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Our next meeting will be held Saturday, August 26th, 7:00 pm at our summer campout . Summer Campout will be held at East Harbor State Park beginning Friday, August 25th through Sunday, Aug. 27th. Further details are within the newsletter.

- 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 May, 2006

The BMW Riders of Toledo Club Meeting was called to order by Ed Collins. The meeting was short and informal. About 17 members were in attendance .

President's Report

Ed commented that the Spring campout was a success. He liked the fact that everything was supplied at the "Pit". Food, coffee and fire-wood were all available at the site. Good riding around the area. He discussed the suggestion that we combine our campout with the Cleveland club's Mini-Rally next year.

Vice President's Report

No comment.

Secretary's Report

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

I brought the fact that pre-registration for the National MOA rally would not be possible after the 30th of June.

Treasurer's Report

Beth gave the treasury report. A motion was made to accept the report as given. The motion was seconded and approved by all but one.

Road Captains

Gary agreed that the spring campout was a good time with a grill your own steak and huge bonfires. He made a trip to North Carolina to the "Gathering of the Clans" at Buzzard's campground. The accommodations were at a reasonable rate and included cabins, a bunkhouse and local music at the gazebo. He mentioned it took five days to get there. Which way did you go Gary?

Daryl talked a little about the Summer campout. He confirmed that camping will be \$5.00/ night for each person. This year a new policy went into affect for group camping. It was necessary for us to prove that we were a non-profit organization with a tax-exempt status or the rate for a group site would have been \$180.00/ night for each of the two group sites.

Webmaster

The website is still there. It needs more content. Let's post happenings and share photos and such.

New Business

The site for September's meeting was brought up. It was tentatively set for an Oktoberfest celebration at Gary Haydel's on Saturday September 9th. Gary will confirm this date.

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President's Message

Hi everybody. Hope everyone had a safe and fun summer. I know a few of you went to the MOA rally in Vermont and possibly the RA rally in Idaho. It will be interesting to hear about it. For myself, I stayed relatively close to home and rode within a 200 mile radius. I've been thinking about going to the Finger Lakes rally over Labor Day weekend.

I bought a new toy last month, a handheld GPS. It's not specifically made for a car or motorcycle but does give a lot of info. Since I only paid \$130.00 including 6 map CD's for the entire U.S., it's not exactly the latest technology. It will give you a groundspeed, so you can check your speedometer by it. It will tell you what direction your traveling but only if you are moving. If you are stopped you need a compass or buy a GPS with a compass built in. You can also get a GPS with a MP3 player built in. The GPS's made for cars and motorcycles cost \$700.00 and up. The display is in color and it will give you directions to your destination. It will also reroute you if you miss your exit. The cost goes up with more bells and whistles. Our summer campout will be here in less than 2 weeks. Daryl was hoping someone would volunteer to lead a ride Saturday. Contact Daryl if you are interested in doing it. Daryl and I will be there Friday to set everything up and secure a good campsite.

Hope to see everybody there.

Ed Collins

About Summer Camp-out

Hi all! The summer camp out is going to be here soon and just letting you know what I have planned for the weekend so far. Friday, Aug. 25, 06, I will be towing my travel trailer to East Harbor in the morning and setting up what I'm taking along. I took the day off work and will be going out fairly early to save our sites. Whomever feels like helping meet me there, I can certainly use the help. I'll be taking fire wood, an awning, gas grill, and my travel trailer as noted above, an ice chest, etc. Leo is not planning on attending again this year and so the food will be left up to us. It's my understanding that Ed Collins will be picking up supplies from Gary Haydel, but I don't know when he'll be arriving at East Harbor. Others that live closer to Toledo should contact Ed and see if he needs help, I'm sure he will appreciate it.

As for Friday evening, I won't have any food ready when you arrive, however, let's plan on going into Port Clinton for dinner at about 7:00 P.M. That should give most of you time to get there and set up before we leave for dinner. I have two ideas, Jolly Rogers or the new BBQ on Buckeye Blvd. Then we can go back for the campfire after dinner.

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Saturday morning, Aug. 26, 06, I will be cooking breakfast burritos until you are full or I run out of supplies. I'll also have some drinks such as OJ, milk and coffee if someone wants to make it. I'm not a coffee drinker and you probably would not like how I cook it. I would appreciate donations to help pay for the supplies and any extra will go to the club.

After breakfast you can do as you please for the rest of the day. I would like to see someone organize a ride for the day, but we will need a volunteer. I thought that it could go towards Ashland and Mohican State Park, or possibly the Charles Mill Lake area near Mansfield, Ohio. That's up to the ride leader.

For the evening dinner I'm planning on bringing brats, hot dogs or hamburgers. I'll also supply some drinks and chips. If you want more please bring it and share with the group. Again donations to help pay for the supplies will be appreciated. Of course, we'll be having a club meeting after the meal as we always do. Then we can keep on with the fun for the evening.

Sunday morning you're on your own for food and whatever else you want to do. Please before you leave help with cleaning up the area and leaving things as good as we found it or better.

I hope to see many of you there. Sincerely, Daryl L. Apple

P.S. If someone could forward this to Ed Collins and others I would appreciate it I only have the emails for those of you that received it. Thanks.

"Gathering of the Clans"

Once again,

The BMWMOOC presents the annual Fall Foliage "Gathering of the Clans" Clam Bake.

The Fall Foliage "Gathering of the Clans" Clam Bake will be held the weekend of October 13, 14, 15 this year at the usual location,

Whispering Hills RV Park in Big Prairie, OH near Shreve, OH

(www.whisperinghillsrvpark.com).

Call the park if you want to rent a cabin or have other questions for them 800.992.2435.

The clam bake will be on Saturday afternoon and

There will be grill space available for those wishing to cook foods other than clams/chicken.

You can bring your alternative food or get it locally at Scheck IGA Foodliner in Shreve which is open Saturdays from 8AM till 9PM phone 330.567.2045

The price of clam bakes this year is \$18 each,
extra clams at \$6/Dozen.

All bakes and extra clams MUST be prepaid/preordered By Oct 6, 2006

Send your Check made payable to 'BMWMOOC' to:

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Questions for George to: george_lopez@ameritech.net

OR 440.532.0627.

Yes, Woody's Wicked Chowda will be available too!

Roger Pivonka, Pres

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It's all about the Ride

Ride Safe, Ride Often

"It's just a little ride"

Submitted by Gary and Lori

Monday, June 5th

YAY!! Vacation begins! Rode in 40 miles east of Pittsburgh.

Tuesday, June 6th

We stopped in Winchester, Virginia at The Daily Grind/Sams Hot Dog Stand for lunch. This place has a nice atmosphere and the best all-beef chili dogs to be found. The bonus is they are also a wi-fi hotspot... for those that actually travel with their laptops. <http://www.dailygrindunwind.com/>

We rode into DC, parked the bike and hoofed it from Union Station. Our first stop was for lunch at "Capital City" in the Post Office Museum. There can't possibly be anything bad on the menu here as the food was fantastic... and the beer was cold. It is now rumored that the second floor of Gary's house will be done away with for installation of similar beer kegs as can be seen here. <http://www.capcitybrew.com/capitolhill.html>

We ventured on and did the touristy things capturing some great pictures of the monuments and memorials. The "Twilight Tour" by shuttle is great.

Wednesday, June 7th

What else but more riding. We hit Skyline Drive and were told there were bears just down the road. I'm still waiting to see them. We started the Blue Ridge Parkway.

WARNING!!! Just north of Roanoke on the BRP is a speed trap for the locals. You might ask how it is we know that... Well, Gary can tell you that for \$126 you can "buy" 62 mph in a 45. Oh, and that IS a Federal offense since it is a national park. "Oops, sorry Mr. Officer but the speedo really is broken."

If you're looking for outstanding food, "Montanos", in Roanoke is the place. Most likely the best ribs ever and the Raspberry Duck is excellent! Friendly folks, great service and a full line of barley products. Nestled in an unassuming strip mall just a couple of miles off the Blue Ridge. You really don't want to miss eating here. <http://www.montanos.net/>

Thursday, June 8th

Ride, rain, ride, rain.... rain, rain, ride...but my the mountains are beautiful.

We stopped for brunch at Mabry Mill on the BRP in Virginia. A lot of locals, good conversation and good food. Gary is now "known but not wanted" in a couple of states. A younger group of Harley riders came up as we were leaving. Seems there was overnight talk in North Carolina about the Beemer with flames getting a ticket in Roanoke.

Stayed the night in Cherokee, North Carolina. Interesting little town, in a carnival midway kind of way. The New Found Lodge is \$56 through the week and the rooms have a porch with rocking chairs that overlook the river. A perfect way to end the day.

Warning!! If it's alcohol you want stop in Bryson City because Cherokee is dry.

Friday, June 9th - "We're just trying to get to the rally"

We finished all 469 miles of the BRP! Off to the Cherohala Skyway. This is where the gettin' gets good.

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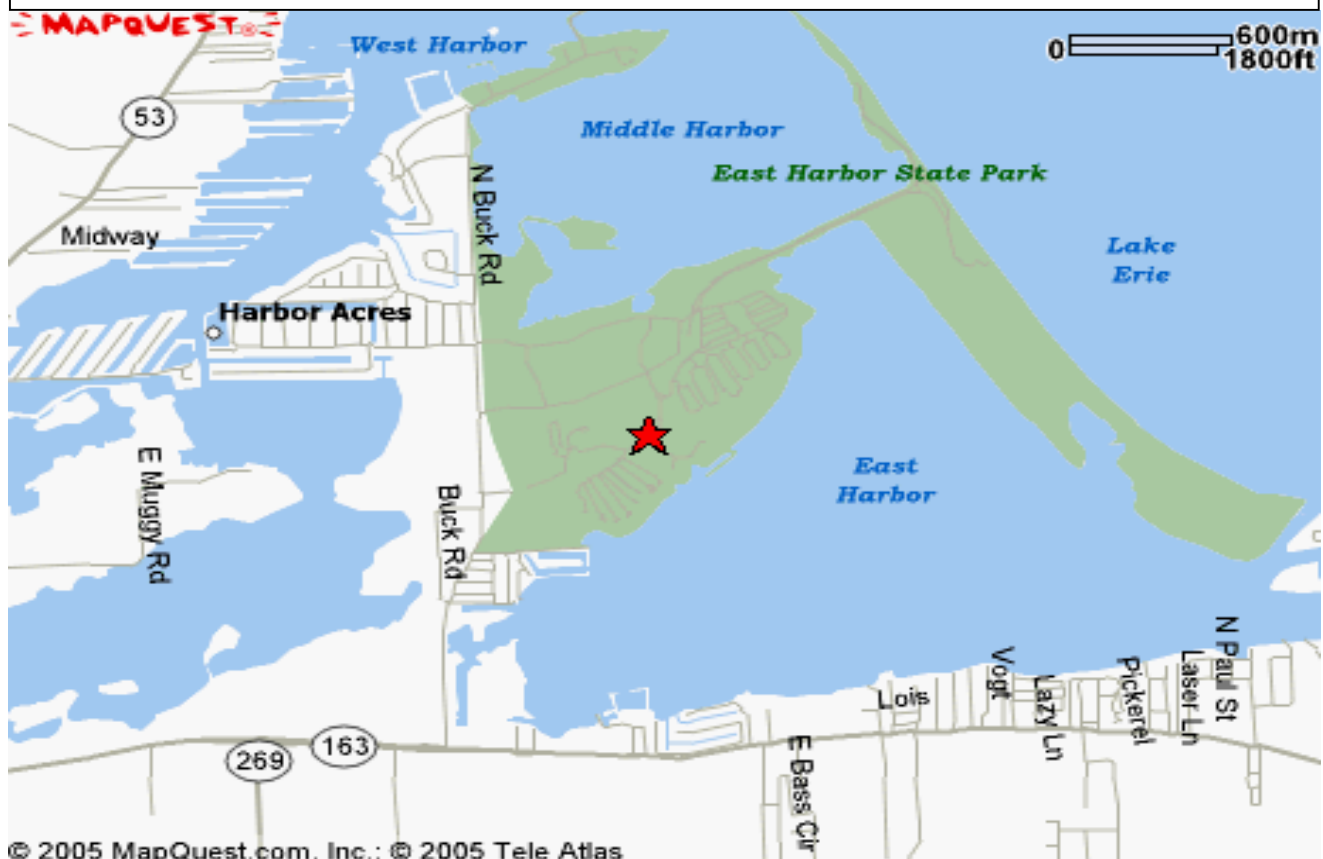
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Directions: Travel about 1/2 mile North of State St. on Oak Harbor Rd.

