the report , seconded and carried with one nay from the naysayer.

Road Captain's Report

Gary stated that he would be going to Shiloh and Shelbyville. By way of Texas? He was pleased with the turnout at summer camp. He invited everyone to come to next month's meeting at his home for his annual Oktoberfest celebration. If possible, give him a call and let him know your coming.

Old Business

Don Smith and Michel Litalien are helping to organize the January banquet at Reynold's Garden. The menu has been decided. John Meese commented that he received correspondence from Sue, the rally chair at Beemer-ville, thanking us for our clean-up participation. The fairground was very pleased with our efforts.

New Business

Jim suggested that for next year's summer campout that we have a perch fry on Saturday and advertise through the MOA and newsletter for better participation. Gary made a suggestion that the club purchase totes for camping supplies used in club events. This would enable easy pickup and setup of activities such as spring and summer campouts. A motion was made to appropriate them with club funds, the motion was seconded, all were in favor with one nay from Gary. Someone called him a moron for naying his own motion but Gary replied it was his job as the naysayer.

Nominations for officers in the club will be made in the October meeting. Elections we be held in November, and new officers we begin their duties in January. Gary announced that he would be passing on the office of Road Captain, Sonja will no longer be available as Treasurer, and Daryl would like to pass on the office of President. So be thinking of possible candidates to assume these offices. We all need to give something back to the club in order to insure it's future.

A motion was made to close the meeting, it was seconded, and the motion carried with one nay.

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President's Message

I was so happy to see all the participants at the East Harbor camp out. It was wonderful! I hope everyone had a great time. I'm not sure of the numbers, but I'm sure it was higher than the spring camp out. Thanks, to Jim Hale for reserving our sites for the camp out on Thursday night. I also learned the value of getting involved in the activities setting up. It takes some time, but it's worth it. Julie, Ed Collins, Jim Hale and I, all set up the tents and supplies that were there. It's an excellent opportunity to get to know people on a more personal basis. You might be surprised if you get more involved. Also a special thanks goes to Gary Haydel and Sonja Litalien for taking the time to purchase food supplies for the Saturday evening meal.

Julie and I just returned from the Finger Lakes Rally last night and had a splendid time. We only saw one other from our club, Bart Mather. You all missed a great event. It's an easy ride there in about 8 hours and a little over 400 miles. The evening meals they supply are great for the price of entry. Saturday featured steak, and Sunday featured chicken. There are also bands both on Saturday and Sunday and the closing ceremonies are to the point. The riding is wonderful and the scenery is just as good. Oh, don't forget to do some wine sampling at one or more of the many wineries around the lakes - there's no shortage.

Don't forget - our next meeting will be at Gary Haydel's home in Rossford on Saturday Sept. 17, 2005, at 3:00 PM. Please RSVP (419-265-8144) to Gary by Wednesday Sept. 14th. Bring some food to share. Gary will supply the brats.

That is all. Daryl, President of BMW Riders of Toledo.

The Annual Gathering of The Clams

For those of you who were wondering if I would be able to pull this off yet another year with the RA national the weekend before, well I did. The details can be found on the RA Ohio Region web site at <http://www.bmwra.org/~raohio/index.html#clams>
Only 105 bakes will be sold, so get your tickets today!

Bob Wood

To visit the group site: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ohio-RA>

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This Month's Rallies

- GA September 16-18, 2005
2nd Fall Classic/Vintage BMW Rally
BMW Motorcycle Owners of Georgia #23
Open to riders of vintage BMWs (30 yrs & older) and classic BMWs (20 yrs & older). \$35 rally fee (paid on site) includes tent camping, Katie's Chili Fri nt. Poker Run & Field Events Sat, catered meal & awards Sat nt. RV sites & furnished cabins available at extra cost. Held at Mountain Oak Cabins & Campground, a beautiful site nestled in the GA mountains surrounded by plenty of great motorcycling roads. 2388 Mulky Gap Road, Blairsville, GA 30512, 1-888-781-6867, www.mountainoak.com . Info: Tim McGee 404-312-6769; tmcgeesr@alltel.net. GPS: N34 50.534 W83 59.993

- NY September 16-18, 2005
6th Last R90S Rally
National R90S Sport Owners #67
A gathering of owners, riders & lovers of the beloved 1974-76 BMW R90s, held in Jamestown, NY. Pre-registration of \$10 prior to 9/1. At gate, \$15. Fee includes door prizes & 2 evening meals, Fri nt chili & Sat nt spaghetti. In last 2 years, every rally attendee rec'd at least one door prize! Sat day ride, R90S tech, events, bike judging, campfire, etc. Motels in the area. Space for tent camping and bike parking. Sorry, no RV parking available at rally site. Contact: Tony & June Lilley, 579 Orchard Rd, Jamestown, NY 14701, 716-487-9809, jalilley@madbbs.com. Checks payable to: John Yee-2005 Rally, mail to: John Yee, c/o Madern USA, 2445 Reliance Ave, Apex, NC 27539.

- IN September 23-25, 2005
19th Hoosier Beemer Rally
Hoosier Beemers #154
Muscatatuck County Park, Vernon, Indiana. 1 mi south of US50 on State Rd 7. Camping with hot showers & large shelter house, swap meet space & vendor area, bike show with awards, Fri night hot dog roast, rally pin & door prizes, food available on site. \$15 adults; under 16 \$2; \$10 day pass. Contact: Andy Fountain at 812-358-2689 or afountain@compuage.com.

- WI September 23-25, 2005
Free Rally
Port Washington BMW Club #116
No Patches, no pins, no rally fee! Free 1/2 barrel of micro brew (Specher Amber) beer Fri & Sat nights. Morning coffee. Lots of free rustic camping, no showers! Arrive early, stay late, the R&R Bar always welcomes bikers, Sat GPS run, field events, awards, Texas-sized bonfire, Sun poker run. Located at the R&R Bar. From Milwaukee, take I-43 N to exit 100 & turn right at the top of the off-ramp. Take an immediate right at the lights & go approx 1 mi to KK & turn right. The R&R is on left 1/8 mi. Info: www.portbmwclub.com or Renette 262-284-5922, Jim Klas, 355 North St, Fond Du Lac, WI 54937, 920-929-9093, klasjm@aol.com.

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This Month's Rallies Cont.

- PA September 30-October 2, 2005
1st Rally in the Poconos
Black Diamond Beemers #310
Nestled in heart of Pocono Mtns at Camp Canadensis (41.22039 N, 75.20247 W). Canadensis, PA is close to I-84, I-81 and I-380, just 2 hrs west of NYC & 2 hrs north of Philadelphia. This rally is lakeside with cabins (showers in every cabin) for 500 rallygoers, indoor dining & 1,000 acres of beautiful mtn country. Tent camping available for same price. Check out facilities at: www.canadensis.com/recunlim . Ride to historic sites, Zane Gray's house, Coal Mine tour, Natural Delaware River, Roebling Bridge/Aqueduct, Steamtown Nat'l Park train excursions & many others. Fri & Sat night indoor lodging, 2 dinners & 2 breakfasts included. All for \$60. Sat morning Poker Run, Sat evening awards, giveaways, covered parking for all bikes. Pre-Registration by 9/9. Visit www.blackdiamondbeemers.org for more info, call 570-474-5864 or blackdiamondbeemers@yahoo.com. Send reservation to 85 Fairwood Blvd, Mountaintop PA 18707. This is our first rally—join us in making it a great time for all!

- TN September 30-October 2, 2005
31st Return to Shiloh Rally
BMW R.A.M.S. #43
“Best Rally by a Dam Site.” Join us on the east bank of the Tennessee River at Pickwick Dam. Take Hwy 128, 13 mi south of Savannah, TN. BMW awards, field events, door prizes, free firewood, coffee, hot showers, vendors & restaurants nearby. Great riding roads abound. \$15 fee includes free camping in primitive area Fr & Sat nts, Fri nt BBQ dinner til gone. Rally pins to 1st 250. Info: www.bmwrams.com . Questions? William Bray 662-488-9933 or wmbray@direcway.com.

- VA September 30–October 2, 2005
Colonial Virginia Motorcycle Rally
BMW Motorcycle Club of Hampton Roads #73
Jamestown Beach Campsites—a beautiful wooded campground close to many historical sites. Rally fee \$35 (\$16 for 12 & under). Includes 2 nts camping, Fri & Sat dinner, door prizes, free flowing coffee, tea & hot chocolate, donuts (Sun morning), field events, fresh roasted peanuts, beautiful award plaques & videos both evenings. Pre-registered get free commemorative gift. Various activities during rally for your enjoyment: Charity Ride on Sat morning, field events Sat afternoon. Campground is across from Jamestown Settlement, minutes from Colonial Williamsburg & Yorktown, less than an hour from largest Naval Base in the World. Within easy access to many historic areas, museums & points of interest. All makes/models welcome. Come enjoy our southern hospitality. For information & pre-registration: Carol Beals 757-548-3381, 833 Copperstone Circle, Chesapeake, VA 23320 or carol.beals@capitalone.com or www.bmwchr.org.

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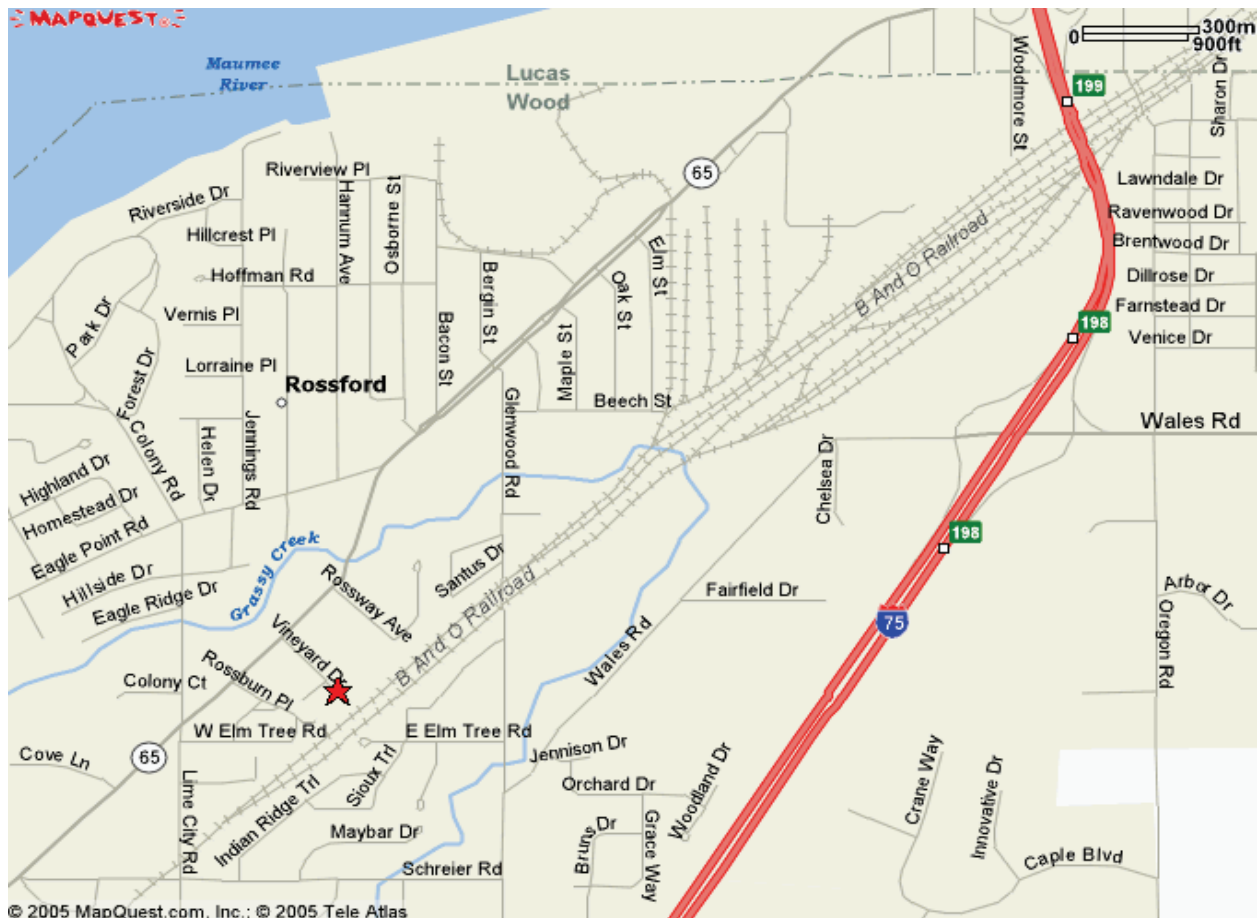
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Map to: September Meeting (Gary Haydel's)



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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.