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Our 2013 Spring Poker Run is behind us and it was a good event once again, mainly because the rain held off! Thanks to all the volunteers who spent a Sunday to help out with various jobs! Go, Akron BMW No 21!



We are still pondering the possibility for an over-night trip somewhere, sometime, maybe in June. Any ideas or proposals? Step up to the plate!

Indian Nations Rally to be held **June 7-9, 2013** at the Greenleaf State Park Group Camp near Muskogee, OK. Headquarters will be the historic WPA lodge and campground overlooking Greenleaf Lake. First rally hosted by the NE Oklahoma BMW Motorcycle Club in 19 years! www.neobmwclub.com

Planning a ride to Oregon **July 18-21** to attend the MOA International Rally is still going on. If you want to ride along, check at breakfast, who is going or send an e-mail to akronbmwnews@yahoo.com

Recipe of the Month: Mike's Zabaglione (Dessert)

3 egg yolks, one whole egg

1/3rd cup of sugar

¼ cup of Marsala wine

Icecream

Separate three egg yolks from the whites.

Add the whole egg.

Stir in sugar and whisk in a round-bottomed metal bowl. Add the Marsala wine.

Place bowl over suitable size pot with simmering water (double boiler, make sure, water does not touch the bowl) and continue to whisk vigorously until mixture triples in volume, froths up and becomes pale.

Pour over a large scoop of Vanilla ice cream. Indulge...



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Editor's Corner

Here we are at the end of May and as it was to be expected, the weather gods have not really smiled on us. So far, we have not yet had a good Sunday ride and that's quite unusual. Looks like my rain-cloud picture will get some use this year!



On the bright side, we were able to get our Spring Poker Run in without rain keeping people from coming and from what I hear, the Chicken Rally had good weather also. Let's look ahead with a positive attitude!

At least our Odometer game at Sunday breakfast is in full swing and we had three winners already this year!

Personally, I am somewhat in the pickle regarding a set of new tires for my K16. I have almost 6k miles on it and this would usually require a new set of rubber. Thing is, the treads do not look that bad. But we are planning a 2,500 mile roundtrip ride to Maine again in early July and I don't think I will wear them down enough until that time for new ones really being needed. Looks like I will have to waste a good percentage of tire life left. Maybe I should write a letter to Fred Rau at MCN and ask for advice??

Another thing that bugs me right now, is my back. In addition to the pain from my hips, I am walking around like an early humanoid hunched, over because my lower back muscles are all out of whack and I don't even feel like swinging a leg over a bike.....it sure stinks to get older

Mike



A Presidential Address:

Hello Club Members:

I am really pleased about the participation of the club members in staffing our Poker Run. Once again, thank you very much to all who showed up and helped getting this done!

We had decent weather and a total of 126 riders and passengers participated. We received positive comments about the route – good job, Jack! Together with the sale of additional cards and the 50/50 tickets we had a good return and after giving away prize money and paying for door prizes, we were able to make a sizeable donation to the Moose charity fund.

Another positive item I like to report is that with some late renewals, the number of paid club members is now at 46 for this year! Thanks to all who renewed and Welcome again, new members!

Now all we have to do, is getting you all to come to Sunday breakfast. I would love to see the Farmer Boy struggling to get enough tables together to seat us all!

The last club meeting we had was just before the Poker Run and the discussions were mainly about preparing for the event.

A few issues, like web-site, logo and the club trailer will have to be addressed, however, and we will bring them up at the June meeting - if we have a chance. There may be a BBQ party, you know....

Dana