

MID-OHIO CLASSIC SCOOTERS JULY 2018

The 2018 Plain City Meet is now behind us. The weather could have been better – or worse. May in Ohio! Financially we broke even. Attendance was down. The weather forecast worked against us. We tried a few new things with mixed results: The ball bat plant tour as well as the poker run had low attendance. A charge for the tour (\$10) and poor timing for both probably doomed them. Overall low attendance did them in. The music offered up by Rick's cousin Jim after the dinner was successful, as was the Saturday morning breakfast ride.

Some points brought up by members after the meet were: Need to continue to work with Plain City on a new contract/Need to continue investigating Harden County Fairgrounds as a possible new venue/Work with Tom Brim at Kenton/Change our date so as to not interfere with the Portland Swap & Sell/Have the PC park people collect fees from campers already there for us/Add flea market vending to our meet/Keep our contract to one or two years/It was noted that changing our venue will not help attendance.

There was a motion made by Paul, seconded by Jim that we allow the Executive Board Committee made up of Rick, Adam, Pete, and Tom to make contract decisions without consulting the full membership. It was passed. Do you want to be on this executive board? Volunteer!

Don't forget at the Vintage scooter meet in Portland on Saturday the 28th at 3:30 MOCS will be putting on the games. Adam is heading this up (937 416 0804) and can use your help. Come to participate, support and cheer!

We will have a MOCS meeting at Portland at 10:00 at Larry's motor home on Thursday the 26th. We will ride to lunch after the meeting. Rick Bard 6/18/18

UPCOMING EVENTS

Memphis Belle Ride: On July 15th Adam is putting together a ride to the National Museum of the United States Air Force. (Better known as the Air Force Museum) The Memphis Belle is the latest attraction but there is an overwhelming amount to see and do. We will meet at Adam's at 8:30 and ride out at 9:00. For those of you not riding scooters we will meet at the museum at 9:45. There is no admission charge. We can tour together or on our own and do lunch until we meet at the Atrium at 3:00 to ride back. Let Adam know if you will attend at 937 416 0804 (If he knows your coming he'll wait on you!)

Grand Lake Ride: As mentioned above we will ride to Ohio (Grand Lake St. Mary's) for lunch on the 26th of July after the meeting. We've done this a couple times and we've had good reviews. We get lunch at Behm's Landing on the south side of the lake and then ride on to the state park on the east. Due to traffic concerns we may not go through Celina this year but backtrack and find new ways back to Portland.

Pete and Leah's Cabin: On August 17 thru 19 we will meet at Pete's place in Rising Sun, Indiana for a few days (and nights) of getting away from it all. Pete has limited primitive camping at the cabin but call him and let him decide. There is also camping in Rising Sun at the casino

with full hook-ups. And, hotels in Rising Sun. This is a good time! Call Pete at 513 295 4282. Talk him into the nudist camp ride again!

Concours d'Elegance: The club has been invited to the Concours d'Elegance in Dayton, Ohio again this year. If you have attended in the past you probably already received your registration. But if you have a nice scooter to show and would be new to this event contact Dan Thorton and let him know what you have, 937 266 2397. This is a one day show and includes the best of the best. September 16th at the Carillon Historical Park 1000 Carillon Blvd. Dayton, Ohio 45409

Xenia Old Timers Days: The last weekend in September. Contact Tom if you want to do this event. 937 372 4841 We can do this again this year but will need better attendance to justify the effort.

Our new **website** is www.midohioclassicscooters.org Note no dash and **.org** not .com

Any other events the club needs to know about? Contact Rick 419 561 1886 or Adam 937 416 0804 or Tom 937 372 4841. We will try to get the word out.