

# 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: ... **May 13, 2023 10:30 am**

Following meeting is: ... **June 10, 2023 10:30am**

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I was out to breakfast with my father yesterday, and he looked out the window and said, “It’s snowing”. I *think* it was just petals from a flowering tree fluttering by...but in late April in Michigan? It could be either!



But spring is in the air. Trees are blooming, flowers are popping up out of the ground. Motorcycles are rumbling, buzzing or just quietly riding around. Birds are heading back from the south (except for Canada geese, which always seem to be migrating, but never seem to be sure where they are migrating to), and the Migratory Snowbird MCBeemers are coming back to Michigan. We are looking forward to welcoming them back, and hope they find our new location.

April 22 was the grand-reopening at Triumph Detroit. Jim and I spent the day there, attempting to recruit new members, and I think we got a few prospects. Definitely met and talked to a lot of interesting people. A number of MCBeemer members stopped by...got to talk to some, missed talking to several. It seemed very

well attended.

Jeff has got a lunch ride set up for after our next meeting on May 13 – White Horse Inn. Starting at Triumph Detroit, his route is:

- Turn right on Van Dyke
- Turn left on 23 mile road
- Turn right on Mound Road
- Turn left on 32 mile road
- Turn right on Rochester Road
- Turn left on Dryden road
- Travel west to White Horse Inn on the right.

35 miles and 45 minutes travel time.

As we are reaching out to new potential members, one might wonder what the process to becoming a new member is. For the most part, the answer is “show up!”. If you like what you see, we’ll ask you to fill out a membership form, so we can get our newsletter, club (e)mailing, and get you on our Facebook group to let you know what is going on. We are not collecting dues. And as we have said for a long time, your brand(s) of motorcycle is NOT a criteria.

Happy Riding!

## **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>

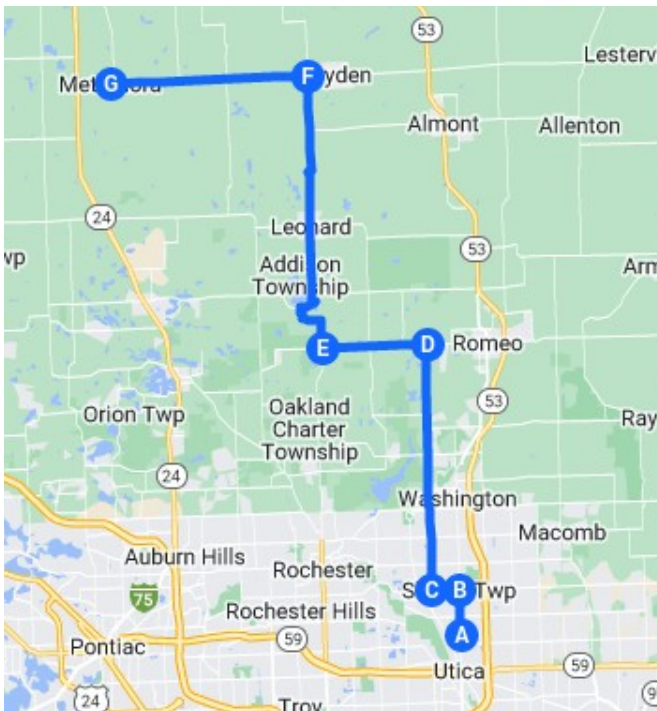
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Hosting Dealership: <https://www.windycitymc.com/--triumph-detroit>

April had some weird weather. There were two sunny, 80 degree days – days I was working – followed immediately by some snow the very next day. And since then, it's been rainy, almost every day, with some overnight freezes. I managed to get both my bikes out of storage early in the month, and even ride one on a 50 degree day. As I write this, though, it's threatening to rain again.

On to Club business: April was *supposed* to be officer nominations. May was *supposed* to be officer elections. We can't hold elections without nominations, so we will not be holding an election at the May meeting. Are you tired of us asking you to step up and support your club? I certainly am.

The turn-by-turn for Jeff's lunch ride to the White Horse Inn is in Nick's column on page 1. Here's a [Google Maps link](#) should you want to review it in detail or import it into your GPS, and here's an overview:



Jeff attended Triumph Detroit's grand re-opening, and he thought those of us who missed the motocamping seminar might be interested. Here's a link to [the Motocamping Club](#) for more information.

I hope to see you at the May meeting!

Welcome to our newest member: Rob Zawadzki who joined at the Re-Open House.



Rob takes our Membership to 36 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, Rob Z, & 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 Apr:	\$1772.13
Balance one year ago:	\$2003.75
Balance six mo ago:	\$2011.94
Balance three mo ago:	\$2056.94