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• Our next meeting will be held May 29th, 7:00 pm at the Spring campout. The site is "The Pig" Located behind T.I. Cycles at 5270 SR 596, Plymouth, OH (see following pages for more info)

• 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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BLACK SWAMP BEEMER



Minutes For April, 2006

Road Captain

The BMW Riders of Toledo Club Meeting was called to order by Ed Collins. 10 members were in attendance.

President's Report

Ed thanked Delbert and Julie for hosting our April meeting and for providing food and refreshments. He brought up some upcoming events such as the 1st bike night at Gumbo's, May 18th from 6:00-10:00Pm at the downtown Toledo waterfront. This is sponsored by North-Coast motorcycles. Also BMW of Grand Rapids is having a GS open house April 27th.

Vice President's Report

Nothing to report.

Secretary's Report

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

I thanked those members who responded, by email, to my request for RA membership numbers for charter renewal. I also mentioned that I recently changed my insurance carrier for car and motorcycle coverage and was able to save some money and increase my coverage. Part of the savings were realized by suspending all but comprehensive coverage in the winter months while the bikes are being stored.

Treasurer's Report

Beth gave her report. Motion was made to accept the report as given, motion was seconded, and approved. She also mentioned that Jim Brower had offered to arrange a meeting for us at Maumee Bay.

Gary reported that he posted announcements for the spring campout with the RA and MOA. He mentioned that we will need some volunteers: Fri. and Sat to take money at the gate for camping and someone to help with food preparation on Sat.

He is going to the Black Hawk swap meet if anyone is looking for something, contact him.

Gary also wanted to give thanks to Delbert and Ron for saving him on the road. Apparently his tire lost air after crossing some railroad tracks and Ron and Gary turned around and helped him take the bike to a grain elevator parking lot. Ron had the pleasure of a two-up ride with Gary to pick up his car and trailer.

Webmaster

Not present

New Business

East Harbor was confirmed as the site for our summer campout this year. Woodlands Park was suggested as a possible site for a June meeting. Ed or Gary will follow up on this for discussion at our next meeting.

President's Message

The weather has been great this spring for riding. Hope everybody had a chance to get out and do some. This is the warmest spring I ever experienced in this area and I've been around longer than I like to admit. Hope we don't pay for it with a hot dry summer.

Last Sunday, Bill Routson, Jake Boles and myself went for a ride to check out "the Pic" which is the site for our spring campout. It's about 80 miles from Toledo. I took a few pictures and they should be in the newsletter. The owners were just starting to get the place ready for the summer. They do have port-a-potties and a couple of showers that use gravity fed water heated with propane. The site is a little more primitive than the state parks we have used in the past. It's located behind T3 Cycles. The address is 5270 S.R. 598, Plymouth, OH.

Hope to see everybody there.

Ed Collins

Pictures of the "Pic"



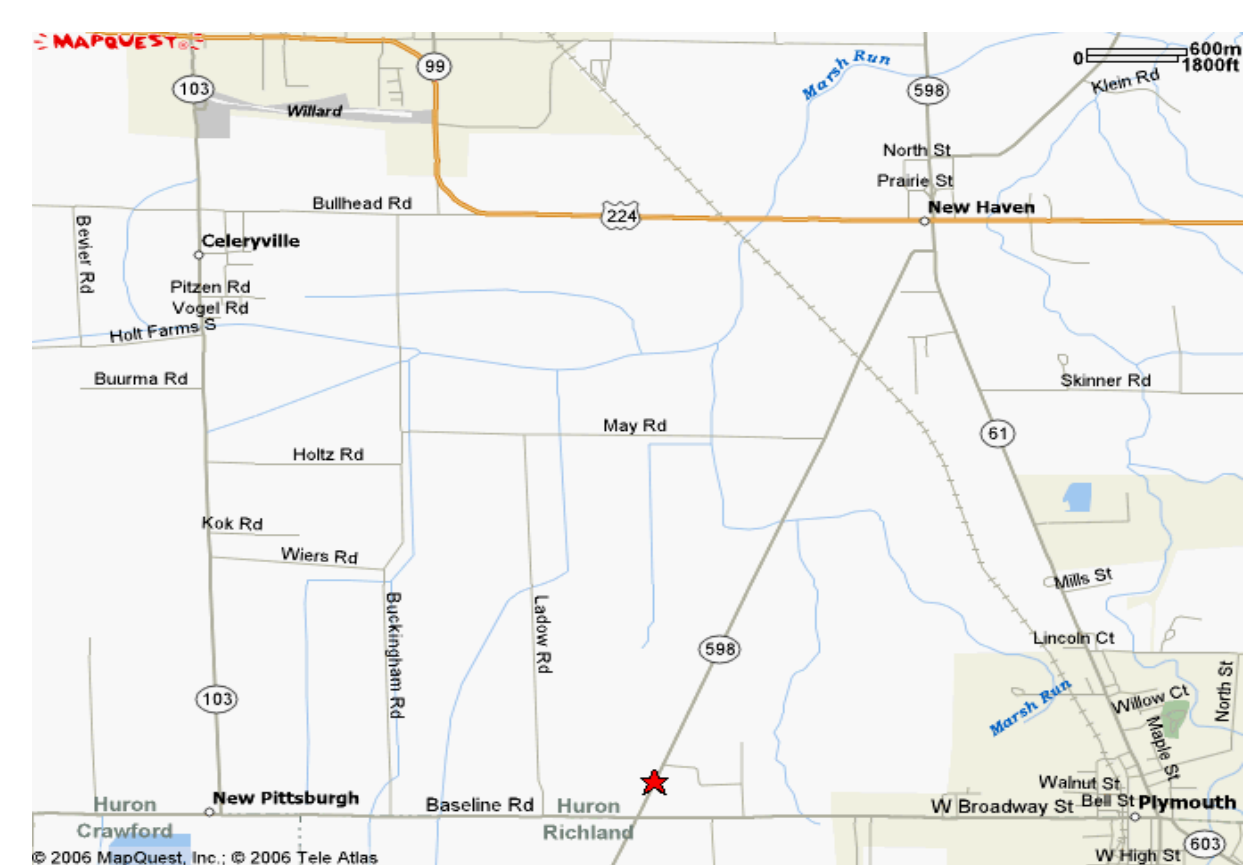
Spring Campout

The Club's spring campout will be held at "The Pit"
Located behind TJ Cycles at 5270 SR 598, Plymouth, OH

May 19 - 21

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: bmwtolodocampout@bex.net



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