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Black Swamp Beemer

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Our next meeting will be held **Sunday, September 14th at Skeeters at Blackswamp Choppers** in Whitehouse.

Greet and eat at 9:00 AM

Meeting at 10:00

Hope to see you there!

Here's a link to their website
www.blackswampchoppers.com

10075 Waterville-Swanton Rd.

State Route 64

Whitehouse, OH 43571

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month with the exception of a club event.

For more information contact a club officer or visit our website at
www.bmwridersoftoledo.org



The Big Tent is ready for the camp-out festivities.

August Meeting Minutes



Mariyah's first ride

The August meeting was called to order by Gary. There were 15 members and 5 guests in attendance.

OFFICERS REPORTS

President

Not much of a report this month. The house is still standing and is pink. The September meeting will need to be run by another officer. We'll be at MotoGP and will provide a report and Ed will be out of town as well. Oktoberfest is still up in the air this year.

Vice President

Ed was absent during the meeting but did come out in the heat of Friday afternoon to help with setup. Thank You Ed!

Secretary

July's newsletter was rather skimpy. I was given a letter by Don that he received from Linda Sanders, Dale Fosters daughter. This will scanned and converted to PDF to be posted on the site for all to read. Minutes from the June meeting was read. Motion was made to accept which was seconded. Approved by almost everyone except for one vote of Nay.

Treasurer

We have \$900.67 in the bank, \$28 cash on hand for a total of \$928.67. The Presidents vote does not count except in the event of a tie breaker.

Road Captain

The campout is messed up this year. If you haven't paid for camping yet pay at the office. They are changing how things are done at the campground. If you pre-paid to eat you can eat. No pays get leftovers. Dinner (only) is \$6 and the extra money will go to the club.

Webmeister

Wade was not present



Business At Hand

Old Business

We began discussing cross membership at the Pit during the June meeting. Gary was to have a document drawn up providing information to go over but admitted falling down on that job.

The question at hand is:

If a prospective member is a member in good standing in another club should they be able to bypass the club charter of attending three mandatory meeting requirement?

With today's busy lifestyles and the widespread areas that we all live it is difficult enough for members to make every meeting let alone prospective members making three meetings.

Don made a motion to vote. Delbert seconded. All in favor... except Gary who can't vote. Gary voted Nay by proxy through John

who promptly paid his dues so "Their" vote counts.

New Business

- ♦ The September meeting is posted on the website incorrectly. This will be at Blackswamp Choppers on Sunday the 14th. Breakfast at 9:00 and meeting at 10:00. Frank has concerns the meeting might offend others who are having breakfast. Delbert stepped up and offered to put them in their place for Gary. There will be plenty of eye candy at this meeting.
- ♦ Delbert proposed that any member in good standing receives a brick when they pass away. Any member through the history of the club is proposed to be included. Don will look through old newsletters for this information. Jim Hale made a mo-

tion which was seconded and approved by all.

- ♦ We need to start thinking about the holiday party in January. When and where is a good start.

Delbert made a motion to close the meeting. Seconded with all in favor.

Ron won the 50/50! \$27.50 was donated back to the club. Thank You Ron!

Julies birthday is Tuesday the 26th. There was a party at Delbert and Julies on Saturday.



Jim and Abbey



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Carol seems a little skeptical of Gary's dishwashing abilities.

Dear Don and BMW Riders of Toledo #16,

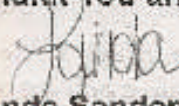
Your letter couldn't have come at a better time, it arrived on my birthday. One of the many times; if only I could hear or see my dad---I miss him so much! Yes, it is amazing how we take life for granted, knowing that someday God has other plans for us, but thinking it is so far down the road, you just never know what tomorrow will bring us, that's why it is so important to live each day like it is your last.

My dad was my idol, if we ever needed something fixed, or needed a lending ear he was always there. He always had a different perception, sometimes we differed but most of times he tended to be right! Damn that always made me mad. One of my Dad's favorite phrases was; "When he just about had both ends meet someone always pulled them apart"but it never stopped him to succeed, you just can't ever give up.

As you know, my Dad's passion was riding his motorcycle and second passion was flying. As he told me, he would forget all his trouble's feeling free going down the road. Over the last year he made countless statements that he was going to get another motorcycle - I think he knew his health was failing - but only wanted that one last chance. I myself thought I should have learned to ride only to take him as a passenger - but I knew my dad would never go for that, being so independent.

My Dad enjoyed and took great pride in the BMW Riders; you were like family. I along with my three sisters and our extended family are honored that a memorial block was placed in my dad's honor at the motorcyclist memorial.

Thank You and God Bless!!!


Linda Sanders (Dale Foster's Youngest Daughter of Four)



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Upcoming events at Southeast BMW

BMW Track Day at Grattan Raceway—Sunday September 7th
New Model Open House and Octoberfest—Saturday September 27th
Plymouth Chili Cook-Off & Charity Ride—Sunday October 5th