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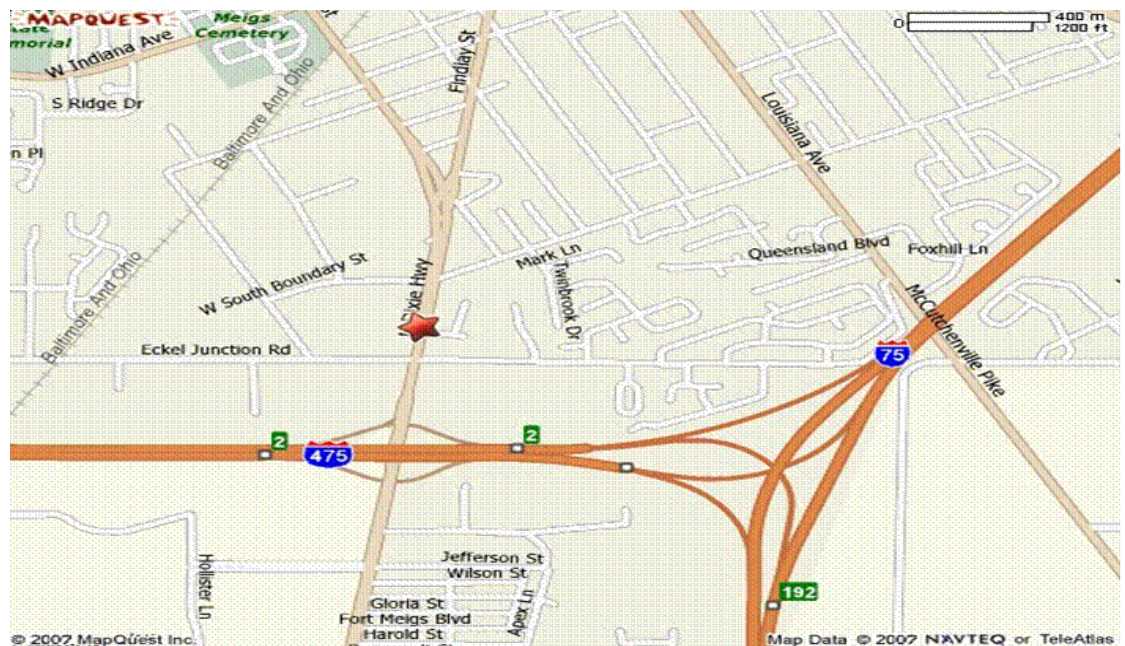
BMW RA Northwest Ohio region will be held
Sunday, February 13th at Charlies in
Perrysburg.

Breakfast at 9:00
RA meeting at 10:00
BMW ROT meeting at 11:00

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

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January Meeting Minutes

The January meeting was held during our annual banquet. Mark opened the meeting with 16 members in attendance.

OFFICERS REPORTS

President

Thanked everybody for attending. He didn't get a new motorcycle for Christmas.

Vice President

Gary reported not getting a new motorcycle for Christmas either. Thanked Nancy for step-

ping in to this position. Nancy reported not getting a new motorcycle either.

Secretary

I brought a gift for everyone... a copy of "35 Years of the MOA". These were free from the MOA. Sadly, I did not get a new motorcycle for Christmas.

Treasurer

We have money! \$64 in dues; \$200 disbursement for door prizes; \$793 in checking; \$64 cash on hand for total of \$857

Motion made to accept. Approved by all but one

Road Captain

It hasn't been delivered. Jim rode a Harley Road King with sidecar in November. He took the "C" out on New Years Day.

Webmeister

The website is still there.

Business at Hand

OLD BUSINESS

The (missing) club banner came up again. We should check with Leo Pfeiffer to see whether it has shown up at their place.

NEW BUSINESS

*Delbert asked for a moment of silence in respect for Carol. There will be a Mothers Day ride again this year leaving from Delbert and Julies and riding out to the cemetery.

*Gary discussed the annual RA regional meeting. We will hold the February meeting afterwards. The RA rally is July 4th weekend this year. Nancy Berry will schedule the March meeting.

*Ron led us into a discussion of regular Sunday rides, perhaps once a month. Everybody was in agreement with this. There's a group going to the IX for IMS on 1/29 with lunch at the Rocky River Brewery afterwards.

*The mileage contest will be held again in March so ride if you can. This will run through November.

*Mark, having been in the club now for a couple of years, acknowledged his belief that the most busy and helpful person, the one that holds the club together is Lori. Applause ensued. ***Editors Note*** I've enjoyed the last three years as secretary and collectively we all have held this club together for 40 years.

Motion was made to close the meeting. Motion seconded and all approved

Annual Holiday Banquet

Our banquet this year was held at Star and Lil's in Genoa. We had nobody that was willing to brave the elements and ride in to this gathering.

BMW Motorcycles of Southeast Michigan once again donated grand prizes. This year we had three lucky winners. Delbert's grandson, Dusty, drew the tickets of the winners.

Carol Smith took the first \$100 gift certificate
Gary Haydel won the second \$100 gift certificate
Jim Hale won the \$200 gift certificate

There were 8 riders having turned in beginning and ending mileage to Mark for the year. The list was compiled and read as follows:

8th place went to Don Smith at 273 miles
7th was Nancy Cunningham with 494 miles
6th place was Merle Cunningham at 1832
5th place was taken by Julie Schwartz at 5522 miles
4th place taken by Mark Karamol at 6803 miles
3rd place was Lori Doliber with 6972 miles
Rolling in at 2nd place is Delbert Schwab with 9597 miles
1st place and saddle sores goes to Gary Haydel riding 10,395 miles

Jim is now the legal custodian of "Little Man" for the next year.

What's Happening...

APRIL 8-10th [KY-OH] FRUELINGS TUNE-UP WEEKEND

Wake your airhead from its winter nap and join Chris and Rick Swauger at their home in Columbus Oh. for a full weekend of cleaning, tuning and repairs!

Either ride or haul your examples of woeful neglect, abuse or project bike(we'll not be judgmental hee-hee!)to Rick's garage of rejuvenation. Those who wish to display there stellar examples of either years of refurbishing endeavors or laying out the smack to purchase one are welcomed to provide mentorship and/or watch while enjoying the plethora of honest to goodness real mano to mano food! There'll be something either hot on the grill or simmering on the stove-top each evening then Chris Swauger gets up pretty darn early each morning to start wafting the aromas of hot coffee and breakfast that'll entice you out of your slumber.

There's ample overnighting space to sleep and a large paved drive but garage space is limited for servicing if it t'wer to rain, so sign up now to ensure you garage time.

To attend this event you'll need an address so you must first contact Rick: Ph. # 614-571-4536 or swauger@ee.net Sponsored by Ky. A/M Bill Denzer airhead@windstream.net

May 13-15th 10TH ANNUAL CENTRAL KY. "SHINEFEST"

Come back again or for the first time to one of the finest rally locations in the Cumberland! Located at THE INDIAN RIDGE CAMPGROUNDS: 300 Campgrounds, rd.! Ph. # 270-465-7697 and located 12 mi. south of Campbellsville, Ky. 42718 off of Ky. St. Rd. #55! Wooded campsites all with water and electricity, in either open or semi-secluded areas also cabins which are limited in numbers. Rally fee (not including camp fees) \$15/person ABC members or \$18/p non-ABC members! Campstore with snacks, pool table, great shower/bathroom facilities, outdoors and indoor shelters in case of weather hassles, swimming pool, b'ball, horseshoes, etc.! Restaurants and adult beverages not far away. Rally fee includes the following: Friday night cook your own dogs/burgers (provided), beverages and then Sat. as you either explore or relax, there'll be several pork roasts attended on the slow smoker to be simmered in a rich B.B.Q. sauce served up Sat. evening with all the fixings you may recall from cookouts in the past at uncle Bob's, followed by vendor donated prize drawings and some awards! A \$3 get-a-way breakfast Sunday morning! Area attractions include: The National Corvette Museum, Makers Mark Distillery, Mammoth Cave and of course the wonderful roads of the Knobs of Ky. So contact Rocky or Connie, the campgrounds proprietors, to reserve your cabin, tent site reserving suggested but not necessary! Sponsored by your Ky. A/M Bill Denzer airhead@windstream.net or 270-403-1150

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