

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: ... **March 9, 2024 10:30 am**

Following meeting is: ... **April 13, 2024 10:30am**

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

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Hello MCBeemers!



As I'm writing this, the temp is "motorcycle friendly", and the sun is out. As you may know, I'm now one of the people who (currently) "Works From Home" (WFH). Yes, there are a lot of benefits to this. There are also a few down-sides, one of which is hearing the retired neighbors firing up their motorcycles and riding, while I'm sitting in front of a computer and working...and not really even having anywhere to go (commuting to and from work was a non-trivial part of riding for me). But judging from the noise I'm hearing and the bikes on the road, motorcycle season 2024 has begun!

Last month was our Winter Banquet at Marcus Grill. Food was great and we had a decent turnout, probably around 13 people, if I recall correctly. Our next event is the picnic, which is coming up soon -- June 15, so save a spot on your calendar and get your \$5 into Jim soon.

We also have officer elections (maybe "draft" is a better word?) coming up. So please consider helping to run the club.

Since the whole COVID shutdown thing, I seem to have difficulty remembering to update the "Events" page on the website -- so if there's something you want me to add, please shoot me an e-mail (address on cover page) so I can add it to <https://mcbeemers.org/activities/>. It doesn't have to be just MCBeemers activities, but anything motorcycle related that would be of interest to our club members. I'd like this page to be a useful resource for the club...so always feel free to nag me if I don't put something up (But telling me at a club meeting is probably not gonna work, because I'll forget by the time I'm back in front of the computer). But as I write this, I think it is up to date with club activities that I'm aware of.

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://www.windycitymc.com/--triumph-detroit>

There are a number of events now on the club's calendar on the website. Most of the non-club events have been alerted by Jim, then inserted into the calendar by Nick. For your convenience, I've reproduced the non-meeting events below.



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Date	Event
5/9-5/12	BMW RA Southern Alps Weekend, Little Switerland, NC Website
5/15-5/20	Motocamping in the Smokey ?Mountains. See mail list or contact Brian B. for more info Website
6/15/2024	MCBeemers Picnic, Columbus County Park
6/17-6/21	MOA Rally in Redmond, OR (hopefully more info soon)
8/8/2024	Motorcycle Night, Jimmy John's Field.
8/29-9/1	BMW RA National Rally, Fryeburg, Maine Website

Jason (Jay) Mick let me know that he has some used riding gear he is willing to part with, should any club member be interested. He plans to have them available for your consideration at and after the March meeting.

- Heated jacket (not Eates)
- Two black rain suit tops
- Eates jacket
- Heated pants
- Heated gloves
- Riding pants

I can't believe we have 70 degree days in March. It's too bad there's a 40 degree difference between night and day. When you can, get out there and ride!

Treasurer's Report

Jim Mick

40 Members for 2023:

We had 14 members receive meals at the MWB.



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."

Check book balance for the end of Jan:	\$1133.43
Check book balance for the end of Feb:	\$778.68
Balance one year ago:	\$2076.94

Balance six mo ago:	\$1487.13
Balance three mo ago:	\$1357.13

- 1/29 Received \$10 ck from Mike & Sharon M. (deposited 2/8. Bal \$1143.43)
- 2/10 Received \$30 for MWB from Nick H, Paula E, Jeremy & Julie N, Jason M & Cindy P.
- 2/16 Paid \$39.75 for flower arrangement for Cathy B.
- 2/17 Received \$5 from Cathy B for MWB
- 2/17 Paid bill of \$ 360.00 for MWB