



Motor City Beemers

Club Newsletter



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All meetings are held the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30AM at BMW of Detroit

Our *next* meeting is scheduled for October 8th

Following Meeting: November 12th

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PREZ SEZ

The cold wet weather is here and our riding opportunities are going to be limited in a month or two. I have been using every opportunity to get out and ride. Unfortunately most of them have been through Detroit. I hate riding in heavy traffic. I've been thinking about a ride around the thumb during the week before the end of October. Once we get close enough for the weatherman to give us a clear day with reasonable temperatures, I'll send out an e-mail giving specifics if you want to join in the fun. This way I can get out and see the colors and not have to fight heavy traffic. The club also has a color tour planned for the third weekend in October, the weekend following the October meeting. This is a color tour to Legg's Inn, in Cross Village, Michigan. There are still beds available in the third cabin. In addition we still have a few more lunch rides following the club meetings before the roads get slippery. I hope you come out to enjoy the rides and camaraderie.

Respectfully, John Saarinen

NEW OFFICERS

We need members to volunteer to hold office next year. We had a member step forward to be newsletter editor but we need members to fill the following positions:

President

Vice President in charge of Frankenmuth, picnic, and Mid-Winter Dinner

Vice President in charge of organizing ride schedule

Treasurer

Please step forward and help lead the club. The officers leaving the positions will be available to help when you have questions. None of the positions require a lot of time but do have tasks that need to be done per a schedule. This is your club; help make it everything it can be.

CLUB RIDES

CLUB LUNCH RIDES

Date	Lunch Ride Destination	Ride Planner
October 8 th	Rosebud's Cafe - Clifford	Rhys Blair

ANNUAL STEAK PICNIC, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

The picnic was an unqualified success. The weather was great. There were great views of passing lake freighters. We had 46 attendees who brought a very diverse number of dishes to fill out the menu. This is the largest steak barbeque in the history of the club. Rhys did an excellent job of buying, marinating, and grilling the steaks. I must say that he is the master at barbeque. He out did himself this year. With so many steaks to grill there wasn't enough room on the double wide grill at the shelter. We brought 3 portable grills to add to the grilling capacity. Even with all of the grills going Rhys was cooking a second round of steaks as the rare steaks were removed from the grill. I want to thank Rhys for working so hard to make the picnic such a success. He is indeed a master chef.

FALL COLOR TOUR, OCTOBER 15 & 16

If you're new to the club and/or not familiar with this ride I can tell you it is always great fun. We've ridden in the wind, the rain, the snow and beauty sunshine. Once settled in, we can walk up to the Legs Inn for supper, consume a few if you're so inclined and then walk to our cabins.

One group will leave the dealership at 8 AM sharp, joined by myself and others at the rest area on I-75 just south of M-57 (*north of Flint*). We will all meet there at 9:00AM and will leave no later than 9:30AM. Earlier if everyone is accounted for...

Plan on riding at least 600 miles for both days.... We will have a 1/2 hour ride to Hope Junction for brunch... *YES, breakfast and lunch... (GPS routes have been posted)*

I need two volunteers who have GPS's to lead a group. I will be leading the first group and will meet everyone at the rest area. I need at least one person to lead the group from the Beemership...

Ride Safe Everyone...

Ives Potrafka (ives@bizblvd.net)

MID-WINTER PARTY, JANUARY 28, 2012

We are investigating restaurant locations. If you intend to attend please send John Saarinen; jsaarinen@peoplepc.com your opinion as to where to have the dinner. We have two locations we are looking at and must make a decision soon to lock in the room. We have Davision, Michigan (north of I-69 at M-15) or Penna's at Hayes Road and M-59. Or can you recommend a hall or restaurant?

Please contact John soon.

DINNER RIDES – *Arrive between 6:30-7pm and hungry,*

October 5 th	Da Francesco Italian Cuisine	49624 Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Township
October 12 th	Poncho and Cisco's	36942 Jefferson Ave, Harrison TWP
October 19 th	Luigi's Restaurant	104 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens
October 26 th	Waves Restaurant	24223 Jefferson Avenue, St. Clair Shores

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It is that time of the year to renew your membership in Motor City Beemers. There is a form included in the newsletter to make the job of renewing easier. The dues stayed the same at \$10 for the primary member and \$5 for the associate member. An associate member must be associated with a primary member. This allows you to attend the Chicken dinner ride to Frankenmuth and steak picnic near Port Huron. The club picks up the cost of the chicken dinner and the steaks. The dues also cover the cost of donuts at the meetings. We need members to renew as early as possible so we can figure out a budget for the year. Send renewals to Allen Gigliotti; giglio@comcast.net

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 \$8.00.

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!”

NEWS FROM THE BEEMERSHIP

A tip of the MCBEEMER helmet . . .

. . . goes to **Viles & Associates, Inc.**, Ron's parents, who have volunteered to print the free copies of the newsletter available at the dealership. They are also BMW riders.

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K1200LT Shelf

<http://www.ascycles.com/detail.aspx?ID=1960>

List for \$90.00 . . . **Will Sell for 25.00**

A/so . . . have smaller shelf that mounts where the BMW GPS bracket goes just above the center console where the radio controls are... Sorry no picture...

Will sell for \$20.00 EACH

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FOR SALE

Motoport "Canyon" Pants - size small

- ✓ A few years old but worn about 3 times! - *Absolutely like new!*
- ✓ 100% waterproof & breathable DuPont Cordura™ shell
- ✓ Full length mesh non-stick lining
- ✓ Stretch material behind calf for comfort
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- ✓ Elastic waist at sides and rear plus adjustable waist belt
- ✓ Similar to the new Cordura Light Pant only w/o the removable lining & full leg zippers.

\$75

Link to website:

www.motoport.com/_product_35443/Ultra_II_Cordura_Light_Pant

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MOTOR CITY BEEMERS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Club Web Site – www.bizblvd.net/mcbeemers
Club eGroup Email – mcbeemers@yahoogroups.com

Annual membership dues are \$10 per year for full membership and \$5 per year for associate members.
Annual membership runs from January to December and payment is required by January 31 of each year.

Please select one: ☐ New Membership ☐ Associate Membership ☐ Renewal

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

National Motorcycle Club Membership Information

Please check the appropriate box to signify current membership in the following national motorcycle club:

BMW Motorcycle Owners of America	Yes _____	No _____	MOA# _____
BMW Riders Association	Yes _____	No _____	RA# _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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