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The Akron BMW Motorcycle Club Spring Poker Run is here!! Make sure to be there on Sunday, May 18, at the Moose Lodge in Mogadore. Come as early as 8:00 a.m. to have breakfast at the Lodge. First bike out at 10:00 a.m. Prizes for winning hands and door prize drawings.

The 35th anniversary BMW OA book is available for \$29.95, inkl shipping. Order through the BMW MOA



The above picture of a bike cockpit was taken while it was parked in front of a Dentist's office in the greater Akron area. It also had an extra large alternator...

Our member Dennis Copley made several honorable mentions in the latest Summit Racing catalog. He was credited for some of his excellent sheet metal and exhaust pipe work on several of the hot-rod cars featured.

May 22-25 20th Great Chicken Rally in Rocket City, Ditto Landing, Huntsville, AL.

May 23-25 Cass WV Rally

June 2-7 2008 Americade Rally, Lake George, NY


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Editor's Corner

So, let's hope the riding season is finally here and the weather will play nice. At least the temperatures are somewhat up there, while the absolute humidity still leaves things to be desired. In any case, preparations seem to be going on to get the show (and the bikes) on the road. More and more members show up with the bikes on Sunday morning for breakfast and some have already made some longer trips. Cindy and I will miss some of the regular early Spring activities, such as our own club Poker Run as we have to attend a family event and will be in Germany. We sure wish we could be here. It will be the first time in at least 10 years that we miss this event. Memorial Day weekend is ahead also and I know some members have plans to go to the "Chicken Rally", so named after the seemingly unlimited supply of chicken available to stuff the stomachs of the hungry riders. I am not sure about this... We wish all a good time and hope to see you when we return the first weekend in June.

Ride Safe Mike



A Presidential Address:

The last Club Meeting on May 13 was very well attended. Thanks everybody for coming and showing interest in the club affairs. The Moose kitchen made hoagie sandwiches available and many took advantage of the offer.

It seems there is quite a difference in opinions about the need of a change in the club web-site and we will sure continue to discuss this. I would like to encourage all club members to visit the site and check for yourself if you can come up with suggestions about how to make improvements on the current site or if you think we need something completely new. Also, of course, if you think no change is necessary, you should voice that opinion also. As you know, it is easy to criticize...

Several newcomers showed interest in the club and visited us at Sunday breakfast: **Keith Kneisley, Anant Upadhyay and Jeff Gooch.** We hope we can welcome you as new club members!

Fred