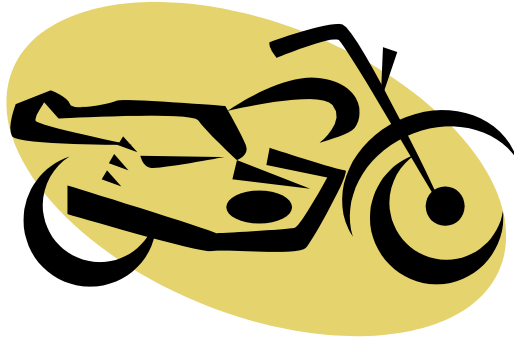


Black Swamp Beemer

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The March meeting will be held on March 8, 2012, at Charlie's Restaurant in Perrysburg. Dinner will be at 6 P.M. and meeting will follow at 7 P.M.

Minutes from February Meeting

(Thank you Lori, for taking the minutes in Marc's absence).

The meeting was held in conjunction with the BMW RA breakfast. The meeting was opened by Mark Hoskey. There were 10 members in attendance: Don, Merle and Nancy, Mark and Elaine, Gary and Lori, Al and cindy Hoskey with Andrea.

The RA National rally in Copper Mountain, Colorado is June 14-17th, which is also Father's Day weekend. The Ohio RA campout is that weekend as well and will be held at the RA rally this year. Preregistration online begins March 1st and will also be in the OTL. If your're planning on RV camping be aware there is no electrical hookups unless it is medically necessary. Ground campfires will not be allowed as the grounds are used for other events.

Spring RA campout in Utica, Ohio, is March 11th.

Buckeye Beemers Campout in Shreve at Whispering Hills Campground is August 24-26th.

BMWROT held more of a discussion instead of a meeting as only one officer was in attendance. Don gave the treasurers report: Income of \$126 in dues; 50/50 was \$20; There was no disbursements. Checking account has \$439, Cash on hand \$40 for a total of \$479.

As of now there is no date or location for the Spring/Summer campouts

March meeting is on Thursday the 8th at Charlie's at 6:00 P.M.

Sorry I missed the February meeting, as the vice president was in Alabama with Ron, on a short little over two week vacation. We took a couple days and trailored to Gulf State Park, Alabama. Once there, we traveled the numerous park trails, on bicycle. The weekend we rode the 170 miles by motorcycle to New Orleans. Mardi Gras was just getting started, so we checked out the French Quarter and a parade. Both were interesting, to say the least. It was one of those you have to experience at least once in your life. Thousands of people on a street the width of a downtown 4 lane, and NO traffic control, until the parade was nearly upon them. The ride back was relaxing and very scenic, coming nearly the entire way back to the campground, along the Gulf coast. In another ride we rode to Destin,

Florida, along the Gulf coast in the opposite direction from the campground. Again very scenic. Another day was spent riding up into the Alabama countryside. The weather was nice and the food was grand. LOTS of shrimp. We would highly recommend the Gulf Shores area of Alabama to all!

See you next month.
