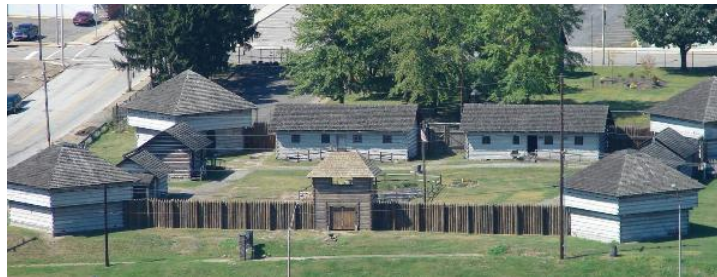




Eureka! We have a new club logo! Well, not quite! But at least we have decided upon a design that we want to submit to the MOA for their official blessing. What you see on the header on the left is it. We left out the blimp and put more focus on the 21, which is our BMW MOA charter number. Looks quite nice!

A group of us finally had the first official Sunday club ride, which took us all the way down to Steubenville for an unexpected stop at Fort Steuben which had the Ohio Valley Frontier Days going. Very educational!



Next big event for the restless rider will be the 41st International RA Rally June 20-23, at the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC. This will be a nice trip to a real nice area.

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

For sale: Rumor has it, Jim Pierce is selling his Burgman scooter to raise some money for quarters for the tire inflator at a gas station. No details were available at copy dead-line. Talk to Jim!

Recipe of the Month: Leigh Summer's Crab Meat Dip

- 1 pkg cream cheese
- 1 bottle cocktail sauce
- 1 can crab meat

Spread cream cheese in bottom of medium size, flat serving dish. Sprinkle crab meat on top of cream cheese. Spread cocktail sauce on top. Serve cold with Ritz crackers or Wheat Thins.



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Hello Club Members:

During our last club meeting on Tuesday, June 11, Mike York provided 3 logo selections and it was voted upon which to use.

I will submit the final product to the MOA for approval and hopefully, we will be good to go.

Thanks you everyone who provided input during this process.

We also continued the discussion about the need for the trailer and if we should sell it. Some more input is required and we will make a decision before or during the next club meeting.

That being said, it was voted that the July meeting will be cancelled as usually because of the various activities during that month.

However: Jim and Susan Pierce will be hosting a picnic and BBQ at their home on July 27.

Mark your calendars! Jim will be sending out additional details to the club separately.

For some of us, including myself, the rally season is in full swing. Although I am not going all the way out to Oregon to attend the MOA Rally, I went to the Chicken Rally in Huntsville and I will be going to the RA Rally at the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC. If you are going to and look for company, let me know.

For those staying behind, we have our Sunday rides, provided the weather will allow it. Check it out and come to breakfast

Mike

Dana

Editor's Corner

Here we are and half of 2013 is almost over. Fortunately, where we are, that can't be said for the riding season. It looks like that is just now getting into gear.

I have said that before and I am saying it again: With all the things we have to complain about in Northeast Ohio, when looking at the stuff other areas have to put up with as far as the weather is concerned, we are not doing all that bad. We have nothing here that comes close to tornados in Oklahoma. I will put up with 4 feet of snow during winter and a short six month riding season, if, in exchange, the roof will not be blown off our house.

So, what are the plans for the next few months? Put some miles on these bikes! Hopefully, our Sundays will become a little drier and warmer than they have been lately and we can have some nice one-day excursions in our fine state.

Another great thing is the close proximity to one of the best road race tracks in the country, Mid-Ohio, provides the opportunity to see some exciting two- and four-wheel racing. The spectator season will kick-off this weekend of June 15-16 with the Diamond Cellar Classic, the Grand Am races. And in July, we have our motorcycle "double header" the Superbike weekend July 12-14 and Vintage Days July 19-21. Then followed by the Honda Indy 200 August 2-4. I am sure I will see some of you gearheads at some of these events. Just don't look for me at the NASCAR races on August 16-17....