



AKRON BMW

Newsletter of the BMW Motorcycle Club of Akron January 2007



It seems like the Club is picking up speed! And this during the non-riding season!!
(Well sort of the non-riding season, sorry, Chris Meister and Mike Blum!)

The last club meetings showed increased attendance and interest and with a lot of proposals on the table, this will most certainly turn into a great year.



Editor's Corner

A belated **Happy New Year** to everyone I have not met last Sunday for Breakfast! I hope you all had a safe trip into 2007 and made your share of resolutions.

I also hope that some of them you will be able to keep. No surprise, I am sure, that the most common resolution made very year is to lose weight! Myself, I have almost given up on that. Although I am painfully reminded that I should do something, each time I squeeze myself into the full leather suit and climb on the Ducati.... 😊

I am still thinking about changing the format of the newsletter a little. I know, none of you really relies on this for hearing about new things, so I rather not bore you with general stuff like the new BMW G650 singles, for example. Big article in the BMW ON!

Rather I would like to expand a little on info and news about members and their activities and bikes. There is still the piece about our Dennis Copley in the works and we have many other members who would make a good story subject. Even if it would only be a short feature in form of a "Did You Know?" Section like Fred, our president suggested, I promise to give this a shot.

A reminder: The **Bike Show** at the **IX Center** is coming up weekend of **January 26-28**. Unfortunately, I will have to miss it again as in previous tears due to a conflict I have with another event. I hope to get some pictures from one of you guys! See you Sunday!!

Stay Warm!

Mike



In the meantime, for those who have stored your bike(s) for the Winter, here a word of caution: Make sure you don't just leave it leaning against a tree. You may find it difficult to get it back into proper operating condition come Spring, unless you own a chainsaw. 😊😊😊

Most of you have received our secretary's report from last club meeting, but as we still have some people without e-mail connection, Here it is again:

Secretary's report:

Akron BMW Club – Minutes of 1/09/07

Eleven members in attendance

Minutes from 12/12/06 were reviewed and accepted

Treasurer report includes an expenditure of \$500 (annual donation to the Moose Club, presented during this meeting.)

OLD Business

- Revisited the idea of creating a position of Membership Director, who would update the roster and plan a membership drive. Mike B will prepare a list of current members. **Friendly reminder that dues are due January 31, 2007.**

- A flyer that advertises the club and includes officers' names with contact information, website address, dates of BMW Club events and meetings should be posted with local dealers, and submitted as an advertisement in the Akron area motorcycle publication. Check with Mike S. regarding this.

- Date for Poker Run has been set for May 20th with a June 3rd rain date. Tom Cargill will submit information for publication for March, April and May (see motion below) Check with Cindy Simon regarding door prizes and Mike B. on routes, etc.

- Discussed the need to investigate updating the website. All agreed that we should go forward. Ask Mike Simon to pursue cost, design, links, and updates. Web address should clearly express who we are. Include upcoming rides and events.

- Discussed how we might include local dealers in upcoming events.

NEW Business

- Motion to advance Tom Cargill up to \$100 for Poker Run publicity and expenses. (Cindy M./ Gary – passed)

- Motion to remit dues for Sonny and Rita Cargill and present them lifetime membership status. (Mike B./Chuck-passed)

- Fred suggested that we include a "Did you know?" section in the newsletter that includes information about club members accomplishments, **like Chuck's retirement, Dick H. and his wife's distance awards.** Please submit such items to Mike Simon or Fred and Cindy at cynmey@msn.com

Meeting adjourned 8:45 PM.

Thanks for sharing!

Cindy Meyer



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