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Impressions from the Pigoast, September 13



Editor's Corner

Late it is, but it still here- your club newsletter. I have been rather busy the last two months and the newsletter had to sit on the back burner for a while. Lots of things happened in late August and in September, most of which most of you attended. The highlight was, once again, the club's Pigoast at Donna and Bill Vair's place. There was enough food to feed a small army and the company, of course, was what made it enjoyable. Several members went to the Finger lakes Rally and quite a contingency went to the Rally in the Poconos. My personal riding time was a little limited due to a trip to Germany on business. Right during the time when we had the best week of weather in September.... I did not bring back any exciting news from over there that you haven't heard here already. Inter- mot - the big Motor-cycle show in Munich is not until October and other than a BMW 6-cylinder in-line K bike, it couldn't bring anything sensationally new.



The change in AMA racing in the U.S., with the AMA divesting all of the racing business to DMG (Daytona Motorsports Group) is still creating a lot of controversy in the Motorcycle community.

GIVI has introduced a really nice case, the B36N. It is styled like a briefcase and is supposed to double exactly like one. With more and more people riding to work, the perfect accessory for the professional. I'll bet it holds all the electric gadgets you want and a dentist's tool set! www.giviusa.com

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, October 11, AMA Motorcycle Hall Of Fame Bike Show, Pickerington, Ohio. Some club members will show bikes, some will ride there. Talk to Mike Simon, if you would like to go with a group.

October 10- 12, Algonquin Mill Festival, Carrollton. A group ride is being planned, weather permitting. Check with Jack Fetzer if would like to join.

For Sale:

BMW Airhead accessories. – Windjammer III fairing, incl mounting brackets \$150.0- obo, Reynolds chrome rear rack for /6 \$50.-; 2 BMW saddlebag inserts 50.-/pr. Contact Steve Owen (330)677-1049 or sowen@kent.edu



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The Pig is GONE!!! Not even the oink is left. And a good one it was, Thanks to Bill & Donna for a great evening and to all who came to enjoy.

The Sept. club meeting was held (before dinner, of course) and it was brief. No reports were presented and the agenda consisted only of remarks and announcements by yours truly, and those were also brief (we were hungry).

Remember, we will have to vote for new club officers For 2009. This years nominating committee consists of: **John Bebout, Gary Martin and Mike Simon**, if you would like to be involved please talk to them.

Thirteen of us made the trip over two days, 2 hours of the second day in rain. Fall color was already beautiful and the ride was enjoyable. Saturday evening we received the **award** for the **largest club attendance!!** Sunday ride home we had over five hours of rain and then sunshine, pretty nice weekend.

Our next meeting will be on **October 14th** at the Mogadore Moose Club. The food theme will be

"Desserts"

Hope to see you all there.

Ride Safe Mike

Fred