



Motor City Beemers

Club Newsletter



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All meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30 AM.

Next Meeting: September 5, 2009, 10:30AM at BMW of Detroit

Following Meeting: October 3, 2009 at BMW of Detroit

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THE PREZ SEZ

The summer has provided a lot of great riding opportunities. The weather has not been too hot which makes using the safety riding gear more comfortable. I have put on the highest number of miles I've ever put on in a year and the riding season isn't over yet. With that came many adventures and the opportunity to meet a lot of great people along the way. Some I just talked with...others we stopped to help...or they stopped to help us. I found that people are people no matter where you go in this world. I hope you are finding the time and destinations necessary to enjoy the open roads. If you are looking for destinations come on along on some of the club rides. We have still have the Waldo, Ohio and Fall Color Tours along with the dinner rides and monthly club lunch rides. Come on out and enjoy the rides!

Riding is fun...why else would you sit out there on a bike while it rains?

Ride Safe,
John Saarinen

CLUB EVENTS

MOTOR CITY BEEMER PICNIC SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

Members and associate members: Our annual picnic at Stoney Creek Metro Park is coming up Saturday, September 12th. We start to gather at 11:00 am and the steaks will be served right off the grill at approximately 1:00 pm. The club will supply the steaks, steak sauce, disposable eating utensils, coleslaw, potato salad, and beverages (water and soft drinks). Steaks will be

provided by the club for paid up members and associate members only. We will bring a couple of pounds of hamburger and hot dogs.

Please contact Jerry Pokorski (pokorskij@yahoo.com), by Saturday September 5th if you are planning on attending so we can make sure we have steaks for everyone. If members are bringing their children make sure Jerry knows!!

Everyone attending should bring something to pass (salads, beans, deserts, etc). Some members do bring steak knives, however, in past years the steaks have been so tender the plastic knives cut the steaks....your choice. Alcohol is permitted but not in glass containers.

There is an entrance fee for the park.

Club Rides

August 29th	G & R Restaurant - Fried Bologna Sandwich Ride, Waldo, OH (190 Miles)
September 5th	Peck, Michigan - All you can eat fish
October 3rd	Lake Zukie Tavern - Livingston Co

Fall Color Tour

October 17th and 18th contact Ives Potrafka (ives@bizblvd.net) this is an annual club ride to see all the beauty of northern Michigan. This is a 2 day trip and overnight accommodations are at Legs' Inn. If you are coming and if you would like to stay in a cabin make sure you let Ives know. The cabins go fast. If the cabins are full don't worry you can still go on the ride you may just need to get your own accommodations.

Legs Inn is located in Cross Village at the end of Michigan 119 in the Lower Peninsula. Located southwest of Mackinac City and north of Petoskey you know this will be a beautiful ride.

Legs Inn: <http://www.legsinn.com>

NEWS FROM THE BEEMERSHIP

Need parts? Check out the link on the main page to see parts and related drawings so you can order the right item for your bike!

BMWMOA NEWS

If you are not a member consider joining. The monthly magazine and web site are very helpful and contain great information.

News: <http://www.bmwmoa.org/news/>

Membership: <http://www.bmwmoa.org/club/membership/>

Other News

On a personal note your editor has had the misfortune of witnessing what happens to people (not me) who chose to drink and drive over the limit. The cost is jail and the cost is anywhere from \$5,000 to \$15,000 dollars in a variety of expenses. The judges have had it and they have heard every story. **THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK!!**

Rides

Bike night in Royal Oak is going well this year. Wednesday night is hog night and Thursday is everyone else. Most of the BMW riders congregate at the Starbuck's at Main St. and 3rd. The numbers vary based on weather but it is a good time to meet folks and talk motorcycles.

The dinner rides graciously coordinated by Betty are going well with steady attendance at a number of different locations. Check the MCBemers Group on yahoo.com for the schedule.

PICTURES

No pictures this month ☹

Training

Sometimes motorcycle training can happen in your living room or kitchen; for example reading Proficient Motorcycling by David Hough can be a great way to remember your skills and learn about new ones. There a number of goo resources on line and in print. Take the time to read.

MOTOR CITY BEEMERS NAME TAGS

Motor City Beemer name tags are available for purchase at Highest Honor, Inc. Highest Honor, Inc is located at 34711 Dequindre Road, Troy, Michigan 48083. Their shop is just south of 15 Mile Road, on the west side of Dequindre. Herb and Jeff have a die set up with the club logo and can add your name and/or nickname for a cost of only \$8.00.

The easiest way to get your ID tag is to send Jeff an e-mail at: www.jeff@highesthonor.biz. Spell out exactly what you want on your tag and when you want to pick it up. You can also call Jeff at 248-588-7845. Tell him what you want on your tag and when you want to pick it up.

Join the growing number of members who wear their ID tags proudly with their one of a kind moniker. It will help us to get to know each other. Works a lot better then "Hey you!"

FOR SALE:

For sale section of the newsletter is for all club members to post ANYTHING (legal) that they have for sale or wanted. You don't have to limit you postings to motorcycle items. The one thing that we ask is that once your items sells, please notify us so we can remove it from the newsletter. Please let John Hooper know if they need to be removed.

Highway Pegs

Spring Loaded Highway Pegs for your R1200RT or your K1200LT.
Look at www.ridingiswonderful.com to find information.

2004 Kawasaki Ninja 250 \$600 as is or by the part.

Engine seized but the rest of the bike is fine. Perfect if you have access to a motor from a wrecked bike. Engine is rebuild-able. Willing to sell for parts.

Contact: Dave Cronberger 248-585-6856 or crownmountain@gmail.com

1996 Honda Accord EX Station Wagon \$2,950

Good condition for age. 136,000 approximate miles. Station wagons are rare and seldom sold. Contact Dave or Jim Cronberger 248-585-6856 or crownmountain@gmail.com

2007 URAL W/SIDECAR - \$8000.00

7000 Kilometers, 1st Owner, Dealer Serviced, Custom handlebars for rider comfort, Auxiliary light on sidecar. Photos Upon request.

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