

Mid-Ohio Classic Scooters, March 2018

Old Business

Over the past couple years the continued rental of Pastime Park for our meet has been in question. This was due to Plain City management's desire to rent camping spots to the general public and to people there for the scooter show as well. The club had already rented the entire park per our contract! The club tried to accommodate the village last year but it proved not to be workable. Over the past year we have searched for an alternative site for our meet. These other sites could work but not nearly as well as Pastime Park.

We went into negotiations with the village with one demand: Things needed to be returned to the way they were over the last 20+ years. We rent the park and sub-rent camping spaces to our show attendees on a first-come/first-served basis. To our surprise, city management has changed and their demand for camping changes has gone away. This year is the last year on our current contract but we have been assured that a new contract will reflect the last 20. For those of you who reserved camping spots through the village last year you will find that all the camping is already spoken for by the club. It will again be first come/first served. The club will receive all camping revenues Wed. through Sat.

With this problem out of the way we are looking forward to a fun meet this year and for many years to come. Say Thanks to Linda Granger, Mayor Darrin Lane, and Ron Winn. Ron is the owner of Lees Sports & Spirits and represented the village chamber of commerce on our behalf. And do thank Linda as some of us gave her much too hard a time last year and she was only doing her job.

Assuming we can sign a new multiyear contract with the village in the next few months Mid- Ohio Classic Scooters should be good to go in Pastime Park for the foreseeable future.

New Business

Our next meeting **Sunday March 11th** will be held at **Lee's Sports & Spirits** on Bigalow Street in downtown **Plain City**. We will meet at noon or so and have a meeting at 1 PM. Lee's opens at 11 AM. They have a large room off to one side of the bar/restaurant so we should be able to conduct a quiet meeting.

Now is the time for you all to make the meetings and volunteer to help out with the meet. We need people to do just about everything so that a few do not have to do so much. This meet is put on for your benefit and enjoyment, but we need help. "Many hands make light work."

Also, if you have an idea for a ride that you could put on this summer please let us know so that the word will get out. We will be putting a calendar together and publish it with the next newsletter.

If you have not yet paid your **dues** please send your \$20 today. Don't wait until the meet as I am doing many other things and may not get you credited correctly. Paying in the show building is risky as notes attached to a 20 get lost or separated. Please send dues today! Address is on the front of this mailing.