



Motor City Beemers

Club Newsletter



BMW MOA Club #231

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 July 14th

Following Meeting: August 15th

Web site: www.bizblvd.net/mcbeemers

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PREZ SEZ

Hello All,

The ride is on! Where have you been riding lately? My inquiring small mind wants to know! It was nice to see some of you at the BMW RA Rally! The rally was wonderful and real great twisties and swoopers! Some of us who attended experienced a little AMS, not PMS, that is Acute Mountain Sickness. Next years rally will be in Ashville, TN a nice little day ride ;)

July is here! Enjoy the 4th! Here are some things to do:

- * July 13th-Port Dover, ONT
- * July 14th-meeting, Ride to Grand Bend
- * July 19th-22nd MOA International Rally- Sedalia,MO
- * July 20th-22nd AMA Vintage Motorcycle Days-Lexington, OH

You all enjoy this warm weather and ride safe!

Betty Ward

CLUB RIDES

CLUB LUNCH RIDES

| Date | Lunch Ride Destination | Ride Planner |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| May 12 th | TBD | |
| June 9 th | Frankenmuth | Rhys Blair |
| July 14 th | Grand Bend, Ontario | Brad & Keith |
| Aug 11 th | TBD | |
| Sep 8 th | TBD | |

GOING SOMEWHERE

International Grand Bend Ride, July 14th

Yale Bologna Festival, July 27 thru 29

No ride date set as of this writing. The Bologna Tent is open 10:00 am to 9:00 pm Friday & Saturday and from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm on Sunday. Events & entertainment each day! Fireworks on Friday evening. Classic Car Show on Sunday.

more information <http://www.yalechamber.com/editoruploadfiles/file/2012%20Festival%20Schedule-1.pdf>

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 or by email to pete43011@yahoo.com.

Pre-registration by August 10th \$45 . . . \$50 at the gate.

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC; SEPTEMBER 15th

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,

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| July 4 th | Holiday! | |
| July 11 th | Aspen Restaurant | 20333 Hall Road, Macomb Twp |
| July 18 th | Red Hot and Blue | 33800 Van Dyke Ave. , Sterling Heights |
| July 25 th | Ponco and Cisco's | 36942 Jefferson Ave. , Harrison Twp |

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.

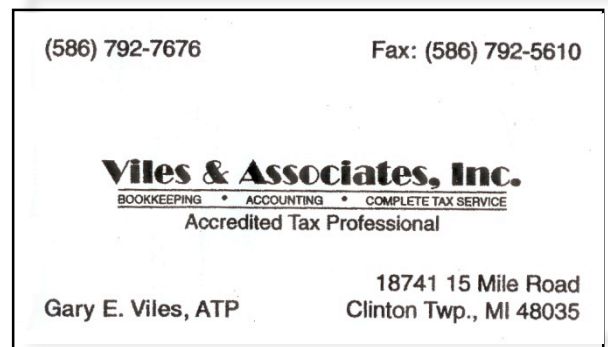
The easiest way to get your ID tag is to send Jeff an e-mail at: www.jeff@highesthonor.biz. Spell out exactly what you want on your tag and when you want to pick it up. You can also call Jeff at 248-588-7845. Tell him what you want on your tag and when you want to pick it up. You can have two lines of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



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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Spring Loaded Highway Pegs
for your R1200RT or your
K1200LT.

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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.

Price reduced \$45
\$75

Link to website:

www.motoport.com/_product_35443/Ultra_II_Cordura_Light_Pant

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