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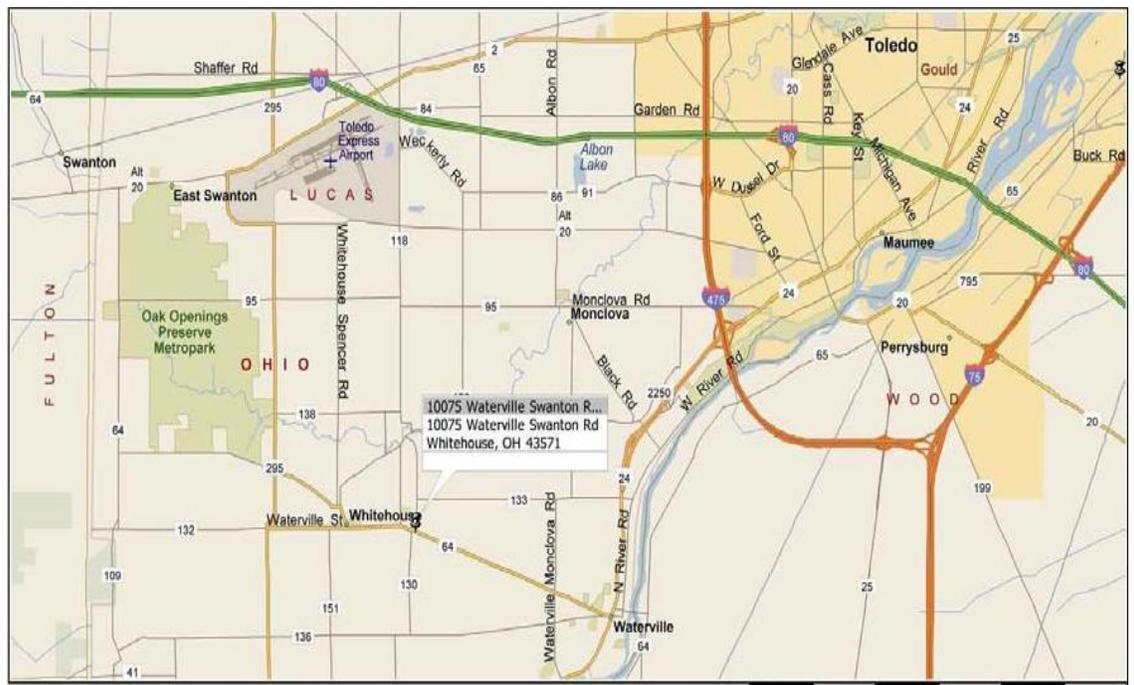
The April meeting will be at
Black Swamp Choppers
Saturday, April 17th

Greet and eat at 9:00

Meeting at 10:00

Be sure to ride in as we will be logging mileage for the Clubs mileage contest.

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



March Meeting Minutes

The March meeting was called to order by Gary. There were 11 members in Attendance. The crowd roared as president-elect Mark entered the room.

OFFICERS REPORTS

President

No report just yet

Vice President

Gary made the announcement that his involvement with the club will be a little less. He has been voted in as a Trustee for the BMW RA. Along with this, he has

also been appointed as Entertainment Chair for this years rally. If you're at the rally, an hour or two of your time would be most appreciated.

Secretary

We received a letter from the MOA concerning club logos. This is still in negotiation and we are to carry on with the use of the logo as we always have.

We have planned this year a club mileage contest with a prize awarded to the rider with the

highest at the club banquet in January.

Treasurer

We had income of \$103 in dues; expenses of \$160 in bricks for the memorial; \$990 in checking; \$25 in cash for a total of \$1015. Motion made to accept; seconded and approved by all.... With one "Nay"

Road Captain

Jim not present

Webmeister

It's there

Business at Hand

OLD BUSINESS

Mark made mention that if his name has been brought up as president then we must be desperate and he accepts. Everybody enthusiastically approved with an ensuing celebration. True to his word, Gary has accepted the VEEP position.

NEW BUSINESS

The RA rally is July 29th-31st. The entertainment being looked at is a blues band and mainstream cover the other night as well as bluegrass. Gary promises to do the best he can. Contracts with bands have to be signed in April.

If anybody wants club business cards let me know.

The MOA will send a mailing to all members in a certain radius, at our request, with info on our club.

Open Discussion

We now have bricks for all past members we have lost but haven't officially honored yet. Don Adams, past member, has recently passed away from ALS. Motion was made to purchase a brick; Seconded and approved by all. Another ride to the Hopedale Memorial is pending.

We need to look at membership recruitment. This could be done through the use of different forums and message boards on the Internet. We now have a Facebook page.

Discussion was held on the moving of the day club meeting was held. Contrary to prior belief, it has been found in the club By-Laws that we do not need to vote on this. As per Article 12, we simply need to agree as a whole to the day meetings will be held. Club officers will collaborate and come up with a meeting schedule for the rest of the year and get that posted on the website, newsletter and Facebook page.

The Cleveland Club will be holding their Micro-Rally in a different location this year, the weekend of June 11th. We have been contacted to see if there is an interest in a joint rally as we have in the past. They are currently looking at the Whip-Or-Will Hills Adventure Club in the Mohican area. This used to be a public campground but is now private. There is 1 1/2 miles of river-front camping on the Mohican River. They are considering a spaghetti pot on Friday and possibly a pig roast on Saturday. More information on camping costs will be forwarded on when they become available. Mark will contact BMWMOOC for information.

Motion made to close; Seconded and approved by most. ..Gary gave the obligatory "Nay"

Delbert provided us with a list of upcoming events:

April 23rd-25th —Ohio RA campout in Mt. Vernon

April 24th & 25th - BMW Flea Market & Motorcycle Expo in Pecatonica, Illinois

April 30th-May 2nd - The Original Mini Rally in Sturgis, Michigan (Also known as "The Home Opener")

June 18th-20th —Ohio RA summer campout

July 15th-18th -BMWMOA International Rally in Redmond, Oregon

July 29th-Aug 1st -BMWRA International Rally in Pownal, Vt.

And to this I'll add a few others you really don't want to miss:

May 14th-16th— European Riders Rally in Burkesville, Ky

May 27th-30th— The Great Chicken Rally in Rocket City, Alabama

June 3rd-6th —11th Annual ROK Rally in Del Rio, Tn

And that's how I remember it...

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