

Motor City Beemers

Newsletter



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Meetings are held the **SECOND** Saturday of the month
at

Triumph Detroit
47488 Van Dyke Ave.
Shelby Township, MI 48317
(586) 726-7400

We welcome owners and fans of all bikes
“We got donuts!”

Our *next* meeting is: ... **April 8, 2023 10:30 am**

Following meeting is: ... **May 13, 2023 10:30am**

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Spring Greetings, MCBeezers!

The Winter Banquet was well attended, I think people had a good time, but the facilities were not what we were hoping for. While we had “a room”, it wasn’t “our room” by any stretch. Just about every table in the restaurant was filled, and the room we were in wasn’t an exception. So, lessons learned. I suspect we will be doing something different next year. I kept thinking, “I wonder what these other people in the room would think if they realized we were a motorcycle club”. Maybe we need to wear motorcycle gear next time! (just kidding).

After our March meeting, there was a conversation about Significant Others of members would like to participate in some of our activities, but do not wish to ride. An option that was brought up would be for some of those people to carpool, or as Norm O. calls it, “Take the Quadra-Glide”. So let’s keep this in mind for Frankenmuth and other events and maybe even lunch rides. If interested, coordinate with other members through the Facebook and/or Groups.IO mail list or talk to Paula. It would be great to get some of our family members involved in our activities!



For our April meeting lunch and ride, it looks like there is interest in a trip to Rocky’s Great Outdoors, in Burton. And there was talk about doing something “different” than our usual stop for lunch there – we will decide exactly where we eat at the meeting (depending on who is going). Rocky’s is part motorcycle store, part sporting goods store, and a rather nice museum of both production motorcycles and what could be called, “Motorcycle Art”. Even if you need nothing, there’s stuff to look at.

Our fFacebook page needs a new cover photo representing our new home dealership. I’m hoping to take one at our April meeting, so it would be great to have some bikes out in front of the dealership along with our members.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! April 22 is Triumph Detroit’s Grand Re-Opening. As you may know, they had a change of ownership shortly before we “moved in”, so this will be a bit of an intro for the new owners, plus of course, a bit of a celebration of the beginning of the riding season. It sounds like we will be able to have a small table set up and be “seen” as a club. I will be there, both representing the club and stuffing my face (they will have a food truck – “Phat Rob’s Food Love”, not sure what to expect from that, but it sounds good and unhealthy, so I’m in!). Would be great if some of our other members were seen there, as well.

And perhaps most important: a reminder: April is nominations for club officers, so if you want to influence our club’s directions, this is the time to join in the operation of the MCBeezers.

Riding season is upon us...get out and RIDE!

Stuff on the website

Main website: <http://mcbeemers.org>

Activities page: <http://mcbeemers.org/activities>

Newsletters, current and past: <http://mcbeemers.org/mcb-nl/>

Club pictures: <http://mcbeemers.org/pictures/>

Club invite cards: <http://mcbeemers.org/mcb-nl/MCB-invites.pdf/>

Membership info: <http://mcbeemers.org/howdoijoin.html>

Hosting Dealership: <https://bmwdetroit.com/>



The Mid-Winter Banquet was loud, but fun. I'm glad I was able to attend. If you were out of town, you missed a very good time! Service was excellent. I only wish we could have filled the room with club members. Not just because all of you who didn't attend were missed – but all the other restaurant guests packed into our not-very-private room were loud, and the huge crowd of kids at the table directly behind me were extremely noisy.



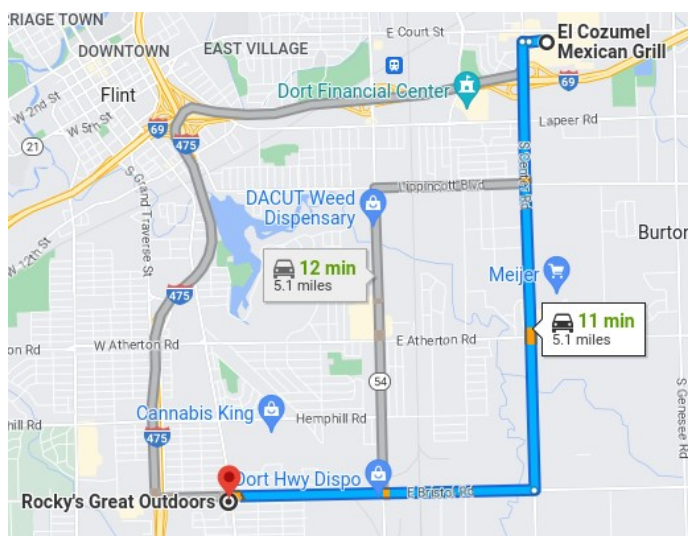
Have you been to any of the meetings at

Triumph Detroit, yet? The sofas are comfortable and the dealership team are quite friendly. They're having a Grand Re-Opening event on Saturday April 22, the week after our meeting, and if you do stop in to either our meeting or the Re-Opening, please be sure to say, "Hi!" and introduce yourself to the team there: manager J.B., Eric and Brandon in sales, Ted in parts, and Cody in service.

I was able to attend the March meeting. I noted two items for minutes:

- Officers: nominations in April, voting in May. Please consider throwing your helmet into the ring. Any and all positions are open, no experience necessary, we will train. Your taking on a few hours of effort each year would be appreciated by the current team. Really. Really really.
- April Lunch Ride to Rocky's: our first (possible) group ride of the year was planned: the annual April trek to Rocky's Great Outdoors in Burton, near Flint. Riding is always weather dependent – some years, everyone drives instead. We have been going to Puzzler's Pub in past years. Bob H. recommended a different restaurant in Burton to try for lunch, and I've included an address here and a brief map below: El Cozumel Mexican Grill, 4190 E Court St, 48509. El Cozumel is about 10 minutes northeast of Rocky's, located just north of the Center Street ramp to I-69, on the south side of E. Court street, as shown on the map excerpt below. Confirmation to be made at the April meeting.

I should be able to make the April meeting but I won't be able to make the lunch ride/drive. I might ride to the meeting if the weather is good; its time to get my bikes out of storage!





Do you know these 35 Members for 2023?

Jeff A, Mike B, Cathy B, Rhys B, Brian & Sheila B, Tom C, Walter D, Dennis G, Linda H, Aaron G, Josh G, Nick H, Paula E, Pat & Lynn K, Alan & Jodi K, Mike & Sharon M, Don & Gail M, Jay M, Jim & Jeri M, Don & Carolynne P, Jerry & Margaret P, Tim S, Robb S, Chris V, Jim V, Mary V, Charlie Z.

To become a member of MCBemers, look for guidelines elsewhere in this newsletter.

Check book balance for the end of Mar:	\$1772.13
Check book balance for the end of Feb:	\$2076.94
Balance one year ago:	\$1975.75
Balance six mo ago:	\$1698.75
Balance three mo ago:	\$2011.94

4 Mar, Received \$10 from Don & Carolynne P for MWB.

4 Mar, Paid Hamlin Pub \$214.81 for MWB (\$100 pre-paid to Pub)

11 Mar, Reimbursed Don McIntyre \$100 for deposit paid to Hamlin Pub.