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- November Meeting (Tuesday, Nov. 14th) will be at **Maggie's Family Restaurant**, 25481 Dixie Hwy Perrysburg, OH 43551
Eat at 6:00, meeting in the back room at 7:00.
- 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 November, 2006

Minutes For September, 2006

The BMW Riders of Toledo Club Meeting was called to order by Ed Collins. 14 members were present.

President's Report

Ed thanked Ron and Nancy for hosting the meeting. He mentioned that he might attend the upcoming R.A. clambake. Ed contacted Eric Kimple at Schiets Motors about doing another tech. session. We will need to decide on a date and topic. Several new links were posted on the website— Telecast.com (weather radar site), Addrider.com (dual sport site) and bmwsport-touring.com.

Vice President's Report

As Ron supplied some of his home brewed beer, he commented he had a pretty good buzz.

Treasurer's Report

Beth was absent. Report given by Ed. Motion was made to accept the report as given. Motion was seconded and approved.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as listed in the last newsletter. I mentioned that I would have to work on Saturday but hoped to attend the clambake. I asked that we consider an online newsletter to all members that could access the club website. This could result in major savings for the club, would promote more use of the website and lessen the workload for me. Those who would prefer a paper copy could still receive them by contacting me by email or phone. All present were in agreement and decided that we would begin this in January of next year. I will talk about this more in the next newsletter.

Road Captains

Gary reported that he rode to North Carolina and successfully negotiated a reduction in his minor disagreement with the federal marshals on the Blue Ridge Parkway. His speed offense was lessened to a one point offense. (from 17 over to 1-9 over) He provided documentation that he has been struggling with his speedometer accuracy over the last few years. Apparently the officers were shocked that he showed up. Way to go Gary.

Daryl reported that he now is certified to teach motorcycle safety training. He has been instructing at the Terra Community College.

Old Business

Ron and Nancy offered to have the annual banquet at their place. Restaurants were considered and after some discussion it was decided that we would go with Ron and Nancy's offer. They will provide the main course— Turkey and ham. Everyone else should bring a dish. We will set a date the next meeting.

New Business

Officer nominations for 2007:

President— Ed Collins
Vice President— Ron Berry
Road Captain— Daryl Apple
Webmaster— Wade Kemp
Secretary— Jim Hale
Treasurer— Don Smith

President's message

At the November meeting, we will be electing club officers for 2007. It looks like the same people will be serving next year with the exception of Don Smith, who said he would take the position of Treasurer. If anybody would like to be considered for a nomination, attend the November meeting which will be at Maggie's restaurant.

Starting next year, the newsletter will be available on our website to save time and money. If you would like to have a paper copy of the newsletter, contact Jim Hale.

Eric Kimple has agreed to hold another tech session for our club in early spring. Eric wants to know what subjects we would like to discuss. He said we could bring in a bike if there is something specific we want to cover.

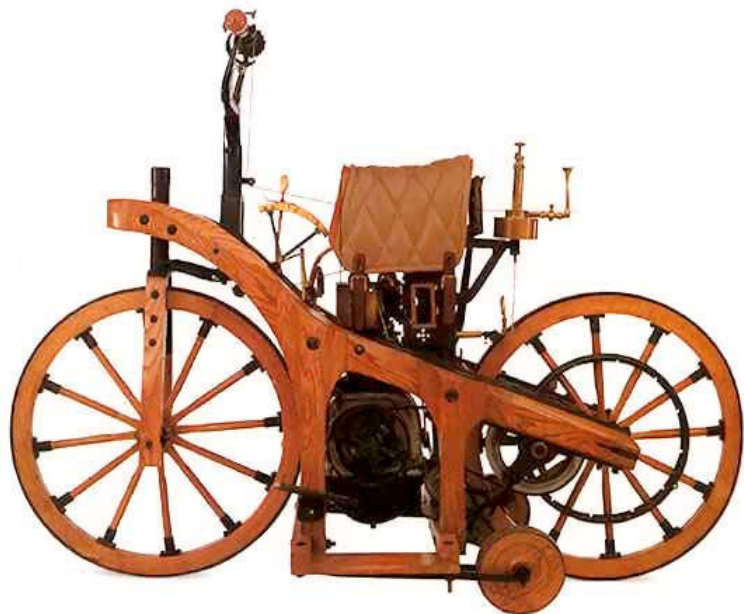
It looks like the riding season is coming to an end. Hope everybody had a chance to do their share. Personally, I've done more this year than in the past due to me retiring. Compared to some of you hard core riders, my riding has been modest. Hope to do more next year.

See you in November.

Ed Collins

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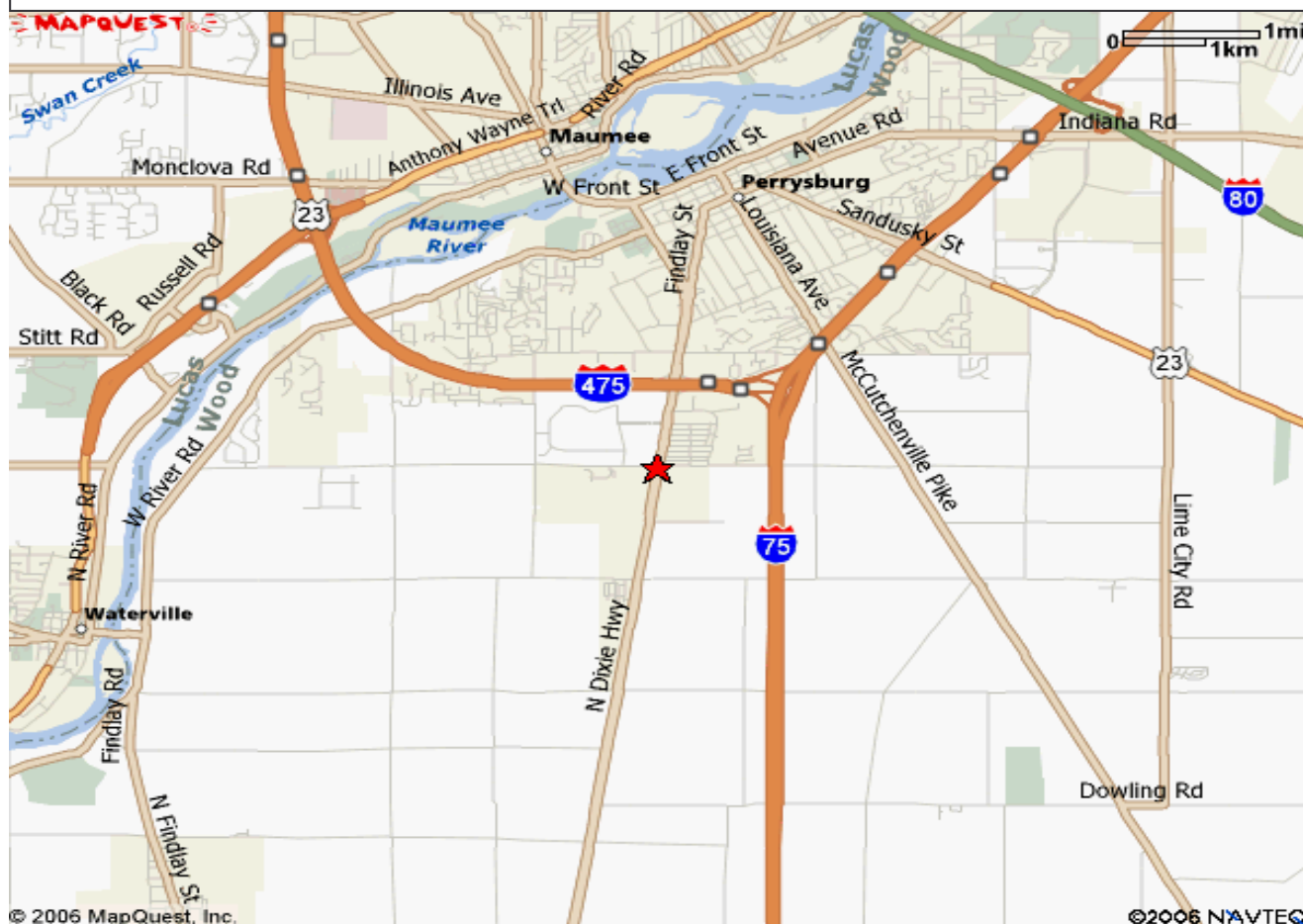
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