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Rally notes

- **Our April meeting will be held at Delbert and Julie's house Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 A.M. The address is: 6116 Narvarre, Oregon Oh. 43618**
- 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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BMW RIDERS OF TOLEDO April, 2006

Minutes For March, 2006

The BMW Riders of Toledo Club Meeting was called to order by Ed Collins. 15 members were in attendance.

President's Report

Ed thanked Schiets Motors for hosting our March meeting and for providing pizza. He also discussed the potential problems in installing a non-BMW battery, such the need to adapt the battery terminals. (terminal adapters are available online)

Vice President's Report

Ron thanked all who purchased 50/50 tickets.

Secretary's Report

I asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the February meeting as published in the newsletter. A motion was made, seconded and approved by all, but the naysayer.

I brought up the issue of BMWRA and BMWMOA charter renewals. The RA charter renewal fee can be waived with proof of 25% of our members holding RA cards. Members present recorded their RA number on the roll call sheet. Those of you not present, if you could email me your Ra membership number. I would appreciate it.

Treasurer's Report

Absent-report given by Ed Collins.

Motion was made to accept the report as given, motion was seconded, and approved by all but you know who.

Road Captain

Gary reported that the Spring campout will be at "The Pit" May 19th -21st. Camping will be \$6.00/night. \$24.00 for two nights camping and a steak dinner. The dinner will include steak, potatoes, green beans, and apple sauce. All you need to bring is your bike, tent and supplies. Shelter, showers, food and firewood will be available there.

Gary will have a separate email address set-up to contact him for reservations etc. the address is: bmwtoledocampout@bex.net

Gary also told us he acquired a sidecar, so he will be taking three generations to the Vermont rally this year.

Webmaster

Wade prompted members to make use of the website. Use link to post events, submit pictures. Feel free to email wade with questions.

New Business

Eric Kimple, service tech with Schiets Motors gave us a detailed demonstration of synching carbs on an R80RT. Even for those of us who are experienced at this, there are always a few tricks to learn. Our thanks to Eric for giving us his time.

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President's Message

Our March meeting at Schiet's went pretty well. About 15 people attended. A few even rode their bikes. The meeting itself was held in the maintenance shop. After our formal meeting, Eric gave us a crash course on how to synch carburetors on airheads and throttle bodies on oilheads and K bikes. Schiet's even provided pizza for our enjoyment. Eric had 3 BMW motorcycles, a R80RT, a K100RT, and a R1100RT in the shop with some of the fairing removed. This way he could answer any questions we had.

We should show our appreciation for their hospitality by thanking them the next time we stop in. They also stock most BMW items used in preventive maintenance like oil and fuel filters, air filters, etc.

Our April meeting will be held at Delbert and Julie's house Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 A.M. Gary Haydel will be reviewing the details of the spring campout.

If the weather cooperates, we could have a bike ride that afternoon.

See everybody there.

Ed Collins

Map to Delbert and Julie's



Rallies

WI April 23, 2006

22nd Wild Goose Run

BMW Motorcycle Club of Port Washington #116

On Sunday at noon the Wisconsin area clubs will meet at Bayside Supper Club, W9231 County Road G, Beaver Dam, WI 920-887-0505 for brunch & festivities. Two miles south of Beaver Dam take Hwy 151 Exit 129 (which is Business 151) for 0.7 miles turn left at Kwik Trip. \$10.00/person includes gourmet meal, trophies & door prizes. For map & more info: www.portbmwclub.com. Make reservations with your local Wisconsin area club before 4/16.

IL April 30, 2006

21st BMW Flea Market

Blackhawk Region BMW Association, Inc. MOA #35

Huge indoor flea market, Winnebago County Fairgrounds, Pecatonica, IL, 10 miles west of Rockford, 1 mile north of US20. Vendors, dealers, and buyers all welcome. Rent a vendor space or sell your items on consignment at our club booth. Buyers admitted for \$5 donation. Saturday night camping, UPS shipping on site, and delicious breakfast and lunch served. Info: Earve Brauer, til 8 pm: 815-962-8911 (email rockbmw2000@yahoo.com).

GA May 5-7, 2006

16th Georgia Mountain Rally

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Georgia #23

Miles of challenging roads, Deals Gap, Cherohala Skyway, Wolf Pen Gap, Blue Ridge Pkwy & great Georgia hospitality make this rally a must. Rally held at Bald Mountain Park in Hiawasse, GA. Shady campsites, hot showers & friendly folks. Fee includes 2 nights camping, rally pin to 1st 1000, awards & door prizes, Fri night chili dinner, Sat night steak dinner, coffee, campfires & entertainment. Pre-registration \$35 by 4/15, \$40 at gate. Early registration guarantees a chance to win Kermit's Camping Chair. Registration form & info: bmwmoga.info or Mac McEnheimer 770-979-3871 or rallymeister@bmwmoga.info.

IA May 7, 2006

21st annual Polk City Ride-In

Bahnsturmern #138

Sunday! Sunday! Sunday! Join other vintage and European motorcycle enthusiasts for the 21st annual gathering "On The Square" in picturesque Polk City, Iowa. 1-4 pm. N41° 46.301 W93° 42.817. Refreshments served. Food & drink available. No pins, no T-shirts, no charge. Just fun. Info: Don Bellew (515) 225-2058, dbellew@mchsi.com. www.bahnsturmern.com

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Directions: Travel about 1/2 mile North of State St. on Oak Harbor Rd.

