



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 August 11th

Following Meeting: September 8th

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CLUB RIDES

CLUB LUNCH RIDES

Date	Lunch Ride Destination	Ride Planner
Aug 11 th	Stivers Restaurant, Chelsea, MI	John Saarinen
Sep 8 th	TBD	
October 13 th	TBD	

GOING SOMEWHERE

Waldo, Ohio Fried Baloney Ride, Aug 18

The current route will take us on I-75 to I-280 to Ohio 420 to U.S.23 through Marion to the one and only Waldo exit. We'll return or go our separate ways after lunch. We cannot make reservations, so there may be a short wait to get a table for all of us.

These are the details: When: Saturday, August 18
Time: 8:30 a.m. sharp from our favorite BMW Dealership
9:45 a.m. or there about from Monroe exit 15.
Arrive: G&R Tavern in Waldo, Ohio approximately 12:30-1:00p.m.
Note: There will be one rest stop on the way down on US 23.

If you have any questions contact Rhys at rhysb@att.net.

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.

"Battle of the Brits" car & bike show, September 9th

The annual "Battle of the Brits" car & bike show at the Campus of Orchard Lake St. Mary's. There is a \$5.00 entry fee for spectators and \$10.00 to enter your bike, which includes the spectator fee.

This may make a nice club ride. Perhaps we could meet somewhere for breakfast. There are some very nice roads around Orchard Lake & then go to the show.

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,

"The July 25th Wednesday evening Motor City Beemer dinner (photo) was one of the best attended yet. Maybe it was the slight break in the oppressive temps or possibly that ever present, burning desire for good Mexican food!!! In either case, Poncho & Cisco's hosted a great turnout of approximately 15 members. Most folks rode and the parking



lot contained RT's, LT's, GT's and miscellaneous T's! You could also inspect a couple offerings from Japan and even a 20 year old, vintage steed (better make that "Duck") from Italy! Dinner was followed by a short ride to a nearby ice cream parlor for a judicious sampling of their wares. Dee-lay-shus!

*Over the past few years, these dinners have evolved into an enjoyable venue for a weekly dinner, the opportunity to get to know new members and stay current with old friends. Don't hesitate to submit **your** suggestion for a dinner location to our president, Betty. All locations will be considered."*

Pete Lentini

August 1 st	Thai Orchid Cuisine	60 Cherry St., Mt Clemens
August 8 th	Pasquales Restaurant	31555 Woodward Ave, Royal Oak
August 15 th	Da Francesco's Italian Restaurant	49624 Van Dyke Ave , Shelby Twp
August 22 nd	Lunch Box Deli	17018 Mac Ave, Grosse Point Park
August 31 st	Mexican Village Restaurant	47350 Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Township

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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