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The Poker Run planned for May 18 was a rain-out again and was rescheduled for June 1. With about 140 participants showing up, we had a decent turnout. Thanks again to Sharon and Tom Cargill for administering the show and to all those who volunteered to help making it happen.

Most of you have read by now, that BMW has announced that they will participate in the 2009 WSB Championship



with a new bike, the S1000R. For those of you who have not, here is a pic. As it needs to be homologated, a street version will be for sale. 1000 of them.

They should quickly become collector items. Take your checkbook to your friendly dealer and make a deposit.

Scheduled to open **1:00 p.m. on June 28** is a new exhibit at the **Motorcycle Hall Of Fame Museum** in Pickerington. **"MotoStars: Celebrities and Motorcycles"**. It will *"spotlight more than 100 of the most recognizable motorcycle enthusiasts on the planet"*. A visit will make for a nice Sunday club ride!

Motorcycle Consumer News July 2008 publishes an update of their "Used Bike Value Guide" showing used bike prices for models back to 1995. The same issue has a detailed test report of the (R1200) HP2 Megamoto. Overall rating: *Very Good*, with *Excellent* in the engine, transmission and brake categories!

July 13-15 Black Hills Stampede, Spearfish, SD.

July 16, Annual Ride to Work Day Save some gas!

July 17-20 BMW MOA National, Gillette, WY

July 24-27 Top O' The Rockies Rally, Paonia, CO

July 25-27 AMA Vintage Days, Mid-Ohio, Lexington



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A Presidential Address:

Eighteen members gathered for a Mexican Fiesta supper and our June meeting at the Mogadore Moose Club last Tuesday. Membership cards (complete with calligraphy lettering!) were distributed – I have yours. Ask me when you see me next time. Speaking of membership – please join me in welcoming

Anant Upadhyayula

who was inducted to the club this month! Anant rides a R1200C and has been at breakfast a couple of times already! Glad to have you with us, Anant.

Several topics discussed were the poker run, a club mini rally, options for the Christmas party, our web site, next month's meeting (July 8th) maybe at "Gary's homestead" in Wadsworth, the health of Paul, Connie (surgery Tues AM - not at the mtg) as well as Mike's recovery. OK, everybody now up to speed as they say? For more detail please refer to the official minutes sent under separate mail by Cindy. If you are not on the e-mail list, let our newsletter editor know or ask for a hard copy on Sunday at breakfast.

See you there!

Fred

Editor's Corner

You will hear absolutely no complaints from me as far as the weather is concerned. I know for some of you a few weeks ago it was too cold and now it is too hot. Not for me. Give me 90 degrees every day, cooling down to 55° at night with a little rain to water the grass and I will be a happy camper. Not that I would ever camp, but you know where I am coming from.

I would think by now, most of you have made a plan what to do this summer. Cindy and I have decided we will be among those who need to make some adjustments to our plans courtesy of the high gas prices. After shelving the plan to buy a new RT, we have also cancelled our trip to Gillette. Not being "Iron Butt" fanatics and having limited time I can take off from work, we were not going to spend 3 days to ride out and 3 days riding back. But I can't make myself shelling out \$1,000 in gas money for the round-trip with a trailer. The time and the money may be better spent on some projects at home. I am sure we will see some of you here.

Ride Safe

Mike