



# Motor City Beemers



## Club Newsletter



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All meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:30AM at BMW of Detroit

Our *next* meeting is scheduled for December 10th

Following Meeting: January 14th

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### PREZ SEZ

The winter is here now. We have ice and snow that stayed on the lawns and under bridges. Some of us have put the bike away for the winter. Some leave the bike road ready just in case we have a dry day. I am one of the later. I keep hoping for a day where the roads are dry, no matter what temperature. I like to keep the cobwebs blown out.

This has led to a few cases where I have been a few hours from home and rode back on icy roads. I get nervous when someone tailgates me on dry pavement. I am almost paranoid when it happens on icy roads. Last winter I had a full size van tailgating me coming south on Van Dyke from I-69. He came up real close as if to scare me and then tapped the brakes when he realized he was getting too close. The last time I saw the van it was sideways heading for the ditch. Sometimes things work out okay.

Whatever you do with your bike this winter I hope you still come out and participate in the meetings. Support the club by helping us plan next year's activities, make the club everything you want it to be.

Respectfully,

John Saarinen

## **NEW OFFICERS**

We need members to volunteer to hold office next year. We had a couple of members step forward to be the newsletter editor and treasurer, but we need members to fill the following positions:

President

Vice President in charge of Frankenmuth, picnic, and Mid-Winter Dinner

Vice President in charge of organizing ride schedule

Please step forward and help lead the club. The officers leaving the positions will be available to help when you have questions. None of the positions require a lot of time but do have tasks that need to be done per a schedule. This is your club; help make it everything it can be.

## **CLUB RIDES**

### CLUB LUNCH RIDES

<b>Date</b>	<b>Lunch Ride Destination</b>	<b>Ride Planner</b>
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	?	

### FALL COLOR TOUR, OCTOBER 15 & 16

Another great event! *Thanks Ives!* The weather was reasonably dry and comfortable . . . *that is if you could overlook the wind gusts.* It was my first time for the Color Tour but decided to pass on the Tunnel of Trees, wet leaves and all. My wife and I had had the pleasure a year earlier in a car. Kevin Sugg & I left on Friday joining his wife Mary at their cottage in St Helen. We had a great dinner at one of the local establishments and the three of us completed our journey to Cross Village Saturday. Fortunately we were able to check in early and then warmed ourselves by the bar until the rest arrived for dinner.

If you haven't experienced the Color Tour in the past, mark your calendars for next year! *It's a keeper!*

Bob Hann

### MID-WINTER PARTY, JANUARY 28, 2012

The location for the Mid-Winter Party has been decided. We will have it at Penna's on Hayes Road about 1/4 mile south of M-59. This is the same location used for the last 4 years. The cost will be \$35 as the last 4 years. The meal will be served family style. It will include salad, pasta, main course and desert. There will also be a cash bar.

We will be presenting Bent-Beemers to those people who have entertained us with minor spills or other embarrassing situations in the 2011 riding season. If you have any nominations for this prestigious award please forward the nomination to John Saarinen [jsaarinen@peoplepc.com](mailto:jsaarinen@peoplepc.com). These awards must be ordered in plenty of time from No-Ones Cheaper Awards. Where the price is minimal and so is the quality.

Please consider coming on out this January to enjoy the fun. Those attending need to contact Maury Feuerman at [mfeuerman@comcast.net](mailto:mfeuerman@comcast.net) to make your reservation.

DINNER RIDES – Arrive between 6:30-7pm and hungry,

December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Da Francesco's	49624 Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Twp
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pei Wei Asian Diner	13937 Lakeside Circle #113, Sterling Hts
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pat O'Brien's Tavern	22385 E 10 Mile Rd, St. Clair Shores
December 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mexican Village Restaurant	47350 Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Township

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

It is that time of the year to renew your membership in Motor City Beemers. There is a form included in the newsletter to make the job of renewing easier. The dues stayed the same at \$10 for the primary member and \$5 for the associate member. An associate member must be associated with a primary member. This allows you to attend the Chicken dinner ride to Frankenmuth and steak picnic near Port Huron. The club picks up the cost of the chicken dinner and the steaks. The dues also cover the cost of donuts at the meetings. We need members to renew as early as possible so we can figure out a budget for the year. Send renewals to Allen Gigliotti; [giglio@comcast.net](mailto:giglio@comcast.net)

## **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](mailto: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. You can have two lines of text, the first your name, and you can add a nick name as the second.

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

## **NEWS FROM THE BEEMERSHIP**

### **20th Anniversary T-Shirts Arrive November 15th!!!**

It's been 20 years since we first opened the doors at the 12 mile and Van Dyke store. And here we are still kickin'! Come celebrate with us by purchasing your limited edition 20th anniversary shirt!!!



### **Holiday Open House; Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Join us for food and refreshments as well as door give-away's and special pricing on selected products!!!

*A tip of the MCBEEMER helmet . . .*

. . . goes to **Viles & Associates, Inc.**, Ron's parents, who have volunteered to print the free copies of the newsletter available at the dealership. They are also BMW riders.

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- (2) H3 85W (performs like 135W)

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### **K1200LT Shelf**

<http://www.ascycles.com/detail.aspx?ID=1960>

List for \$90.00 . . . **Will Sell for 25.00**

Also . . . have smaller shelf that mounts where the BMW GPS bracket goes just above the center console where the radio controls are... Sorry no picture...

Will sell for \$20.00 EACH

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# FOR SALE

## Motoport "Canyon" Pants - size small

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- ✓ 100% waterproof & breathable DuPont Cordura™ shell
- ✓ Full length mesh non-stick lining
- ✓ Stretch material behind calf for comfort
- ✓ Accordion pleats above knees for comfort
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