

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: ... **February 10, 2024 10:30 am**

Following meeting is: ... **March 9, 2024 10:30am**

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Hello, MCBeemers!



It's February, it's 2024, and it is almost time for our first event of 2024 -- the Winter Banquet. This year, it is at:

Marcus Grill
55690 Van Dyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316
<https://www.marcusgrill.com/>

Between 25 and 26 Mile Rd.
February 17, 2024 6:00pm

If you can't get to the February meeting to pay Jim your \$5 to join in, get your money to him some other way by then. Final count will be taken at the Feb 10 meeting.

We've had at least one Wednesday dinner at the Marcus Grill, and Paula and I and a few other MCBeemers have been there at least one other time -- lots of good food choices. I hope you can join us!

Triumph Detroit is doing Bacon Thursdays -- so if you are in the area on a Thursday and hungry for some bacon, it is worth stopping by. As someone who works on Thursdays, I haven't made it there yet, but talking to JD, they cook it up in the morning and it is probably available all day. I did actually start heading there one day, but realized I was going to be pulling into their parking lot about five minutes before closing -- IF traffic was good. But I was told I missed out on some bacon.

Riding season is going to be beginning soon. I'm hoping to beat my miles of last year, which shouldn't be hard. Time to start thinking about getting our bikes in for any needed maintenance.

In May, we'll be having our officer elections. So please give serious thought to helping lead our group. It is also time to start thinking about our 2024 activities.

I hope to see you at the February meeting!

Nick.

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>

Sorry for the late newsletter. Both Jim and Nick had submitted their columns on time; the delay was entirely my fault. While it was unintentional, it gives me the opportunity to say, “*Psst! There’s a newsletter editor’s job opening at the club.*” All the other officers’ jobs are available, too.

As noted last month, and again in Nick’s column this month: the club has a big social event coming up. Please check your calendars: our annual mid-winter banquet is scheduled for the 3rd Saturday in February; this year that will be February 17. If you’d like to attend, please get your \$5 to Jim, at the February meeting or before, so we have a final headcount.

I was running some errands this morning and saw a couple of bikers out for a ride along the river. And another biker on Metro Parkway as I was headed home from them. Don’t be like me. When the opportunity presents itself, get out there and ride!



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Treasurer's Report

Jim Mick

40 Members for 2023:

If your name is not listed below, you'll need to submit a membership form and \$5 to attend the MWB. I'll have some forms at the meeting.

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

Mary V and **Jill B** are 'life-long members' of the club since they were active when their spouses passed away.



Membership requirements, for the most part, is just "show up!". If you like what you see, we'll ask you to fill out a membership form, so you can get our newsletter, club (e)mailing, and get you on our Facebook group which lets 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 criterion."

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| Check book balance for the end of Jan: | \$1133.43 |
| Check book balance for the end of Dec: | \$1338.43 |
| Balance one year ago: | \$2056.94 |
| Balance six mo ago: | \$1472.13 |
| Balance three mo ago: | \$1357.13 |

1/13/24 Paid the bill of \$230.00 for the Frankenmuth gathering.
By 1/28/24 I received payment of \$5 each from Brian & Sheila B, Josh G, Jim & Jeri M and requested spots with money on the way from Nick H, Paula E, Mike & Sharon M.