



**MOA CHARTER
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**RA CHARTER
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Black Swamp Beemer

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The Northwest Ohio BMW RA meeting will be held
Sunday, February 14th at Charlies.

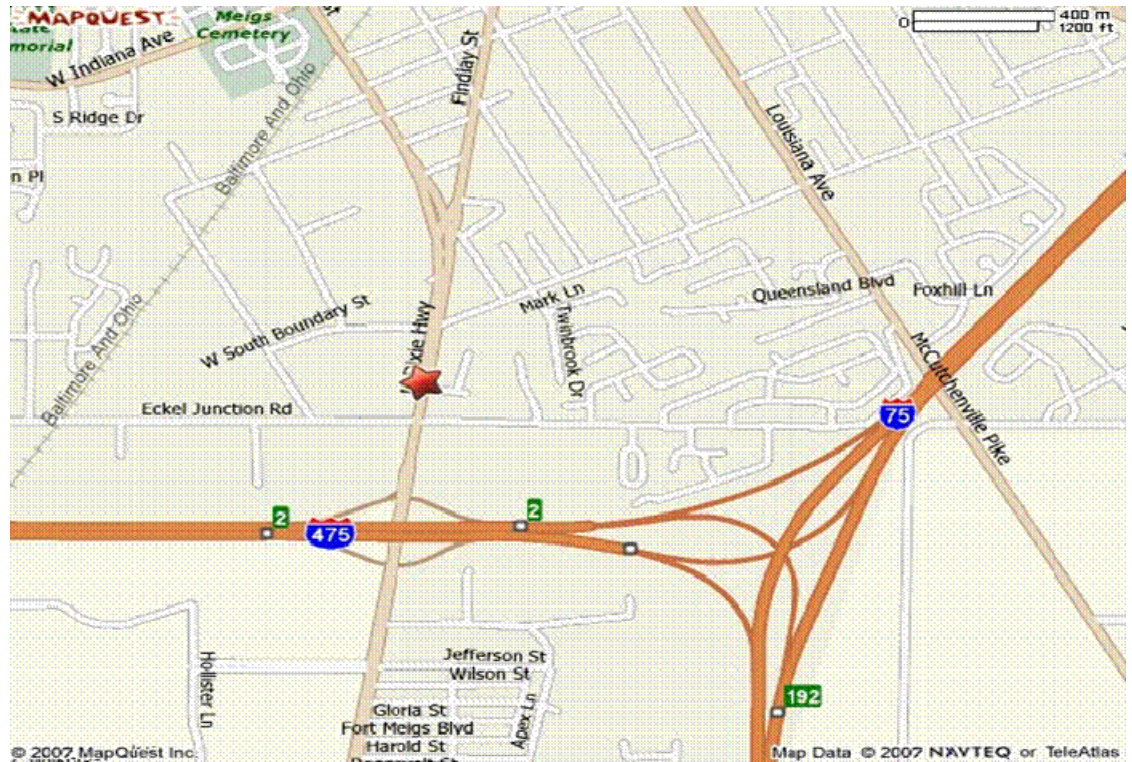
Greet and eat at 9:00

Meeting at 10:00

We will hold a club meeting following the RA.

Hope to see you there!

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



January Meeting Minutes

The January meeting was called to order by outgoing president Gary.

There were 16 members in Attendance. Our meeting followed our annual banquet.

OFFICERS REPORTS

President

I've enjoyed the various positions I've held since I've been a member but it's time I move on to new challenges. I'm currently running for a Trustee's position with the BMW RA

and would appreciate your vote. This position remains open.

Vice President

No report

Secretary

Unprepared for a report but I'll hang out as secretary for a while.

Treasurer

We had \$300 in disbursements to Southeast BMW for prizes; Income of dues of \$20. We have (I can't

read my Long Island Ice Tea writing but it looks like % 360) \$1360 and \$11 cash on hand. Total of \$947. Secretary will ask for clarification at next meeting as those numbers don't jive.

Road Captain

Daryl was not present. This position remains open. Thank you for everything you've done over the years Daryl!

Webmeister

Was there a report? I didn't get it.

Business at Hand

OLD BUSINESS

No old business

NEW BUSINESS

The Northwest Ohio RA meeting is currently scheduled at Charlies on Valentines Day at 9:00. Ladies that show up will receive a carnation.

OPEN DISCUSSION

The annual banquet was held again at Easy Street Cafe. Door prizes were plentiful. Don had plenty of vintage BMW items to be given away.

Gary won one of the gift certificates from Southeast BMW Motorcycles in the amount of \$250 for apparel.

Elaine Karamol that won the \$150 certificate.

Cassie Basting has the honor bestowed upon her the keeping of the "Little Man" for the next year.

Motion to close.... Seconded and approved.

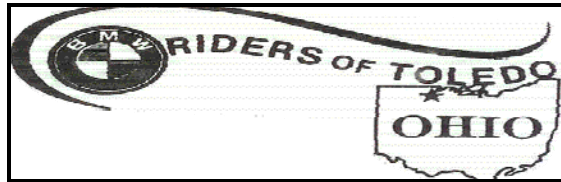
A note from the Secretary

Last year was another great year for the club. Our spring camp-out at the Pit was very well attended! The best I've seen since I've been around. We had a great showing of members at the MOA Nationals in Johnson City and especially at the RA National in Canaan Valley. It seems most everybody showed up for that one. The summer camp-out, as usual, was a good time for all. We also had a wonderful ride to the Motorcyclists Memorial. A couple of us have learned (expensive) lessons... 1) WYGL pronounced "wiggle" or "Wear Your Gear Lori" and 2) No, Gary, you really are not a squid. Stop it. We also celebrated our 40th Anniversary!

We are now in, what I consider to be, the longest part of winter. February. Riding season is so close. I'm thinking of trips I want to take and places I want to see. My dreams have turned to riding and I'm certain my co-workers are tired of hearing about it. No matter, it is where my head is at. I suspect I'm not the only one. New gear has been bought because the road food was very good to me last year. A little too good. I racked up over 8,100 miles last year and hope to see that or more this year. There have been several days it peaked at 38 degrees and had it not been for the salt on the road well... Right now, I just really want to get on and go... somewhere... anywhere. All I really need is a change of clothes and an ATM card.

I'll be sticking around as the Secretary for a while. I have, and have been fed, some ideas I'll be bringing up that I hope we can do as a club. Who knows, we just might have fun in the process. If you have changed any of your contact information, mailing address, email address, phone numbers please forward those to me so I can update our records. Part of these records also include members RA and MOA membership numbers. If you've joined in the past year and think I may not have it please send it to me so can include that to. It helps during charter renewal time, which is now.

Club dues are due. Cash or checks payable to the club should be sent or given to Don. His mailing address can be found on page 3 and the website. \$12 single or \$17 per couple.



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