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- Our next meeting will be held Sunday, February 10th at **Charlies Restaurant, 26555 Dixie Hwy, Perrysburg**

Breakfast at 9:00

RA Meeting at 10:00

Club meeting following the
RA Meeting

(See page 8 for a map)

- Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month with the exception of a club function.
- For more information, contact any club officer or go to our website : bmwriderstoledo.org

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January Meeting

The January meeting was called to order by our outgoing President Ed Collins. 16 members were in attendance

President's Report

Ed mentioned that our next meeting will be Sunday, February 10th at Charlies in Perrysburg. This will be in conjunction with the Northwest Ohio RA regional meeting. BMWROT meeting will immediately follow. He also mentioned that the RA rally will be in Houghton, Michigan this year.

Ed introduced the new officers and handed over the gavel to our new President Gary.

Gary let us know that Delbert will be taking the van to the IX center on 1/25. We currently have room for one live or two dead bodies. We will be meeting at Delberts that morning and leaving from there.

Vice-President's Report

No Report

Secretary's Report

Jim reported there was no newsletter published in December due to the minutes being lost on the recorder or the recorder was lost or something. I had nothing to report in trying to keep up with scribbling out three pages of notes due to something being lost.

Treasurer's Report

Don gave the treasurer's report. Membership fees are due. \$12.00 /single or \$15.00 / couple. Either pay at a meeting or mail to Don Smith, 27696 Oregon rd. #199, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551. We have \$874.11 in the account, \$30 cash for a total of \$904.11. A motion was made to accept the report as given. The motion was seconded and approved by all.

Road Captains Report

IX Center next weekend

Webmasters Report

Site still there

No Old Business

New Business

Next meeting to be held Sunday, February 10th at Charlies Restaurant in on Dixie Hwy/
Rt. 25 in Perrysburg.

March meeting is scheduled at Maggies on the normal second Tuesday of the month.

Greet and eat at 6:00 with meeting at 7:00

Aprils meeting back at Charlies on the second Sunday at 9:00 with the meeting at 10:00

Flowers were bought for the funeral of Dale Foster on behalf of the club.

Don motioned to nominate two lifetime members:

Carol Schwartz recognized as “*Honorary Lifetime Member*”

Carol has been a member since the beginning and loves being around the people and the bikes.

Mike Todd was recognized as “*Lifetime Member*”

Mike has been a dues paying member since 1970.

All motions seconded and accepted by everyone

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New Business Continued

Discussion about membership and newsletter ensued. Merle thinks it is a good idea to get an email notice about the newsletter being up on website. Gary thinks a hardcopy should be sent to some members along with email. We may have lost some members due to not getting newsletter as not everyone has an email address. Frank let us know that the prison system provides for him. Merle also suggested the President or Secretary tracks the members list. If we don't see someone for a couple of months then send a hardcopy "We Miss You" newsletter. Content is needed for the newsletter.

Joseph found a bag in the corner with Dons gloves and tried sneaking them to the gift table for some lucky winner. Don was the lucky one.

RA membership renewal due now! Individual membership numbers collected for this.

If we haven't received your membership number please forward this to me ASAP.

The party got underway and Joseph was our official ticket puller for the grand prizes. Three very nice gifts were donated this year. Schietts donated two battery tenders and Southeast BMW donated the grand prize of Gerbing heated gloves.

Ronn and I won the battery tenders.

The grand prize was won by Gary. Now, if anyone doesn't smell a conspiracy between Joseph and Gary then you haven't spent much time with these two characters, what with Gary's constant promises of cigars and whiskey. I have the pictures as proof.

"The little guy on the bike" found himself a new home with Wade this year.

Please take a few minutes to send Thank You notes to Schietts and SE BMW.

For the donations of gifts made by BMW Motorcycles of Southeast Michigan and Schiets we all would like to say

*Thank
You*

Words from the President

Fellow riders, it's that time of the year. Cold weather, resolutions, cold weather, new club officers, did I mention cold weather. As I work on this it's 7 above. Like some of you I have started on next year's event schedule. What can we do, where can we go? Have we been there before?

I want to ride my bike but it's too cold. So instead I think about it. I think about the maintenance it needs, parts I still need to buy. Parts I'd like to have just because they're cool. Anything I can cause what I really want is to ride my bike.

Does this sound familiar to you? If so you have a serious problem and may need treatment.

Want to know the cure? Come to the next meeting at Charlie's in Perrysburg Feb. 10 and we'll have a frank no holds barred discussion about this dreadful, terrible affliction. Semi-trained almost qualified counselors will be on hand to help, right after the Ohio Ra meeting at 10 followed by our club meeting.

Seriously though, I want to thank the members for the opportunity to contribute to the club as the newly elected prez. Please be patient with me. I hope to try some new things this year. I'm sure that they will not all be successful. But if I throw enough stuff at the wall some of it will probably stick. If you have any ideas for the club please contact me about it. If we do something you don't like tell me about.

Hoping to see you soon

Gary

Words from the Secretary

So begins my initiation? Nah, I think I passed that the first club meeting I met Delbert a couple of years ago. I do want to thank everyone for this opportunity. This is going to be a learning experience for me as I'm not a software person as much as I am hardware. So when these newsletters come across out of proportion, distorted and blurry, well, there we have it.

These are your newsletters so please add to them. We all ride so we all have pictures and stories to share. Please don't hesitate to send me what you'd like to see published. My email addy is ldoliber@bex.net

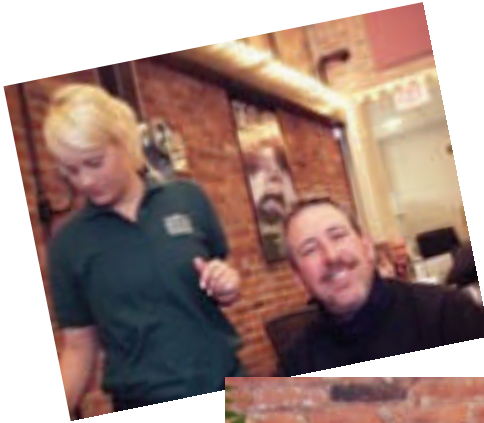
I have enjoyed everyone and everything about this club and hope to see it flourish in the years to come.

Again.... Thank You

Lori

Mugshots

Taken at Great Lakes Brewery after the IMS.



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