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January 2011 Newsletter

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We Got Us A New Logo!

It's taken a while,. Seems like years. But, we got us a new logo. We not only have a new logo, we have our own brand with the GC Moto Man . The GC Moto Man concept. lends itself nicely for all kinds of new applications like pins, embroidery, stationary, etc. Having our own moto man gives us our own identity as a motorcycle club. Everyone recognizes the widely used Moto man, as a motorcycle figure, and we thought of using it ourselves, but thought other clubs may do the same, so the GC Moto Man became the focus of one of our designers, Dohn Roush. We also had design help from David Miester who gave us many other items to choose from. Thanks to the both of them for their efforts in our quest for logo utopia. These were the top two logos voted on.



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DYK.. This logo got 1 more vote than the gradient logo pictured above.

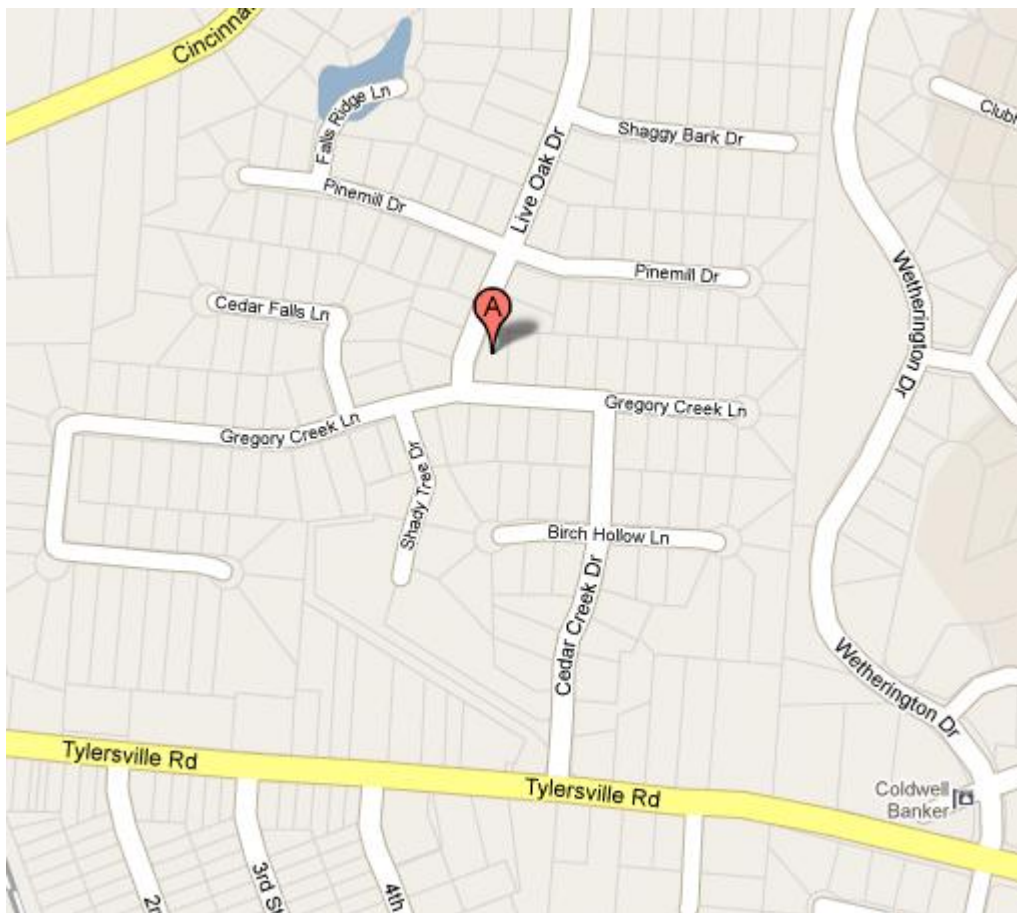
2010 Christmas Party

The club had another fantastic Christmas Party. This time at Raffel's Catering in Blue Ash. The room was plenty big enough for our group and laid out very nicely. The food was very good and there was plenty of it. Our leftovers went to the soup kitchen at St. John's in Reading. The gift exchange and the six pack exchange was a big hit as well as all the nice door prizes handed out.

A huge thank you to Mike & Ann Allen from Motohio who brought bikes and goodies. Thanks also to Blane Kamp of BWM of Grand Rapids for the nice door prizes they sent

Good times..





Meeting:
January 8th 7:00pm
Jim & Rosemary Osbun
7612 Live Oak Drive, West
Chester, OH, 45069

Near the Raybucks



January.....	Jim & Rosemary Osbun
February.....	Tom & Joni Raybuck
March.....	Open
April	Open
May	Debbie & Allen Smith
June	Mike & Kim LaBar
July	Joe & Chris Berry
August	Larry Lovejoy & Gail Detherage
September	George Nyktas & Mary Tholking
October	Tom & Joni Raybuck
November	Open
December	Holiday Party

I am planning to fix a really big pot of my "famous" white bean chicken chili accompanied by sweet cornbread (add yellow cake mix to the cornbread mix). We would like to have a couple of people bring salad, a few appetizers and a few desserts. You can let everybody know on this forum what you're bringing so everyone doesn't bring salad. Looking forward to hosting the meeting. Happy New Year!! Jim 'n Ro.
 P.S. Phone 513-779-7701 for directions or whatever.

GCBMWC Dues

\$15.00 for a single membership or \$18.00 for both single & associate

Send your dues to:

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March, April, & November are still available for hosting. If you would like to help fill out the year with hosting one of these months, please let one of the officers know or let us know at the next meeting.



December 2010 Minutes

The club held their December meeting at Raffel's in Blue Ash. We had happy hour and dinner prior to the meeting. The meeting started at 8:20 pm on 12/4/10.

There were approximately 50 members and guests in attendance.

The minutes of the prior meeting were waived.

The treasury report was read by Debbie Smith.

Beginning balance: \$1,429.07

\$29 in 50/50 and \$51 in dues and \$180.00 in dinner collected.

Ending balance \$1,678.58 prior to the meeting

There are 43 paid membership with 74 members

Guests Steve Ramanue, Ron Long, Ian & Pam McCurick, Mike & Ann Allen, and Debbie and Mel Harbor present.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussed the club ride.

The club logo was voted on and the GC Motoman with the Union Terminal was voted as the favorite.

The club officers were voted back into office for 2011.

NEW BUSINESS

Debbie Harbor spoke about the RA rally: June 30, 2011 – July 3, 2011 Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

Meeting locations for 2011 were discussed and confirmed.

January..... Jim & Rosemary Osburn
 February..... Tom & Joni Raybuck
 March..... Open
 April Open
 MayDebbie & Allen Smith
 June Mike & Kim LaBar
 July Joe & Chris Berry
 AugustLarry Lovejoy & Gail Detherage
 September ..George Nyktas & Mary Tholking
 October Tom & Joni Raybuck
 November Open
 DecemberHoliday Party

Awards were handed out to the Mileage and Triple D contestants by Mike LaBar

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm

Steve Ramanue and Cheryl Ritter won the 50/50

Is your New Year's resolution the same as Neil's?

Ride more miles in 2011 than 2010. Make it happen and make some extra cash if you ride more than your peers. Below is this year's Mileage Contest data that I have to date. If I don't have your data, then how can you win? It's not all about the cash that you could win, but the bragging rights and the high esteem that comes along with it. If your name is not on this list, or your data is MIA, sent your info to [Mike LaBar](#) as soon as you can, and you too can track your progress of your resolution to ride more. Remember, this is not only a BMW bike specific contest.

Send me your data on all your bikes.

2011 Mileage Contest Worksheet

Rider	Bike 1	Beg Miles	Bike 2	Beg Miles	Bike 3	Beg Miles	
Neil Jones	04 R1150RT	103,403					
Larry Lovejoy	02 K1200LT	92,315					
John Fischer	R1150GS	51,619	2005 KTM 525EXC	2,032			
Mike LaBar	97 R1100GS	80,661	94 R1100RS	134550			
Chris Long	00 R1100RT						
Jack Basham	97 K1100LT						
Bill Berry	82 R100RS	165,444					
Allen Leach	R1100GS		65 R69S				
George Nyktas	04 R1150RT		R90/6 Hack				
Merrill Glos	R1150GS						
Steve Thoerner	05 R1200GS	37,229					
Tom Ritter	R1150RT						
Bob Ulrich	00 R1100RT	45,293	76 R90/6				
Bill Wright	VMW V-Strom						
Joe Berry	K75	70,459					
Gary Franklin	08 R1200GS	18,494					
Tom Raybuck	01 R1150GS		71 R75 /5				
Peter Wilton	87 K100RS						
Wes Landrum	K1200RS		R65LS				
Jeff Lemkuhl	K1200RS						
Jessie Baublitz	92 K75RT		82 GS550L				
Frank Alfero	05 K1200LT	47,798	09 K1300GT	11,298			
Luis Martinez	R1200C						
Jimmy Smith	08 Triumph Bonneville	13,998	1988 Honda Hawk 650GT	42,490			
Deane Smith	2007 Kawasaki 650R	12,144					
Debbie Smith	09 Triumph Street Triple R	1,899	97 Honda VFR750	27,045	03 Honda CBR1100XX	3,594	
Allen Smith	99 BMW K1200LT	22,338	00 Honda VFR800	6,407		1993 Honda VFR750	66781
Joe DeLuca	03 R1150R	32,271					
John Sires	2008 K1200GT	12,181	72 Triumph 650 Tiger				
Dorothy Elsaesser	1996 R1100R	55,622	2007 Kawasaki Ninja 250	9,955			

Make sure you get on this list.

2011 Riding Contest to be Announced Soon.



Concept C maxi-scooter at Internot



Superstakes II Tickets Now Available

The Super Prize will be loaded for adventure with every available adventure touring accessory that BMW MOA members have come to expect - luggage, crash bars, skid plates, GPS mounts, the works.

January 2011

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February 2011

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March 2011

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Rallies & Events

1st Saturday each month visit Lenny at [Autobahn Craftwerks](#) for Open House

Tuesdays—Bike night at the Comet

Wednesdays-Bike night at Quaker Steak & Lube

To see a full listing click [HERE](#)

January 7 - February 27, 2011

+ International Motorcycle Shows

January 14 - 16, 2011

+ 28th Annual Winter Rally - Florida's Coolest Rally
BMW Motorcycle Owners of Northeast Florida #42

January 22, 2011

+ PANDORA'S SWEET 1600 FUNDRAISER EVENT

March 4 - 13, 2011

+ BMW Campout - Daytona FL Bike Week
Airhead Beemer Club #214

April 8 - 10, 2011

+ 19th Dogwood Trail Rally
BMW Riders of Mississippi #15

April 17, 2011

+ 26th Wild Goose Run
Port Washington BMW Club #116

April 29 - May 1, 2011

+ 38th Original Mini Rally
BMW Club of Battle Creek #14

April 29 - May 1, 2011

+ 21st Georgia Mountain Rally
BMW Motorcycle Owners of Georgia #23

Websites of the Month

Sena SMH10 Bluetooth communications

www.senablueetooth.com

Thanks too everyone who have added great content to the newsletter.

Your content is appreciated and will make for a better publication.

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