



Motor City Beemers

Newsletter



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All meetings are held the **SECOND** Saturday of the month at 10:30AM at
BMW Motorcycles of Detroit
1301 S Rochester Rd, Suite B
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
Phone: (248) 402-4013

Many of our “major” club events are on the **THIRD** Saturday of the month

We welcome owners and fans of all bikes

Our next meeting is: June 9, 2018

Following Meeting: July 14, 2018

Web site: <http://MCBeemers.org>

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Hello fellow MC Beemers! I'm Cathy Beyers, and riding is my therapy, my joy, my passion. I'm looking forward to sharing my passion with you this year.

At the May meeting new officers were transitioned to the office of

- President - Cathy Beyers
- 1st Vice President - Paula Ellis
- 2nd Vice President - Tim Skiver
- Communications - Nick Holland
- Treasurer - Jim Mick

Coming up in June, we have a big scheduled event:

- Saturday June 16th - is our annual club picnic, at Fort Gratiot County Park. It's still \$5 per person to attend, which covers the cost of the meat, and needs to be paid to Jim Mick AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to assure an accurate headcount. Just like last year, we'll meet at about 11:00am at the Fort Gratiot County Park, 7 miles North of Port Huron at the intersection of M25 and Metcalf Rd. Head towards the shore on Metcalf and the park entrance is on the right. Our pavilion has been the first one on the right as you go toward the beach. We're planning on brisket and pulled pork this year. Please bring a dish to share in one of the following categories, potatoes, vegetables, salads, deserts, or appetizers. Remember to bring storage containers for the leftovers.

All season long, we're conducting a self-driven poker run for predesignated destinations located all over the state of Michigan. MCBeemer's Off the Beaten Path 2018 Poker Run lets you plan your own itineraries, routes, and enjoy the beautiful Michigan scenery. At each arrival point, take an amusing picture with you in riding gear or you and your bike. Exchange the photos for a poker card at the Mid-winter banquet dinner. So far, this year I've got 4 photos and I have plans to obtain more. How about you?

Till next month be safe and get out there and ride!



I can't speak for you, of course, but this hasn't been a good riding year for me so far. When the weather hasn't been strange, we've had something else to do to keep me off my bikes.

I did get Wolfie in for his annual Wallet Vac check-over and fluid change. I mentioned to Don how stiff the throttle was, which is something I've heard complained about with LTs on line...and figured there wasn't much to do about it. Well, Don took a twist of it and said, "Oh wow. You need a new set of throttle cables...BADLY!" So, \$450 later, I've got a whole-new feeling bike, and it's wonderful. Don told me it would feel like I got a lot faster bike, and he's quite right. There's a moral there: if there's something you aren't happy with, bring it to Don's

attention when you bring it in for service.

Last meeting, we voted in our draftees as officers for the rest of the year. Last year was pretty strange due to our change of our home dealership. Now we got a new home and new leadership, and I'm quite excited about the new team. And because people seem to like the picture, here we are again:



Tim has set our next ride as one going to Dorsey House – always a great ride. Looking forward to it. Picnic is coming up. Food sounds like it's going to be fantastic.

And ... On Friday and Saturday, June 22-23, BMW Motorcycles of Detroit will be having an open house with factory demos, and discounts on BMW apparel, and food and beverages! Let's support our dealership!

A reminder: Our website, <https://mcbeemers.org>, is full of fun and important information about the club and activities, including updated officer biographies. We also have a private Facebook group, **if you are a Facebook user and not a member of the group, please let an officer know, we'll invite you to join it**, and of course, the Yahoo mail list. If you have something to bring to the membership's attention, I'd suggest using both the mail list AND the Facebook group, as many people don't monitor one (or both) continually.

Club events

Lunch rides took place right after the Saturday meeting on the second Saturday of the month, and hopefully will resume soon...somewhere. Other events as we can make them happen!

The most up-to-date events list should be here: <https://mcbeemers.org/activities/index.html> Bookmark this

Cathy's "Off the Beaten Path Poker Run" details are at <https://mcbeemers.org/activities/PokerRun.html>

Date	Event
6/9/2018	Regular meeting. 10:30am 1301 South Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, MI. Ride to Dorsey House
7/14/2018	Regular meeting. 10:30am 1301 South Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, MI.
8/11/2018	Regular meeting. 10:30am 1301 South Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, MI.
9/8/2018	Regular meeting. 10:30am 1301 South Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, MI.
10/13/2018	Regular meeting. 10:30am 1301 South Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, MI.

Wednesday Dinner Gatherings

Usually, we order about 6:30pm

June 6	Copper Penny	24975 Harper Ave St Clair Shores, Mi 48080 586.777.1112
June 13	Marcus Grill	55690 Vandyke Ave Shelby Twp, MI 48316 586.781.8500
June 20	La Saj	13776 Southcove Dr. Sterling Heights, MI 48313 586.566.6600
June 27	Juan Miguel's	21342 Hall Rd Clinton Township, MI 48038 586.783.9751
July 4	(none. Happy Independence Day!)	

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Treasurer's Report

Jim Mick

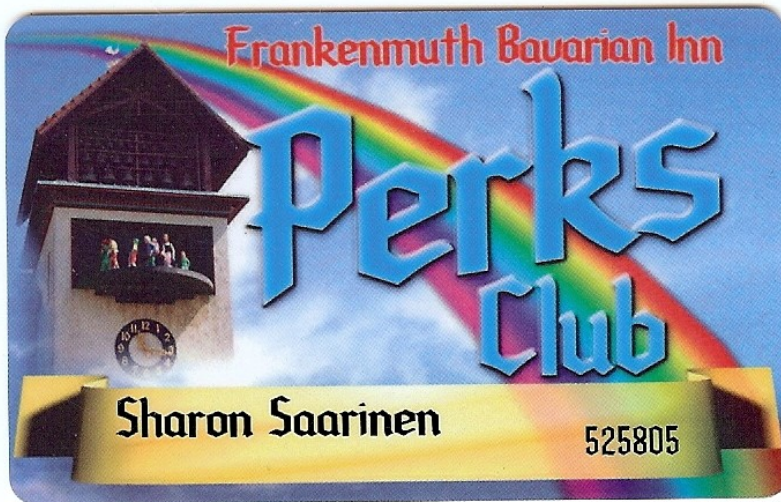


More members are using 'Bill Pay', but not this month!!

Check book balance for the end of May:	\$1998.25
Check book balance for the end of Apr:	\$1843.25
Balance end of Nov:	\$1998.45
Balance end of April:	\$1700.25
PayPal balance for the end of May:	\$878.78
PayPal balance for the end of Apr:	878.78

- 62 Member renewals for 2018
- 23 Reserved for 6/18 Picnic
- 12 Reserved for 9/15 Frankenmuth

- 5/12/18 'Received \$115.00 at club meeting: Tim S won the 50/50 which added to the club \$40.00. Walter D, Josh G, Keith & Bobi H, Bill H, Mike & Sharon M, Don & Gail M, Tim S, Gary & Mary V, and Betty W paid for the Picnic. Tim S and Betty W also paid for Frankenmuth.
- 5/18/18 'Received \$20.00 by Bill Pay from Don & Carolynne P for their reservations for the Picnic and Frankenmuth.
- 5/28/18 'Received \$20.00 from Jim & Jeri M for their reservations for the Picnic and Frankenmuth.



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 \$9.00.

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. 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!"

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