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- **The February meeting will be held 2/14/06 at North Coast Motorcycle , 9750 Clark Drive, Rossford Ohio 43460. We have pizza at 6:30 pm with the meeting at 7:00 pm.**
- 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 For January,2006

The BMW Riders of Toledo Club Meeting was called to order by Daryl Apple. 22 members were in attendance. The meeting was limited as we were also having our annual banquet.

President's Report

Daryl welcomed everyone. He introduced the new officers for the 2006 year. Ed Collins– President, Beth Schwartz– Treasurer. Daryl will be sharing the office of Road Captain with Gary Haydel. Daryl then turned the meeting over to our new President. Ed thanked Daryl for his service as President and also gave thanks to Gary for organizing the banquet. He asked that members put some thought into our spring campout location of Harrison Lake. If you have another location in mind , that will be discussed next meeting.

Vice President's Report

Ron noted that the RA will hold it's NW Ohio Winter Meeting on Feb. 12th, 10:00am at the Oak Harbor Inn, 200 W. Water St., Oak Harbor Oh. 43449. A heated Quanset-hut and the house facilities will be available for a winter camp-in on Saturday night at Ron's home. Sleeping mattress and bag would be needed for this winter camp-in, and there is room inside the hut for a few tents or pop-ups. Weather permitting, a Saturday evening bonfire is also being planned. A dish to share for Saturday night is encouraged.

Secretary's Report

I asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the November meeting as published in the newsletter. A motion was made, seconded and approved by all , but the naysayer. I encouraged members to share their stories of the road and experiences for publication in the newsletters in the upcoming year.

Road Captain

Gary awarded door prizes throughout the evening which included hats, shirts, service manuals and specialty tools supplied by Re-Psycle. As well as gift certificates provided by Schiets Motors. The grand prize was an all weather jacket, purchased at Schiets. Our thanks to both Re-Psycle and Schiets Motors for their participation.

New Members

Jake Bowles attended his third meeting this month. A vote to make him a member was taken, all were in favor except the naysayer. Welcome to the club, Jake.

Treasurer's Report

Beth gave the treasurer's report. A motion to accept the report as given was made, seconded and approved by all but the naysayer. Beth reminded us that it's time to renew you dues. Single members- \$12.00 and couples- \$17.00.

Annual Banquet

The annual banquet was a success. The food entrées were very good. Dinner was preceded by a short prayer by Daryl. The restaurant was open only to club members which was more conducive to holding a banquet and meeting. Thanks to those involved in making preparations for the banquet and door prizes.

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President's Message

Well, it's 2006 already. Time does fly by when you are having fun. Hope everybody who attended the banquet had a good time. I'm glad to be the president of the club for this year. The club should be a fun place to belong to. It should be a place where we can all exchange ideas on where to ride, how to maintain our bikes and be a better rider. My goal is build upon what has been accomplished in the past. Feel free to contact me with any ideas or suggestions.

At the February meeting, we have to discuss the spring campout. Do we want to have it again at Harrison State Park or someplace else? Ron Berry will check out "the Pit", a private campground just south of New Haven, OH. I will check out Hayes State Park in Michigan near the Irish Hills area. We also have to determine where to have our monthly meetings this year.

I found a website,

<http://www.bikechatforums.com/viewtopic.php?t=41567&sid=82f6555fde854f9080fab801b62e4674>, where you can download service manuals for some of the BMW motorcycles and other brands. However, none of the airhead models are listed.

Hope to see all of you in February.

Ed Collins

Events of Interest

When: Jan. 14 – April 2, 2006

**Where: Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art,
Midland Center for the Arts. 1801 W. St. Andrews Road, Midland**

Admission: Adults \$5, children \$3; ABDM members are free

Exhibit Overview:

DESIGNS THROUGH TIME: MOTORCYCLES PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE



Celebrating America's love affair with the motorcycle, this exhibition showcases motorcycle history, design and technology.

Designs through Time: Motorcycles brings the excitement and the beauty of both historical and custom built motorcycles to the museum. On view will be noteworthy bikes from 1906 to the present with BSA, Norton, BMW, Griffon, Harley-Davidson, Honda, Indian, Moto Guzzi, Simplex, Triumph, Ducati, MV Augusta, Whizzer among the manufacturers represented.

Large-scale backdrops detail significant periods in motorcycle history; banners and displays of vintage posters and memorabilia add interest and ambience. Daily broadcasts of History Channel motorcycle films add another dimension to the exhibit experience. Motorcycles already thrill young and old alike. This exhibition will allow the visitor to deepen their appreciation for, and fascination with motorcycles,

To compliment the national touring exhibition, Bruce Winslow is putting together an exhibition of local bikes entitled, PURE. It will include approximately 50 bikes from local collectors which are of notable quality and noteworthy history.

New Websites of Interest

Map which shows local BMW clubs

<http://find.mapmuse.com/re1/interest.php?brandID=BMWMC> CLUBS

Map of local BMW dealers

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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 State St. on Oak Harbor Rd.