



**MOA CHARTER
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**RA CHARTER
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Our next meeting will be held **Sunday, March 8th at Charlies in Perrysburg.**

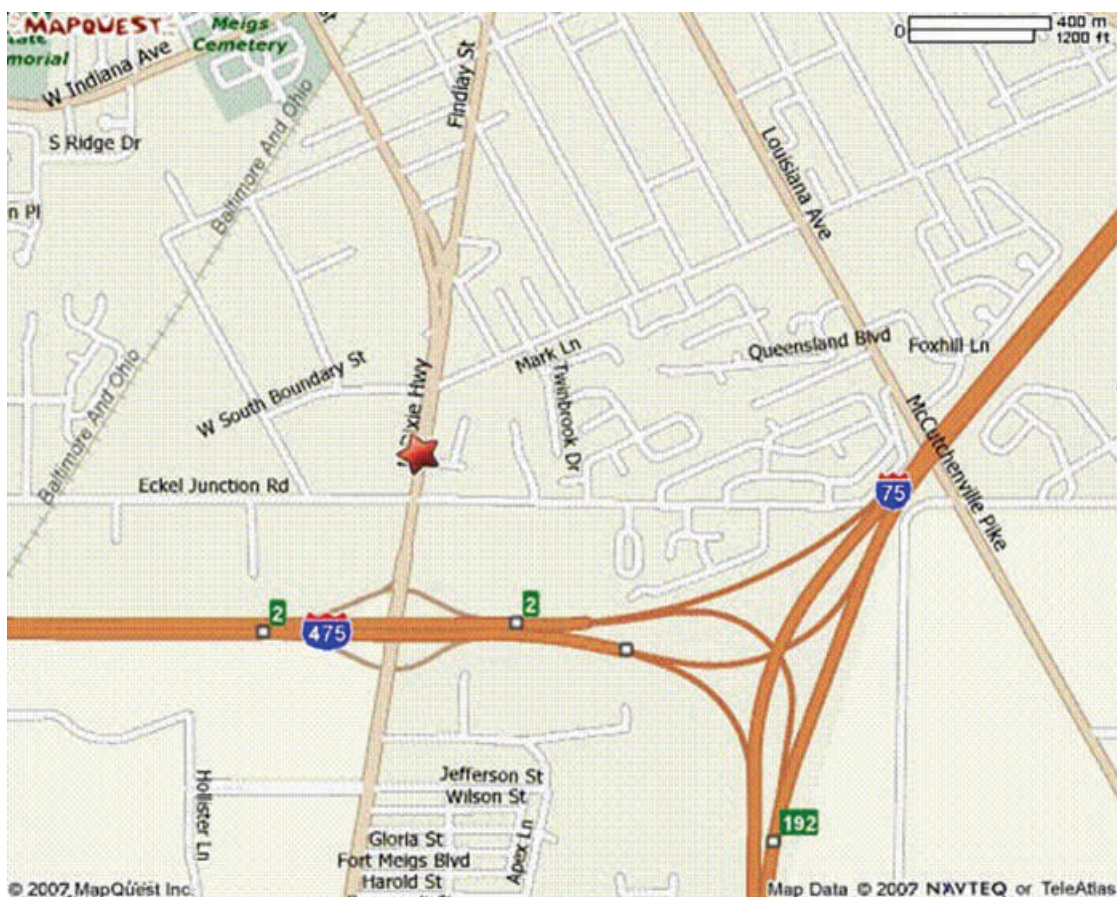
Greet and eat at 9:00

Meeting at 10:00

Hope to see you there!

Map to Charlies below

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



February Meeting Minutes

The February meeting was called to order by Gary. There were 18 members and 11 guests in Attendance.

OFFICERS REPORTS

President

The holiday party went well and all the prizes were given out.

Vice President

No report given

Secretary

Dues are due so get them in to Don. February's newsletter was extremely late in getting out. Our last meeting was done in record time of seven minutes. Our renewal with the RA is due and will be handing a check to Deb for this.

Treasurer

We took in \$27 for the 50/50 at the holiday party; \$114 in dues. We spent \$150 for door prizes; \$39.11 at Easy Street Café; \$50 for Eric's meals. A total of \$1058.56

Road Captain

Daryl was not present

Webmeister

Wade was not Present

Business at Hand

OLD BUSINESS

No old business

NEW BUSINESS

Tentative future meetings scheduled as follows:

March at Charlies

April 14th - something local

May 10th - Something local

June—Spring camp-outs date and time to be determined.

Cleveland will be having their spring camp-out at Whispering Hills this year with no invite for a joint campout.

July—MOA/RA inebriation facility will be the location for this meeting.

August—Decide campout location

Don has already ordered a brick for Mark Nichols. Brief discussion about a ride to Hopedale in May/June ensued. Delbert discussed the fallen riders memorial for the guests that are not aware of it.

Ed mentioned the possibility of having a tech day at Schiets for the April meeting. Will need some ideas to talk about.

Owens Community College is having a "Ready to Ride" class on April 4th. (I stuck the application form in last month's newsletter for those interested to get it in in time).

Roman Cycle in Austintown/Youngstown officially closed their doors.

Welcome new member Giles Cooper! He's looking to trade parts for his '85 K100

Motion to close made...

Seconded...

And approved by all.

Black Forest to Blackwater

The 37th Annual BMW Riders Association International Rally will be held in Canaan Valley, WV: July 23rd-July 26th.

The RA is renting the entire State Park, resort, ski lift, etc. Canaan Valley has upgraded its facilities and built a new pavilion. In addition the resort has a huge pool if you need to cool down, a golf course, a rock climbing wall and many other attractions. There is an extensive camping area (free to rally goers) While this is a BMW motorcycle event, riders of all brands are welcome and encouraged to attend.

As of this writing the following is planned though subject to change.

Lodging On-Site 200 room lodge and camping. Call 800-622-4121 and ask for BMWRA discount.

Food-Resort offers buffet meals. There are also vendors and local establishments.

Beer & Music Beer Garden with nightly entertainment

Local Rides On and Off Road; Visit Frank Lloyd Wrights masterpiece "Fallingwater" in Pa 80 miles away;

Field Events

Ski Lift will be operating to take you to the top of the mountain

Seminars Learn about motorcycle suspensions, electrical systems

Vendors of motorcycle and West Virginia merchandise

Vintage Displays Motorcycles from the days of when men were men.

Motorcycle classes Plans to offer the MSF Experienced Course, a dirt bike school, Stayin Safe Classes by Larry Grodsky and Lee Parks Total Control Classes.

Recognition for those that attend this rally and the MOA national in Tennessee the week before. This is being done in cooperations with the MOA. Special rates at the lodge are available for those

coming directly from Tennessee.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.

Watch the website for updates.

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