



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 February 11th

Following Meeting: March 11th

Web site: www.bizblvd.net/mcbeemers

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PREZ SEZ

Greetings everyone! Another new year to enjoy riding! Before I start to rattle about all the fun we, as a club will be having, I would like to again thank John and Maury for all the time and organizing they have done for us in the past. Thank you, Thank you! We have had a great deal of help from past officers as well. This is a great cozy club and I hope to bring more activities your way. We are planning more rides, even overnights, and a couple guest speakers at our meetings. Our Wednesday night dinners have been very successful and I will continue to coordinate these. Please don't let me eat alone!

Respectfully,

Betty Ward



Outgoing & incoming presidents passing the baton so to speak

NEW OFFICERS

I would like to introduce our new officers for 2012.

Betty Ward – President; one of the best riders and motorcycle adventurers I know. She rides a phenomenal number of miles every year and goes to so many far flung locations. She has hosted the Wednesday night dinners which have been a hit with those members that have attended. She is full of great ideas and I hope the club comes out to support her.

Keith Harrison – Vice President/Ride Coordinator; great long distance rider who has also raced motorcycles. Please support him by sending him ride suggestions for lunch destinations following our club meeting. Also send him suggestions for club rides between those club meetings. We are a club focused on riding, help Keith by coming up with new destinations.

Rhys Blair – Vice President/Special Activities; great long distance rider who has come up with a system to keep long trips from getting out of hand. Rhys is not only a great rider but most members know him for being the chef extraordinaire at the September Picnic. He will be organizing the three main events: June Chicken Dinner Run to Frankenmuth, September Steak Picnic, and Mid Winter Dinner January 2013. Please help him by getting your reservations in early to eliminate last minute panics.

Allen Gigliotti – Treasurer; he returns for another year. Allen is another great long distance rider who completed his first official Iron Butt Award this year. He's done a great job and implemented PayPal account as a form of paying for membership and Mid Winter dinner. Please renew your memberships early to make Allen's job a little easier. The officers also need to know what kind of a budget they have to work with this year.

Bob Hann – News Letter Editor; another returning officer. Bob is another great long distance rider who has enjoyed the freedom that retirement has afforded. As news letter editor he has elevated the news letter to new heights and we are glad to have him back.

Ives Potrafka – Web Master extraordinaire; Ives is another great long distance rider who not only created our club web site and continues to host it as well. He has implemented security to prevent viruses from sneaking their way into our web site but also our e-mail group. You have noticed that attachments are automatically stripped from any e-mail if sent through our e-group. Please help make his job a little easier by keeping e-mails to motorcycle and member related subjects. Also remember that all attachments will be stripped from the e-mail. If you want (or need) attachments to be sent to a member, send it directly to the member, not through the e-group.

CLUB RIDES

CLUB LUNCH RIDES

Date	Lunch Ride Destination	Ride Planner
February 11 th	?	

MID-WINTER PARTY, JANUARY 28, 2012 . . .

Just a memory now . . . but a great success! It was held again this year at Penna's on Hayes Road about 1/4 mile south of M-59.



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

February 1 st	Thee New Green Street Tavern	37700 Green St., New Baltimore
February 8 th	Pippers Alley	34802 South Gratiot Ave, Clinton Twp
February 15 th	Red, Hot, & Blue	33800 Van Dyke Ave., Sterling Heights
February 22 nd	Moose Preserve	43034 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills
February 29 th	RoJo's Mexican Bistro	24026 Jefferson Ave., 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; giglioa@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.

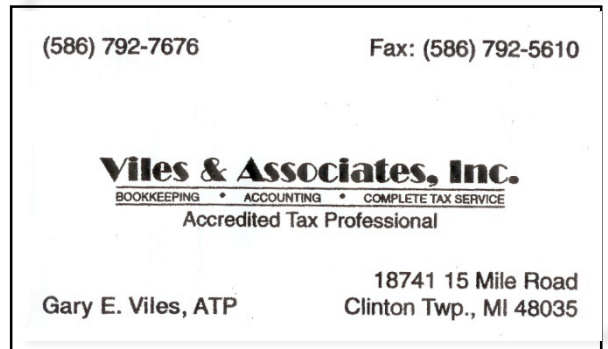
The easiest way to get your ID tag is to send Jeff an e-mail at: www.jeff@highesthonor.biz. Spell out exactly what you want on your tag and when you want to pick it up. You can also call Jeff at 248-588-7845. Tell him what you want on your tag and when you want to pick it up. You can have two lines of 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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Spring Loaded Highway Pegs
 for your R1200RT or your
 K1200LT.

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 find information.

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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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