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- Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 8th at **Maggi'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 : Bmwriderstofledo.org



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April Meeting

The April meeting was called to order by our president , Ed Collins. Twelve members and one guest were present.

President's Report

Ed began by thanking Eric Kimple and Schiet's Motors for hosting our meeting. He mentioned that he had been contacted by a woman, named Ann Rosen, who was with the National Highway Traffic Administration. She was looking for riders 40 and older who would like to share their experiences. Specifically she would like 6 riders to participate in a focus group to be held at a local restaurant in our area and would pick up the tab for dinner. Contact Ed for more details if your interested. Ed also shared a recent experience with having new tires mounted and balanced. He had his tires balanced with a liquid balancer. After some thought and research, he decided to have it removed as it would void his tire warranty. The shop where his tires were mounted did so without charge. Eric showed us a tire with liquid balancer installed. It looked like a wasp nest inside the tire but stated that the owner never complained.

Vice-President's Report

Not Present

Secretary's Report

I asked that the minutes from the March meeting be approved as published in the newsletter. A motion was made, seconded and approved. I also asked that funds be approved to renew our charters with the BMWMOA and BMWRA. The fees were \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively. A motion was made, seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Don gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made to accept the report as given. The motion was seconded and approved by all. Membership fees are due. \$12.00 /single or \$15.00 / couple. Either pay at a meeting or mail to Don Smith, 27696 Oregon rd. #199, Perysburg, Ohio 43551.

Road Captain

At our last meeting, April 10, 2007, I gave a report on the upcoming camp outs for this riding season. The micro rally held in conjunction with the Cleveland BMW Club will be the weekend of June 1-3, 2007. I recently spoke with Darwin McClellan of the Cleveland club. The micro rally at "The Pit" near Willard, Oh. will have a Friday night stew pot to attendees and will be by donation. "The Pit" is located behind TJ Cycles at 5270 St. Rt. 598 Plymouth, Oh. On Saturday evening there will be a diner comprised of NY strip steak, baked potato, salad, roll, and Pepperidge Farms cookies. The cost of this meal is \$12.00 per person and must be paid in advance. This is so Darwin can order the food ahead of time. YOU MUST PAY DARYL BY MAY 15, 2007, if you intend on eating that meal. You can bring your own food if you wish and not pay for the meal. Darwin will have grills there so each person can cook their own steak or food that you bring.

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Road Captain's Report (continued)

The cost of camping at the micro rally will be \$6.00 per person per night.

On Saturday Darwin has asked me to plan an observation ride that will last 1 to 1.5 hours or so. Just wanted to let the club know that the Observation Ride for the Pit camp out has been set up. Julie and I took a ride on April 29, 07, and designed a layout that we think will make a real nice ride around the Mansfield area. It will be about 90 miles long and should take a little over an hour and a half. I hope several of the members or the Toledo Club will be attending. I am considering a cost of \$5.00 per rider to be split among the top 3 riders or possibly getting a couple tickets to the Vintage Motorcycle Days for the winner. We'll see how that works out from here.

Our club needs to supply door prizes for the rally as well. This was discussed several months ago at one of our meetings. We had decided to hold off on contacting Schiets and Re-psyce for their contributions to the club to use them for door prizes at the micro rally. I have already spoken with Schiets and one of the parts counter men said they would be happy to donate. I will need someone to contact Re-psyce for their contribution to the club as well. Volunteers? Call me ASAP.

There will be a 50/50 raffle on both Friday and Saturday at the rally. That will help offset some of the cost of the Saturday diner for the Cleveland Club. Please, support the raffles if you intend on eating the Saturday meal. Who knows, you may pay for your entire weekend that way!

Our annual East Harbor camp out is coming up on August 24-26, 2007. I still need to contact the park and make arrangements. I would like assistance on getting food to the park and organizing the camp site on the 24th. We'll also need someone to volunteer to get the canopy from Gary Haydel to the park and cooking supplies he has. Since I don't drink coffee and you wouldn't like how I fix it anyway, someone may plan on bringing some. Preferably someone that complained that there wasn't any last year. If I remember right Delbert did actually have some in his supply. I will take Friday off work that week and arrive early to set up. Call me if you plan on helping 419-732-3407 or you can email me at darylapple@aol.com.

I would like to extend a THANK YOU to the Cleveland Club for supporting and making most of the arrangements for The Pit Rally and their willingness to combine this event with our club. Darwin has informed me they will be having a clean up at the pit soon and that they would like members of the Toledo Club to assist them. He did not have a date as of the last time I spoke with him.

New Business

A motion was made to vote in Mark Karamol as a club member, having attended three club functions. The motion was seconded and approved by all. Welcome Mark.

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