

Motor City Beemers

Newsletter



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Meetings are held the **SECOND** Saturday of the month
at

BMW Motorcycles of Detroit

1301 S Rochester Rd - Suite B
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 402-4010

We welcome owners and fans of all bikes

“We got donuts!”

Our *next* meeting is: ... **July 9, 2022 10:30am**

Following meeting is: ... **August 13, 2022 10:30am**

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Greetings, Motor City Beemers! And just like that, the year is half over already.



Last month's trip to Foxfire Fixin's was, as expected, a destination, looks like those of you that rode had a good time as well. This month, Jeff has a ride planned for White Horse Inn in Metamora.

Jim sent me a note from the BMWRA about their Yooper Rendezvous gathering, taking place August 4-7 this summer. More info is here: <https://bmwra-forms.org/bmwra-yooper-rendezvous-2022/>

For those who haven't been bored by it already, I also offer my personal UP Travel Guide:

<https://nickh.org/opinion/UPTravelGuide.html>. And if you haven't seen my guide in a while, it got some updates last fall from

our last trip. For whatever reason, for as many times as I have been in the UP, including being a student, I never went to the top of Brockway mountain in the dark before last October. For those of us who live in and around big cities, the night sky is amazing. Those of you who have lived in "Dark Sky Country", ok, maybe no big deal.

A reminder about the changes in the club:

1. Long term goal: change from being a formal club managed by the by-laws into a group of people who like riding and eating together (or whatever they wish to do).
2. Per the bylaws, for the remainder of 2022, membership dues are as they were in December, 2021.
3. In November 2022, we will move to change the membership dues to \$0 going forward (per Article 7)
4. When the treasury has diminished to the point where it can't cover our regular events (picnic, Frankenmuth, Winter Banquet) we will dissolve the club as far as the bylaws are concerned as per Article 10
5. At any point before Step 4, if people step up who wish to keep the club running *as it is*, nothing here is irreversible.
6. We fully hope and expect that people will still continue to come to the dealership regularly for lunch, chatting, and riding, but with more flexibility in terms of what is done and when.

In other news, as I write this, MCBeemer Robb S. has been riding around Alaska and posting videos on Youtube and on our Facebook page. You can see them here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCywaig7PVPL2n7qF9GIq6Q>

I look forward to seeing you on July 9th!

Stuff on the website

Main website: <https://mcbeemers.org>

Newsletters, current and past: <https://mcbeemers.org/mcb-nl/>

Club invite cards: <https://mcbeemers.org/mcb-nl/MCB-invites.pdf>

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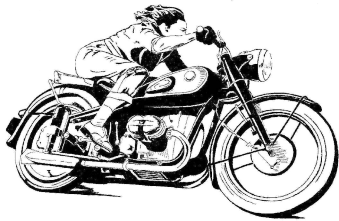
Activities page: <https://mcbeemers.org/activities>

Club pictures: <http://mcbeemers.org/pictures>

Hosting Dealership: <https://bmwdetroit.com/>

Off the Beaten Path

2022 – The Year we Hunt for Ice Cream



- Score 1 point for any single photo of you and your bike, or you and your gear, at each location for a maximum of 10 possible points.
- Photos may be taken April 1 – October 31.
- Photos must be submitted to our Communications Director by January 31, 2022.
- In the event of any ties, winners (1st - 3rd place) will be drawn by lot.

Name	Address
Apple Knockers Ice Cream Parlor	220 W Prairie St, Vicksburg, MI 49097
Cook's Farm Dairy	2950 E Seymour Lake Rd, Ortonville, MI 48462
Grindstone General Store	3206 Copeland Rd, Port Austin, MI 48467
Hilltop Soda Shoppe	7117 South St, Benzonia, MI 49616
House Of Flavors	402 W Ludington Ave, Ludington, MI 49431
MOO-ville Creamery	5875 S, M-66, Nashville, MI 49073
Moomers Homemade Ice Cream	7263 N Long Lake Rd, Traverse City, MI 49685
Pekadill's	503 S Mears Ave, Whitehall, MI 49461
Plainwell Ice Cream Co	621 E Bridge St, Plainwell, MI 49080
Ray's Ice Cream	4233 Coolidge Hwy, Royal Oak, MI 48073



I managed to make the June meeting. Unfortunately, I had a work conflict for the ride to Foxfire Fixin's in Marine City – I heard folks had a good time there. I won't be able to attend the July or August meetings. July has a work conflict once more, and with some luck I hope to be in the U.P. during the August meeting. Cathy and I are planning for a week in the U.P, with most of that time in the Keweenaw. There's nothing quite like the coastline between Eagle Harbor and Copper Harbor.

Jeff's route to the White Horse Inn in Metamora for the July lunch ride: ([Google Maps](#), [GPX file](#))

1. Right on Rochester
2. Left on General Squier
3. Left on Van Dyke
4. Left on Dryden

As always, please participate in club events – to get to this column you had to pass by the 2022 OTBP poker run. This year, it's ice cream! We have monthly rides that Jeff is orchestrating. We have Jim V.'s previously announced IBA ride around the Great Lakes August 1-4; we have the RA Yooper Rendezvous August 4-7 and the RA National Rally September 28 through October 2 on our website activities list.

So get out there and ride!



Treasurer's Report

Jim Mick

Membership is \$15.00 & Associate Member \$10.00 for 2022.

If your name is not here, you can rejoin at any time. 33 Members for 2022.

Jeff A, Mike B, Cathy B, Brian & Sheila B, Tom C, Walter D, Dennis G, Linda H, Josh G, Nick H, Paula E, Pat & Lynn K, Alan & Jodi K, Mike & Sharon M, Don & Gail M, Jay M, Jim & Jeri M, Don & Carolynne P, Jerry & Margaret P, Tim S, Robb S, Chris V, Jim V, Mary V, Charlie Z.



These 10 have reserved their place at the Picnic: Cathy B, Josh G, Nick H, Paula E, Pat & Lynn K, Jim & Jeri M, Don & Carolynne P.

These 6 have reserved their place at Frankenmuth: Cathy B, Josh G, Jim & Jeri M, Don & Carolynne P.

Check book balance for the end of May: \$2003.75

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Balance one year ago: \$2785.41

Balance six mo ago: \$2364.75

Balance three mo ago: \$1975.75

PayPal balance for the end of May: \$475.42

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No money received or paid out this month.

HOW TO PAY:

PayPal. Send payments for any club functions using Pay Pal to 'jim@ridingiswonderful.com'. If you have a Pay Pal account (rather than using a CC/DC) and call me a "friend", neither the club, nor you, pay a fee. But if you use Pay Pal and a CC/DC, the club, is willing, and does pay a fee.

"Bill Pay". Use your Bank/CU 'Bill Pay' option. Most banks/CUs charge no fee – not even postage. Just, have them send payment(s) to Jim Mick, 56750 FAIRCHILD RD, MACOMB, MI 48042. Once you input any payee name and address into their Bill Pay system, subsequent payments only require you to input the amount (and date). Please indicate in the memo for what you are paying.

"Cash or check". Bring to a club meeting and hope Jim is there, mail it to the address above, or give it to another officer at the meeting.