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- There is no meeting for the month of December. So have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
- The annual Banquet will be held at Ron and Nancy Berry's home, on Saturday, January 13th, 2007. Meet at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00. Bring along a favorite side dish or dessert .
- 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 : [Bmwridersoftoledo.org](http://Bmwridersoftoledo.org)

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**Minutes For September, 2006**

Ed Collins called the meeting to order at 7:15PM. 16 members, 1 guest, and Joseph Apple were in attendance.

**President's Report**

Ed mentioned the upcoming Motorcycle Shows in Detroit (January 5-7, 2007) and at the IX in Cleveland (January 26-28, 2007). Ed told everyone that Pat Lynch from Monroe, MI, was in a motorcycle accident in MI. He was apparently hit at a stop sign and had broken ribs and bruises. John Meese is done with his radiation treatments. The next formal meeting will be in February. There is no meeting in December.

**Vice President's Report**

Ron was present but had no report.

**Treasurer's Report**

Beth was absent, Report given by Ed. A motion was made to accept the report as given. The motion was seconded and accepted.

**Secretary's Report**

Jim was absent. Daryl was assigned to take notes for him. The minutes from the last meeting were approved as written in the last newsletter.

**Webmaster**

Wade said "it works!" To sign into the Discussion Board, you must create a login and password for yourself. There is no universal password. You will be able to get the newsletter on the website starting in January 2007 - contact Jim Hale if you need a printed copy mailed to you. The Domain is up for renewal and is \$9/year.

**Road Captains**

Gary reported on the Spring Campout at The Pit with the Cleveland Club. We will collect meal money, etc from our own club members. Cost of camping is \$6/person/night. \$1 goes to club. It's the first weekend in June, 2007. Daryl will organize a group ride with Cleveland's Road Captain. We need to organize members to solicit donations for door prizes. If you have any ideas for games let Gary or Daryl know. The club will need to chip in on treats. There will be a steak cook out on Saturday night and the price will be determined closer to the time of the campout.

**Old Business**

There will be no December meeting. The winter banquet will be at Ron & Nancy Berry's house. Saturday, January 13, 2007 is proposed as the date. Ron will prepare refreshing beverages for the club members. Don Smith motioned and Julie Apple seconded the club reimbursing Ron for the cost of preparing his refreshing beverages.

**New Business**

Gary suggested a road trip to the IX for the Motorcycle Show. If you are interested, contact Gary. We would need to plan to meet and leave early on January 26th so that we get there around the time they are opening.

Michelle mentioned a motorcycle report of sales for last year that he read. Harley Davidson was #1 with 27.5% of sales. Honda, Yamaha, Suzuki & Kawasaki sold 50% dirt bikes. BMW sold only 13,575 bikes.

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**Winter Banquet**

The Winter Banquet will held at Ron and Nancy Berry's home on Saturday, January 13th, 2006. Meet at 6:00, Dinner will be at 7:00. The main courses of turkey and ham will be provided. But you should bring along a side dish or favorite dessert. There will be a gift exchange at the Winter Banquet in lieu of door prizes. Everyone should bring their own "door prize" for the exchange. For those of you who don't remember how to get to Ron and Nancy's, see the map on the next page.

**About the Newsletter**

It was decided in our October meeting to mail the newsletter only to advertisers, and to members who want a paper copy. The monthly newsletter will be available online at the club's website ([www.bmwridersoftoledo.org](http://www.bmwridersoftoledo.org)). You must log in, then click on the documents tab in the left hand column. Select the year, and the file to download. In order to view these files, your computer must have adobe reader software. If you do not have it, it is available online as a free download at <http://www.adobe.com/>. Let's use this opportunity to make better use of our website. Share your photos and maybe start making use of the bulletin board. From what I can see, more non-members are posting than members. That's pretty sad.

If you want a newsletter mailed to you: you must contact me either by phone (419-635-2087) or email ([jhalejr@verizon.net](mailto:jhalejr@verizon.net)) and leave me a message. Please make sure to give me your correct address as some of my mailings keep coming back.

Hopefully the money saved by this action will be used for additional benefits for members this coming year,

Thanks,

Your Secretary,

Jim Hale

**Elections for 2007**

Ed Collins was elected President.

Ron Berry was elected Vice President.

Daryl Apple was elected Road Captain.

Don Smith was elected Treasurer.

Jim Hale was elected Secretary.

Wade Kemp was elected Webmaster

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