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Our next meeting will be held
Tuesday, March 13th at **Maggie's
Family Restaurant**, 25481 Dixie
Hwy Perrysburg, OH 43551

Eat at 6:00, meeting in the back
room at 7:00.

(See page four for a map)

- 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



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Minutes From February Meeting

The February meeting was cancelled due to weather.

President's Message

Our February meeting at Maggie's was cancelled due to the weather. The March meeting will be at the same location on Tuesday, March 13th . Come and eat at 6:00, we will have the meeting in the backroom at 7:00.

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The Detroit and Cleveland motorcycle shows were held in January. I went to the one in Cleveland with a few members of the club. Nothing exciting to report about the show.

I attended the Ohio BMW RA winter meeting at the Cedar Plank Grille on Sunday morning, February 11. They talked about the BMW RA rally to be held June 7-10 at the Biltmore Estates in Asheville, NC. It seems that this will be a good rally. If you've never been to the Biltmore Estates, it's worth a trip. The cost of the rally includes camping and tours at the Estates. Sounds like a deal. Check out the BMW RA website for all the details.

I will try to contact Eric Kimple from Schiet's Motors to schedule a tech session in April or May. Last time I talked to Eric, he wanted to know what area of motorcycle maintenance we wanted him to talk about. Let myself or one of the other club officers know if anybody has any suggestions.

Hope to see everyone in March.

Ed Collins

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BMW RIDERS OF TOLEDO March, 2007

Road Captain Report

On Jan. 7, 2007, several of us went to the IX Center in Cleveland. The attendees where Ron and Nancy Berry, Ed Colins, Delbert, Gary and Lori, and Daryl. We had a great time looking at the new motorcycles and related items. The best part of the show for me was the stunt show. Wow, the riding inside the cage was fantastic! If you've ever seen one motorcycle in one of those globes, try three at the same time. Talk about riding close and not being able to make any mistakes. I wonder how many bones they all broke until they got it right.

We later went to a micro brewer in Cleveland for lunch. Nancy ended up driving home since Delbert couldn't see straight after having one of the beer samplers. We had four total samplers for the table. After we finished with lunch we went across the street to the farmers market. I think Lori blew all the money she had while we were there. Well, that's how I remember the day and since I'm the Road Captain, that's my story and I'm sticking to it.

Rallies in March

FL March 2 - 11, 2007

6th Daytona Bike week Campout B-Cubed

B-Cubed (Beemers for Bike Week and Biketoberfest) #288
Holiday Travel Park, Bunnell FL 32110. NW corner of I-95 @ Old Dixie Hwy

Mar 30 - Apr 1

2007 Festivals of Five - Texas

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Texas Festival of Fives: March 30th through April 1st at the "Quiet Valley Ranch" (830-257-7474) near Kerrville, TX. www.qvranch.com. Organized by Dan Greenlee dangreenlee@mail.evl.net. [3rd annual gathering.](#)

April 6-8, 2007

Bench Mark Works/Veteran BMW Motorcycle Owners Rally

Veteran BMW Motorcycle Owners Club #315

Vintage BMW motorcycle enthusiasts are invited to gather at Craig and Elaine Vechorik's Bench Mark Works motorcycle museum, campground and vintage parts store for a weekend of motorcycle-related activities. Rally website: <http://members.aol.com/vechbmw/veteran.html> Elaine Vechorik: 3400 Earles Fork Road, Sturgis MS 39769.

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