



# Motor City Beemers

## Club Newsletter



BMW MOA Club #231

BMW RA Club #209

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

Our *next* meeting is scheduled for June 9th

Following Meeting: July 14th

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### PREZ SEZ

Hello Everyone,

Hope you all are enjoying the weather! Riding season is surely upon us! It appears the European Rally in KY was a hit. Several riders enjoyed the event and great twisties! Hoping some pictures get posted on this.

Our Frankenmuth trip is after the club meeting and we seem to have a lot of interest with this. The BMW RA is just around the corner and looks like our club will have several attending. Look for the MOA news to follow.

Use our great e-group to find a ride partner!

Look forward to Waldo OH next month for their famous bologna sandwich and save room for the dessert! It looked great too!

Take care and ride safe!!

Betty Ward

## **CLUB RIDES**

### **CLUB LUNCH RIDES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Lunch Ride Destination</b>	<b>Ride Planner</b>
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	
June 9th	Frankenmuth	Rhys Blair
July 14	Details forthcoming	John Saarinen
Aug 11	TBD	
Sep 8	TBD	

## **GOING SOMEWHERE**

European Riders Rally, May 18-20



Our traveling reporter captured the group discussing a little mid-course correction somewhere in Kentucky.

Waldo, Ohio Fried Baloney Ride, Aug 18

Buckeye Beemer Rally, August 24-26

Located in Whispering Hills RV Park & Campground 3 miles south of Shreve, Ohio on state route 514. For additional information and pre-registration go to the Buckeye Beemers web site: [www.buckeyebeemers.org](http://www.buckeyebeemers.org) or by email to [pete43011@yahoo.com](mailto:pete43011@yahoo.com).

Pre-registration by August 10<sup>th</sup> \$45 . . . \$50 at the gate.

## **ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC; SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 15, 2012!* Keith Harrison has locked in our special picnic location at the Fort Gratiot Park. More details to follow, but the biggest detail is that if you are a paid up member you are in line for a free, grilled to order steak just for showing up. Make a note all you new members; you won't want to miss this party.

*Note:* confirmation for attendance no later than Sep 8 Club Meeting.

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

June 6 <sup>th</sup>	The Engine House	309 Cass Avenue, Mount Clemens
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Gus O'Connors Irish Public House	324 South Main Street, Rochester
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Marinelli's Restaurant	4924 Rochester Road, Troy
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Izzys Restaurant/Bakery	20733 E. 13 Mile Road, Roseville

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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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<b>Viles &amp; Associates, Inc.</b> <small>BOOKKEEPING • ACCOUNTING • COMPLETE TAX SERVICE</small> Accredited Tax Professional	
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## ***FOR SALE***

### PIAA Platinum "SuperWhite" Bulbs

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

All three bulbs are brand new, never used and still in their original containers.

... normally \$35 to \$40 each *on sale: \$20 each \$50 for all three!*

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## ***FOR SALE***

### ***"MICK-O-Pegs"***

Spring Loaded Highway Pegs  
for your R1200RT or your  
K1200LT.

Look at  
[www.ridingiswonderful.com](http://www.ridingiswonderful.com) to  
find information.



# 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.

**Price reduced \$60**  
**\$75**

Link to website:

[www.motoport.com/\\_product\\_35443/Ultra\\_II\\_Cordura\\_Light\\_Pant](http://www.motoport.com/_product_35443/Ultra_II_Cordura_Light_Pant)

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