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Our next meeting will be Oktoberfest at Gary's house, held Saturday, September 16th. Festing will begin at 4:00. (Details later in this 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 August, 2006

The BMW Riders of Toledo Club Meeting was called to order by Ed Collins. About 16 members were in attendance along with 3 from the Cleveland club. Ed thanked everyone for attending. Special thanks to Daryl and Julie for picking up and preparing food as well as Ron and Nancy for their contribution. Huntz Greger, a member from the 70's attended as he was visiting from Arizona and plans to move back to the area.

President's Report

Ed gave us an update on John Meese's condition. John has been receiving treatment at the VA hospital for lung cancer. He seems to be doing well, as a matter of fact he has been riding to his checkups in Ann Arbor. Ed regretted that he has not been able to attend the nationals or other major rallies this year. He brought up the upcoming Finger lakes rally over Labor day weekend. As well as the "Putting on the Ritz" in Athens the following weekend. He hoped to attend the Pocono's rally at the end of September. Ed reminds us to be thinking about officer nominations which will be coming up in October.

Vice President's Report

It's been a fun weekend.

Treasurer's Report

Beth is on an Alaskan cruise.

Report was given by Ed

A motion was made to accept the report as given, it was seconded and approved by all.

Secretary's Report

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

I mentioned that I was also interested in going to the rally in the Pocono's and handed out brochures with details. The event will be Sept. 29th –Oct. 1st.

We were also invited to participate in a March of dimes ride for birth defects on the weekend of Sept 16th. It required registration and a \$25 entry fee. It presented a conflict with our Sept. meeting and didn't generate much interest.

Webmaster

Not present

Old Business

The subject of combining with the Cleveland club for our next spring campout at "The Pit" was brought up. Roger, President of the Cleveland club was in favor. There may be an issue with the campground losing revenue by having one event instead of two. Ed was going to look into it.

New Business

The October meeting will be at Ron and Nancy's house on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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President's Message

The summer is almost over. Fall will be here soon. The fall is my favorite time of the year. I love the cool mornings and evenings with the daytime hours being less humid with less bugs. It's also a great time of the year for riding motorcycles. Hope everybody has an opportunity to do so.

Our summer campout at East Harbor state park went pretty well. The weather was hot and humid, Friday and Saturday. Saturday night, it started to rain around 9:30 P.M. and lasted till late morning on Sunday. Sixteen club members showed up at various times, along with 3 members from the Cleveland club. Frank Crawford had some bad luck with a flat rear tire. Luckily, we had Gary Haydel's trailer and was able to get him and his bike back to his house Sunday.

Our next meeting will be at Gary Haydel's house Saturday, Sept. 16. We will be celebrating Oktoberfest in September. Gary said he will have brats available. If you want something else, bring it and put it on the grill. Bring a chair if you come to the meeting.

See everybody there.

Ed Collins

About Oktoberfest

This years Oktoberfest will be at Gary's house. Festing will start at 4:00 pm September 16th. I'll have brats, kraut, and German potato salad. If you want something non-German bring your meat of choice. The grill will be available for cooking. We'll have a meeting at ??:00 PM. Don't forget this is Oktoberfest. Wear your leder hosen, pretend to speak German, and ride your Beemer to the fest. For those in need camping space will be available.

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Upcoming rallies

IN September 22-24, 2006
20th Annual Hoosier Beemer Rally
Hoosier Beemers #154

Muscatatuck County Park, Vernon, IN is located one mile south of US 50 on State Road 7. Camping with hot showers and large shelter house included. Features large swap meet space and vendor area, bike show with awards, Friday night hot dog roast, rally pin and door prizes. Food available on site. Lots of good roads in the area. \$15 adults, \$2 under 16, \$10 day pass. For more information, contact Richard Tate at 812-522-2793 or rjtatert@verizon.net.

PA September 29 – October 1, 2006
2nd Annual Rally in the Poconos
Black Diamond Beemers #310

In the heart of the Pocono Mountains at Camp Canadensis (41°13.2234' North, 75°12.1482' West), close to I-84, I-81 and I380, just two hours west of NYC and two hours north of Philadelphia. This rally is lakeside with cabins (showers in every cabin, tent camping at your option) for 500 rally attendees. Indoor dining and over 1,000 acres of beautiful mountain country. Check out the facilities at www.canadensis.com/recunlim. Ride to Zane Gray's house, coal mine tours, Roebing Bridge/Aqueduct, Steamtown National Park and many other nearby attractions. Friday and Saturday night lodging, 2 hot dinners, 2 cooked breakfasts are included. All for \$60.00 (with pre-registration postmarked by 9/9. On site registration is \$65). Saturday there will be a Mini Roadrally, awards, and door prizes. Call 570-256-3534, email blackdiamondbeemers@yahoo.com, or mail your reservation to: BDB Registration, PO Box 3245, Scranton, PA 18505. Visit www.blackdiamondbeemers.com for more information.

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.whisperinghillsvrtpark.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 and Woody's Wicked Chowda is A-Buck-A-Bowl (\$1.00)!

All bakes and extra clams and Chowda MUST be prepaid/preordered By Oct 6, 2006. Send your Check **AND A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE** made payable to 'BMWOC' to:

George Lopez
5962 Chestnut Hills Dr
Parma, OH 44129

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“It’s just a little ride”

Submitted by Gary and Lori

(Continued from last month)

We top the mountain and pull off at the Sunteetlah overlook. Keep in mind we're 5,377 feet up, 30 miles from anything and it's 10:30 in the morning. We get off to get some ego shots of Gary running the curves. As we're loading the bike back up a woman, and her friend with baby, driving a pickup pulls up with her husband following behind on bike. The SV Riders are setting up a tent for a poker run. We exchange pleasantries and ATTEMPT to leave... only to find WE HAVE A FLAT! The second woman's husband pulls in. Kendra was kind of enough to take Gary and wheel to Robbinsville to fix the tire. Anastasia and Derrick along with 2 1/2 month old baby Lucas stay on the mountain with me. Plenty of people, mostly Harley riders, pulled over in this time to check the bike out. Some pull up in front and leave while others pull up, get off, walk around it puzzled only sniffing to make sure it was still alive then off they go. One lone Beemer rider pulls up and asks what was wrong and whether we needed help and if we were going to the rally. He then asked if we had any food to which I replied some chips and water. He proceeds to completely unload his cooler leaving us with Oranges, Bananas, Peaches, yogurt and a half gallon of juice and off he rides. Derrick was stunned. We were full. 4 hours later we're off that mountain and on to Deals Gap.

Crusin' along the twisty turns I didn't give it a thought except that it was just another twisty turny road leading us to Deals Gap. It was about the 9th curve that I thought to myself... “This is the Dragon.”... as the curves became tighter and closer together and the speed of which we were traveling suddenly became a lot faster. Some stories are best left for the campfire and this is one of them. Needless to say, however, he snuck me in the “back way.”

Having survived that we were on our way to “The Gathering of Clans.” At the time he denied the fact that we did two Really Big circles and two hours later we decided to hotel it another night being not much closer to Ferguson. Back to square one and we stayed in Cherokee at the New Found Lodge... Again. Amazing how one night makes all the difference in the cost of a room which was now \$88 on weekends.

Saturday, June 10th

On the road again....Made it to the rally by noon. High Country Motorcycle Camp is a great spot to camp. They're in the process of bringing the place back to what it once was. They have cabins and a pond that will be swimmable. Entertainment was provided by a local group as well as one of the campers who brought along his travel guitar. We met up with Brad, our hero from the mountain that fed us. Really nice guy! What an outstanding evening.

Sunday, June 12th

It poured rain overnight and a good sleep it was. You know the routine... get up, have breakfast, break camp, squeeze the water from your helmet because “somebody” decided it could be best used to hold His tarp down on the boxes of camping gear He Fed Exed to the campground. Thanks Dear.

Said our good-byes and made it home Monday.

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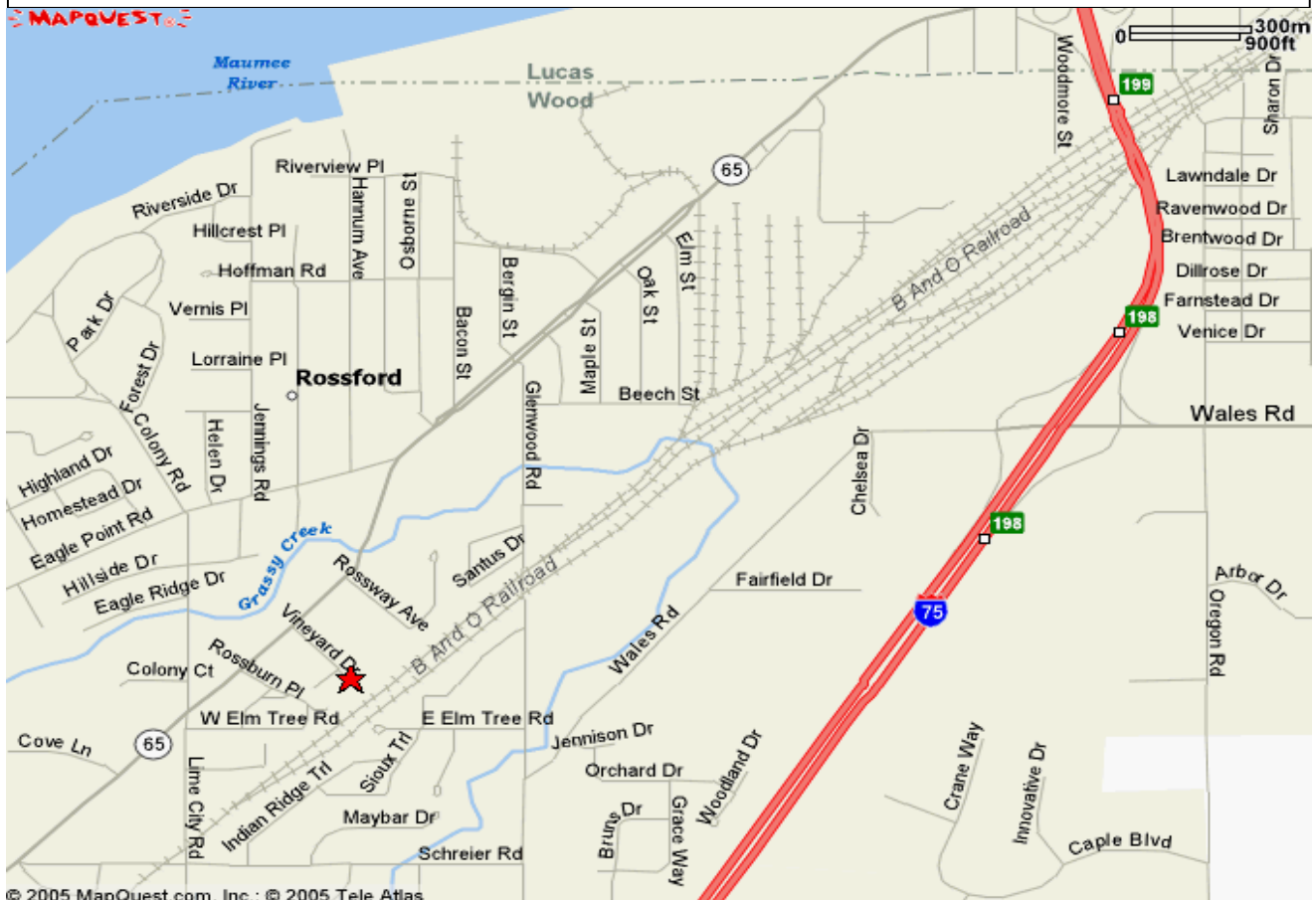
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Hours: (Mon, Wed, Fri) - 10:00 Am to 6:00 Pm. (Tues, Thurs) - 10:00 Am to 8:00 Pm.

Sat - 9:00 Am to 3:00 Pm. Sun—Closed

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

