

Mosquito Beemers Mtg Minutes for 4/20/05

1. Meeting was called to order by club president, Ernie Conover at 6:20 PM.
2. Reading of minutes from preceding meeting were suspended by voice vote due to being posted in entirety on web site.
3. Treasurer was absent due to work schedule; his report delivered by secretary: club acct balance: \$1885.78.
4. Communications: Secretary received a letter inviting the club to Participate in a ride in Memphis, Tenn marking the opening of "The Art of the Motorcycle" exhibition. Letter on file for any interested club members.
5. Secretary received the contract from the Trumbull County Fairboard for the use of the grounds during our rally. It was noted that the terms are unchanged from last year. Delivered to president.
A discussion was held pertaining to the Fairboard's plan on holding a flea market at the grounds on the same weekend as our rally. Secretary reported that Fairboard Secretary, Jack Lammers, has assured that the flea market and visitors will use another entrance and location of the facility and will not interfere with our rally. He furthermore agreed at our request to erect, and possibly with our assistance, a snow fence between the two events to prevent spillover.
6. Ernie briefly reviewed the status of club relations with Dale Kramer, owner/operator of a new BMW dealership in Aurora. The club will continue to work towards generating a positive relationship with this dealership.
7. Bob Woofter agreed to assume responsibilities of Activities Chairman for the rally.
8. Rally Committee will commence meeting on a regular basis of at least once a month at the call of the president.
9. Ernie stated the club continues to need someone to assume the responsibilities of membership chairman.
10. Plans for the flea market to be held at Roman's on May 14th are progressing. Flyers will be printed and distributes; Roman's has mailed flyers; Vice President, Ron Reese, will cook hot dogs and hamburgs; a club table will be set up to distribute club literature to interested parties.
11. Ron Smith reported on business cards for club members. It was agreed that the matter is worthwhile and will be pursued. He also discussed name tags and will pursue those in conjunction with Ernie and Ron Reese.

12. Bob Woofter reported that our sister club, the Loonie-Tics of Ontario, Canada will be hosting their rally the weekend prior to ours. Members of the Mosquito Beemers will be attending and others are urged to attend as well. Additional information will be communicated in the future.

13. Larry ward announced his plans to attend Bob's BMW Open House on April 30 in Jessup, Maryland, and invited others to ride along.

14. Ron Reese has volunteered to organize the club mileage contest. Members are invited to communicate their beginning odometer readings to him. Official dates are May 1 to Dec 1. This is just a "for fun" event, there will be no prizes other than paper certificates and will be run on the "honor" system, i.e., no verifications are required.

15. Bob Woofter announced that the proposed ride into the Canadian Bruce Peninsula is canceled due to anticipated conflict with Canadian holiday travelers during that same time frame. The ride may be rescheduled for fall.

16. Ernie reported on the club spring outing to Marietta, Oh. Details to follow.

17. Barb Smith move to adjourn at 7PM, seconded by Pat Fletcher.

18. Following the close of regular business a program was presented by Bill English concerning group riding safety. See details elsewhere on this site.