



Motor City Beemers

Club Newsletter



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BMW RA Club #209

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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 November 12th

Following Meeting: December 10th

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PREZ SEZ

This has been a great November so far. I could go for this weather the rest of the month. November 1st I rode over to the west side of Detroit to visit my mom. I installed the liner of my jacket and pulled out some lined leather gloves. By the time I went the 18 miles to Van Dyke and I-696 I was sweating. The weather forecast shows this mild weather continues into at least early next week. Life doesn't treat you much better than this! I really enjoy riding in the spring and fall. No extreme hot or cold temperatures...well most of the time. Have gotten caught 3 or 4 hours from home in freezing temps a few times. That is why we have luggage; to hold our heated jacket liners! Take it from me and experience, always carry your heated jacket liner in the spring/fall...and make sure you bring the necessary power cords and connectors! Personal experience says the heated jacket liner isn't very warm without the power cord!.

Ride safe,

John Saarinen

NEW OFFICERS

We need members to volunteer to hold office next year. We had a members step forward to be newsletter editor and treasurer, 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

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
November 12 th	?	

MID-WINTER PARTY, JANUARY 28, 2012

The location for the Mid-Winter Party has been decided. We will have it at Penna's on Hayes Road about 1/4 mile south of M-59. This is the same location used for the last 4 years. The cost will be \$35 as the last 4 years. The meal will be served family style. It will include salad, pasta, main course and desert. There will also be a cash bar.

We will be presenting Bent-Beemers to those people who have entertained us with minor spills or other embarrassing situations in the 2011 riding season. If you have any nominations for this prestigious award please forward the nomination to John Saarinen jsaarinen@peoplepc.com. These awards must be ordered in plenty of time from No-Ones Cheaper Awards. Where the price is minimal and so is the quality.

Please consider coming on out this January to enjoy the fun. Those attending need to contact Maury Feuerman at mfeuerman@comcast.net to make your reservation.

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

November 2 nd	Ciccarellis Sportsbar	46793 Hayes Rd., Shelby Township
November 10 th	Pipers Alley Bar and Grill	34802 South Gratiot Ave., Clinton Twp
November 17 th	Ikes Family Dining	8550 Van Dyke Ave., Sterling Heights
November 24 th	No Dinner!	Happy Thanksgiving!
November 30 th	Marinelli's Restaurant	4924 Rochester Rd., Troy

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

20th Anniversary T-Shirts Arrive November 15th!!!

It's been 20 years since we first opened the doors at the 12 mile and Van Dyke store. And here we are still kickin'! Come celebrate with us by purchasing your limited edition 20th anniversary shirt!!!



Holiday Open House; Saturday, December 10th 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Join us for food and refreshments as well as door give-away's and special pricing on selected products!!!

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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- (1) H3 35W (performs like 60W)
- (2) H3 85W (performs like 135W)

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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



- ✓ Accordion pleats above knees for comfort
- ✓ Reinforced knees and seat
- ✓ (1) snap & (3) zippered pockets
- ✓ 12" zipper in calf for easy removal
- ✓ Removable armor in the hips and knees
- ✓ 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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