

Motor City Beemers

Newsletter



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Meetings are held the SECOND Saturday of the month
at

Triumph Detroit
47488 Van Dyke Ave.
Shelby Township, MI 48317
(586) 726-7400

We welcome owners and fans of all bikes

“We got donuts!”

Our *next* meeting is: ... January 14, 2023 10:30 am

Following meeting is: ... February 11, 2023 10:30am

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Prez Sez Jan 2023

‘Tis the season to be trying to learn to write/type 2023 instead of 2022...

Our December meeting was ... well, a bit unpleasant. Great people of course, donuts, but we were standing outside the nice warm dealership in quite cold weather. Obviously something different needs to be done for the rest of the Winter meetings. For January, we are going to do something very different, and hopefully, quite fun – we will be meeting at **Triumph Detroit, 47488 Van Dyke, Shelby Township**, between 21 and 22 Mile Roads. This was suggested and arranged by Jeff Anderson, special thanks to Jeff for coming up with a very interesting solution to a problem!



Obviously, this leads to some questions...short answer to pretty much all of them is “to be determined” by *all* the parties involved – Triumph Detroit, MC Beemer members, and BMW Detroit. But meeting outside just isn’t going to work. And I’ve resigned myself to the knowledge that no one decision about how things go forward will satisfy everyone.

Winter Banquet is coming up! Unfortunately, our planned date in February isn’t available, so it has become the LATE Winter Banquet – March 4, 2023, 6:00pm at the Hamlin Pub at 48929 Hayes Rd, at 22 Mile. This is NOT the Hamlin Pub we have had our Saturday lunches at a number of times, but another run by the same organization. Our hope is to get a final count (and money) of participants by the February meeting. Stay tuned on the Facebook group, the mail list, and the February newsletter, if you can’t make the January meeting.

A reminder – we have adjusted the dues for joining MCBeemers to \$0.00. That’s right! Joining up costs nothing, an even better deal than it was before. Of course, there are benefits to membership – including reduced cost participation in activities like the banquet, the picnic and Frankenmuth, so with a zero cost membership, what defines a member? Treasurer Jim M. has got a very simple solution for this – a prospective member must turn in a membership form at least a month before an event. So if you think you might not be on Jim’s membership roster, grab the form off the website, fill it out and come to the January meeting. For purposes of simplicity, any paid 2022 members are assumed to be 2023 members as well.

Stuff on the website

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

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

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

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

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

Membership info: <http://mcbeemers.org/howdoijoin.html>

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

Nick sent out a change in meeting location for January via Facebook and our email mailing list back on December 18. You might have missed the notification, or not recall it, so I've highlighted the change on page 1, above.

We're meeting at **Triumph Detroit**, on Van Dyke, arranged for us by our VP of Rides, Jeff Anderson. This alternate dealership also sells MV Agusta and Zero, so if you attend the meeting you'll be able to take a look at some interesting bikes. I have to work and unfortunately won't be able to attend.

I am planning to be at the banquet on March 4, at its new location, and I hope to see you there!

Getting ready for spring? I happened upon a YouTube channel that showcases great motorcycling routes across the country – and they have a short, seven minute video highlighting four of their Michigan tour recommendations: the Tunnel of Trees, H-58, a ride through Hell, and a ride to Copper Harbor. [Here's a link to the video](#), and [here's a link to their website's Michigan page](#) with seven routes in the state. I've been on a bunch of these, but this video has made me impatient and anxious for spring. Here's hoping this makes you want to get out and ride, too!



Treasurer's Report

Jim Mick

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We had 35 Members for 2022. To become a member of MCBeemers, look for guidelines elsewhere in this newsletter.

Jeff A, Mike B, Cathy B, Rhys B, Brian & Sheila B, Tom C, Walter D, Dennis G, Linda H, Aaron G, 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.

Check book balance for the end of Nov:	\$2011.94
Check book balance for the end of Dec:	\$2011.94
Balance one year ago:	\$2364.75
Balance six mo ago:	\$2003.75
Balance three mo ago:	\$1698.75

