

MAY 2011 NEWSLETTER

We had a rather wet meet. Some would call it downright soaking wet. Not the best weather for an outdoor event. It was also cold. Sleet and hail predominated over the much prayed for sunshine. We've been doing this for 16 years now and do luck out most of the time. But not this year!

We trashed the park. With so many people hopelessly mired down in the mud we used a tractor supplied by a local man, George Rose, to pull about 20 people back to the pavement leaving huge ruts in the turf. Adam Zengel worked at back dragging the bad areas and apparently it paid off as we received our deposit for cleaning the park back from Plain City. Some, myself included, thought they might be looking for some help with seed and straw etc., but apparently not.

As of this date it appears we just made expenses. This is amazing given the attendance. The die hards showed up and helped us put on a good show despite the weather. We actually had a little more time to set around and enjoy each others company for a change. Bill Conard will be giving you a full report on the finances at the next meeting which will likely be at the Portland Vintage meet.

We had a poker run on Thursday which was well attended. (It didn't rain) We will likely do this again next year and hope more will ride. Thanks to Elmer Roberts and Jim Bennett for putting this together.

A ride on Saturday which was set back from Friday (rain) was run by 8 hardy riders as it was not overly warm and rained (did I mention rain?) all the way back. We want to thank Bud Runkle of the Brit Club and MOCS who invited us into his private museum of approximately 75 British and American bikes. He is presently moving to a larger facility and maybe next year we can be invited back. (Bud?)

We have a number of t-shirts left over from the meet that I will be hauling around for the foreseeable future. Anyone wanting one of these please contact me and I will try to find your size. We haven't discussed it yet but in the past we lower the price so's we can get rid of them. Give me a holler!

I'm done. Paul is going to add some info on future rides. Try to make some of these as it gives us a chance to show off these old scoots. And visit! Put on your own ride! Let me know about it or any other in the club who can get the word out.

Your much overworked and highly underpaid VP, Tom
And THANK YOU to all who have done so much for this club!

Ride Thursday June 19th to Quaker Steak and Lube. Meet at Meijers parking lot at 5:00 PM.

Club meeting at Portland In. at 1:00PM on Wednesday the 13th of July hopefully same spot as last year just North of the show building. Thanks to all from Paul Gerhardt.

