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July 2011 Newsletter

BMW Motorcycle Club
Greater Cincinnati



Ride to Brims Imports

By Mike LaBar

I dusted off the cobwebs on the RS last Saturday and met up with club for breakfast at Sarah Jane's and a very nice day of riding. It was my first time dining at Sarah Jane's and I was hungry so I got the hungry man's breakfast. It did not disappoint and I didn't finish. Although, if I really tried I could have. We had a nice group of 13 or 14 and rode up I75 and 675 around Dayton. Around Springfield, we pick up a few more riders and by the time we reach Kenton, OH we were very well represented as a club.



Kenton is not the biggest town, but it probably draws more visitors to Brims Imports than anything else. We all dismount and start gazing at all the eye candy in the three buildings that house Mr. Brims collection of stuff. I felt like we were a motorcycle gang of American pickers looking for our early motorcycles from the past. I didn't see a 72 Yamaha Mini Enduro, my first, but I heard many others finding bikes that they once owned. It was fun to see the excitement in many of the members that owned one of those bikes or that Harley scooter, or that Honda Dream.



So many cool rides. I would have liked to have heard more stories and hear more engines fire up. Fortunately, Mr. Brim did fire up his V-8 bar stool. Taken from a Boss Hoss, this V-8 screams, but only goes 35 mph. No ABS brakes here. In fact, no brakes at all. He took that thing out on the street for a half block and that excited the crowd.



After checking out the three buildings we all gathered for a group shot with our new club banner.

Our next order of business was lunch. Scot suggested eating at the Tilton Hilton at Indian Lake, We mount up with Scot leading us to Indian Lake. Upon arriving at the Tilton Hilton, Scot makes the safe decision to bypass the hilton and all those HD parked everywhere. Instead, we arrive at the marina bar/grill/dock where they were weighing in fish and a bachelorette party going on in one of the pontoon boats. Good choice Scot. Our colors might not have mixed at the Tilton. Even though Allen, John, and Tim went to the Tilton Hilton for lunch and they were no worse for wear. They even drank beer with their fellow two-wheeled brethren. I did enjoy my cheeseburger and sweet tea and even the harmonizing karaoke was pretty cool. Fist time at Indian Lake and it looks like a fun lake to party on. Left Indian Lake riding 235 south to Dayton where we all split off to head home. One of the best rides I've had in a while.

Great job Tom and Scot.

[More Photos](#)



GCBMWC 2011 Autumn Weekend Club Ride/Gathering

After three consecutive years visiting the Ironhorse Motorcycle Lodge in Stecoah, NC, the members voted to try a location closer to home this year. We will be viewing autumn colors while exploring the back roads in the Hocking Hills Ohio area the weekend of **October 21-23**.

Located very near the Wayne National Forest, with hundreds of miles of curvy roads, great scenery all around, and a large variety of non-riding activities, this location should be fun. Since this year's event is about a month later than years past, with the possibility of some cool nights, we thought the best option would be to stay warm and dry. So, base camp for this year's gathering will be the **Holiday Inn Express Hotel in Logan, Ohio** (<http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/logan/loah/hoteldetail>).

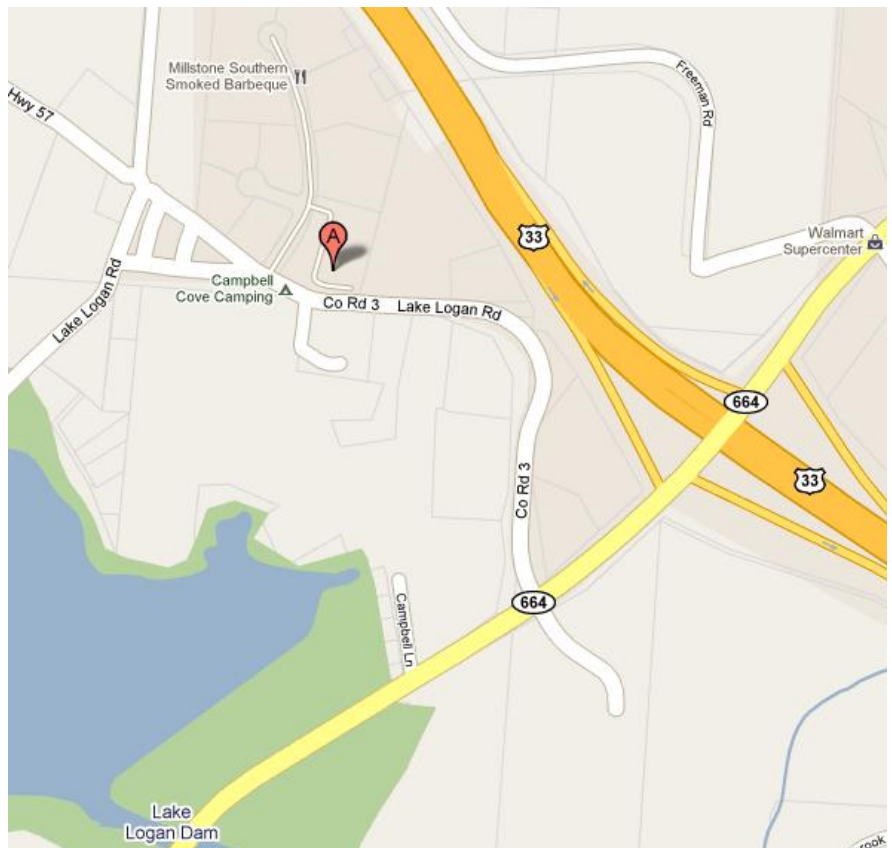
The HIE has set aside a block of twenty rooms for us, with a rate of approximately \$100 per night plus taxes. Reservations are now being accepted. **Call 740-385-7700**, the sooner the better. Be sure to mention that you're part of the Greater Cincinnati BMW Motorcycle Club group when making your reservation. If we need more rooms, the HIE should be able to accommodate our needs. The blocked rooms will be released to the public September 1st.

The HIE is located at **12916 Grey Street, Logan, Ohio, 43138**. A full breakfast is included in the room rate. And, Millstone BBQ (<http://www.millstonebbq.com/>) is within walking distance from the hotel.

So, mark your calendars, make your reservations, and start planning those riding routes. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

***SOME OF THE BEST RIDING
CAN BE DONE RIGHT HERE
IN SOUTH EAST OHIO—OUR
OWN BACKYARD.***

***MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS
NOW FOR THE BEST, MOST
CHALLENGING, RIDING OF
THE YEAR.***



BMW MOA International Rally 7/21—24
Bloomsburg Fairgrounds,
620 West Third Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815

2011 RALLY [SITE MAP](#)

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Rally List of [Vendors](#)

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Want to volunteer? Contact the [2011 Rally Committee Chairs](#)

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Got questions? 2011 MOA [Rally FAQ](#)

[Rider Performance University](#)

Who will be the [GS Giant](#)?

Register for the MOA Rally [right here](#)

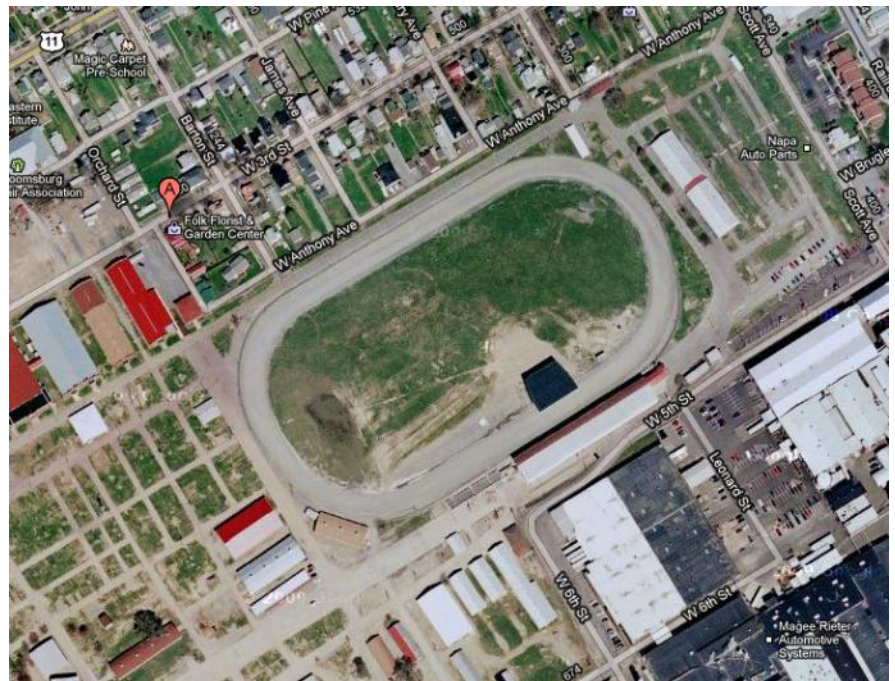
Camp GEARS [Registration Form](#)

MOA Rally [Vendor Packet](#)

[Unique events](#) for the 2011 MOA Rally

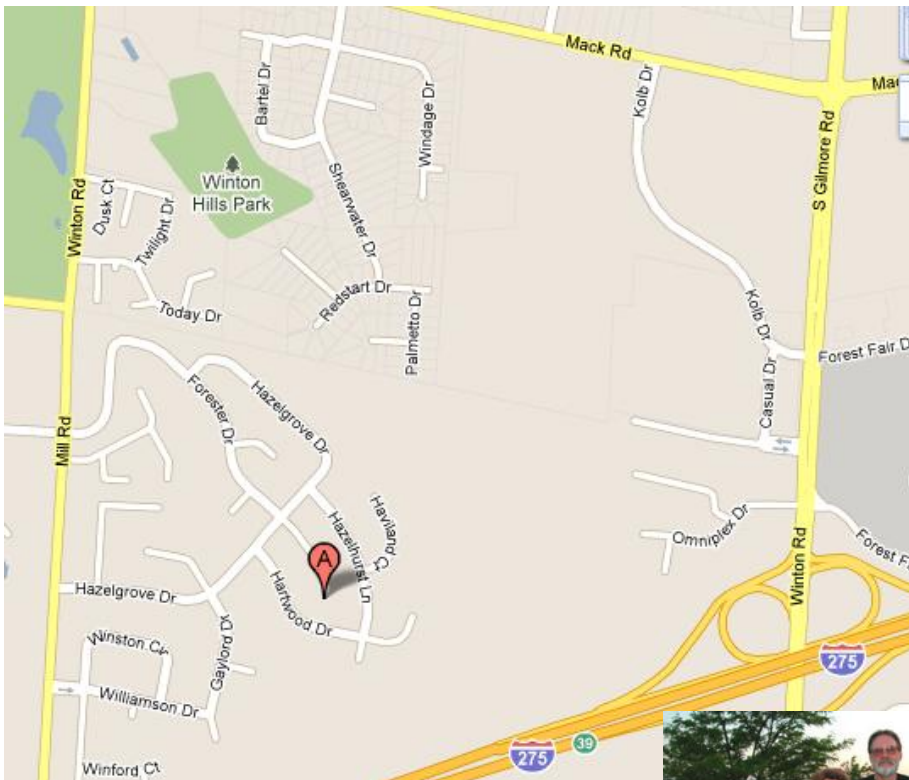
Rally Registration [needs you!](#)

Bill's Old [Bike Barn](#)



Website of the Month

<http://www.motorcyclistmemorial.com/about.html>



Joe & Chris Berry are hosting our July 9th meeting. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm but BBQ will be served in abundance, so get there early.

1341 Forester Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45240 - [Map](#)



GCBMWC Dues

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

Send your dues to:

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Hamilton, Ohio 45013

Your 2011 Officers

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 Webmaster **Mike LaBar**
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Treasurer **Debbie Smith**
dasbmw@zoomtown.com

Meeting Schedule



- January..... Jim & Rosemary Osbun
- February 12th..... Tom & Joni Raybuck
- March 12th..... Mike Meister
- April 9th..... John & Barb Fischer
- May 14th..... Debbie & Allen Smith
- June 11th..... Scot & Lisa Friedman
- July 9th..... Joe & Chris Berry (BBQ Contest)
- August 13th..... Jesse & Eric
- September 10th..... George Nyktas & Mary Tholking
- October 8th..... Merrill & Diane Glos
- November 12th..... Tom & Joni Raybuck
- December 3rd?.....Holiday Party

A Snapshot Back

Who is this guy?

Last year he was a member.

What event was this?

What date was this photo taken?



Sunday Ride
July 3 9:00 am
 Breakfast at

Roundtable
 30 South Miami Avenue
 Cleves, OH 45002-1217 - [map](#)

BBQ



Can this guy be beat?



2nd ANNUAL GCBMWC BBQ CONTEST

July 9, 2011

BBQ Judging Categories:

Whole Hog - Ribs - Pulled Pork - Poultry

If you've got a grill, you can smoke it!

So start practicing.

Bonus Judging Categories:

Appetizers - Side Dishes - Desserts

We'll Judge/Eat anything!!!

Location:

Chris & Joe Berry's

1341 Forester Dr.

Cincinnati, Oh 45240

Time:

Mid-Afternoon

Details as we get closer

RSVP

cberry47@yahoo.com

by July 1, 2011 (that's today)

with number attending and categories entering

So start planning, practicing, honing those culinary skills

It's a fun hobby and at the end you eat,

Just like motorcycling

(If you do it right)

**Greater Cincinnati BMW Club
Meeting Minutes – June 11, 2011
Scot & Lisa Friedman's home at Lake Lakengren**

- Meeting called to order at approximately 8:00 PM by President Tom Ritter – approximately 20 members in attendance. Officers Debbie Smith, Mike LaBar, and Tom Raybuck were absent.
- Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Tom Ritter and accepted.
- Jim & Deana's friend Larry Oakley from South Bend, IN was the only guest in attendance.

- Treasurer's Report

Previous balance	\$1416.58
<u>Income - 50/50</u>	<u>\$21.00</u>
New balance	\$1437.58

We currently have 33 paid memberships plus 26 spouses for 59 total members.

- Old Business

- Kim LaBar – Mike let us know that Kim is doing pretty well all things considered.
- Memorial Weekend ride report – Bill Berry lead a group of approximately 6 riders to and through the Red River Gorge area.
- Chicken Place run on June 25th was cancelled. Tom Raybuck has organized a ride to Kenton Ohio to view a private collection of motorcycles instead.
- A small number of riders indicated they would likely attend the MOA and/or RA rallies. Tom Ritter encouraged them to post a group email with their ride plans.
- Fall Club ride – We'll be going to the Hocking Hills area and the Holiday Inn Express (HIE) in Logan for our fall event the weekend of October 21-23. The HIE has set aside a block of twenty rooms for us, with a rate of approximately \$100 per night plus taxes. Reservations are now being accepted. Call 740-385-7700, the sooner the better. Be sure to mention that you're part of the Greater Cincinnati BMW Motorcycle Club group when making your reservation.

- New Business

- Jessie and Eric will be hosting our August meeting. The location has not been determined.
- The Raybucks have asked that they host the meeting in November instead of October.
- The October meeting will be held at Merrill & Diane Glos' home.
- Our July meeting on the 9th will be a repeat of the Berry Brothers BBQ contest and eat-a-thon at the home of Joe & Chris Berry - There will be awards for the best smoked meat, the best side, and the best dessert, so bring your best and an appetite. A certified BBQ judge will be in attendance.
- The club received, and Tom distributed, materials promoting the 7th Annual Rally in the Poconos hosted by the Black Diamond Beemers. This event will be held September 16th thru 18th at Indian Head Camp, Lookout PA.
- Tom Ritter reviewed the club's finances. Our checking account balance has been declining in recent years, a direct result of the club subsidizing the cost of members/guests attending the Christmas Party. George Nyktas asked whether anyone would choose not to attend the Christmas Party if they were asked to pay \$10-15 more per person. No one said they would choose not to attend.
- Tom Ritter is still working on a location for our Christmas Party. If you know of a potential location, please contact Tom. Through a show of hands, the members seemed to prefer December 3rd as opposed to December 10th. No final decision on the date.
- Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00.
- 50/50 won by Allan Smith for the second month in a row.
- Scot & Lisa took several guests on a cruise/tour of the lake.

July 2011

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31						

August 2011

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14	15	16	17	18	19	2
21	22	23	24	25	26	2
28	29	30	31			

September 2011

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Rallies & Events

Tuesdays—Bike night at the Comet

Wednesdays-Bike night at Quaker
Steak & Lube Milford

Alberta
July 15 - 17, 2011
24th Rocky Bow Lunatic Fringe Rally
Rocky Bow BMW Riders #197

North Carolina
July 15 - 17, 2011
4th Klassic K Kampout
Klassic K Riders #347

Washington
July 21 - 24, 2011
39th Cascade Country Rendezvous
Washington State BMW Riders #104

Pennsylvania
July 21 - 24, 2011
11th and Last R90S Rally
National R90S Sport Owners Club

Colorado
July 28 - 30, 2011
39th Top O' the Rockies Rally
BMW Motorcycle Club of Colorado #66

Idaho
August 4 - 7, 2011
38th Stanley Stomp Rally
Bavarian Mountain West Motorcycle Club of Idaho #50

Massachusetts
August 5 - 7, 2011
Damn Yankees Rally
Yankee Beemers #153

Colorado
August 06, 2011
100,000 Foot Colorado Pass Ride
BMW Motorcycle Club of Colorado #66

North Carolina
August 11 - 14, 2011
34th Dan'I Boone Rally & Vintage/Classic Ride-In
Carolinas BMW Motorcycle Owners Association #220

Ontario
August 12 - 14, 2011
The Return to Trenton Rally 9
The Loonie-tic BMW Riders of Quinte West #292

2011 Red Bull Indianapolis GP tickets are on sale now.

The 2011 Red Bull Indianapolis GP is scheduled for Aug. 26-28 at IMS. To purchase tickets, visit www.imstix.com or call the IMS ticket office at (800) 822-INDY. Race Day general admission tickets cost \$40, with Friday general admission \$10 and Saturday general admission \$20. A three-day general admission ticket is \$60. A Friday-Saturday general admission ticket is \$25. Race Day reserved seat prices start at \$70.



Who is this guy?
Pete Wilton

Last year she was a member.
2009 member

What event was this?
Mini Rally 2009

What date was this photo taken?
5/2/2004

STORE HOURS

Monday	Out Riding
Tuesday	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Wednesday	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Thursday	9:00AM - 8:00PM
Friday	9:00AM - 5:00PM
Saturday	9:00AM - 4:00PM
Sunday	Out Riding

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european motorbikes