

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: ... **August 10, 2024 10:30 am**

Following meeting is: ... **September 14, 2024 10:30am**

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Greetings, MCBeemers!

It's August, which means the riding season is something like half over. But there's plenty of opportunity to ride yet, hopefully.



I would like to recognize Jim, for putting effort into reaching out to past members and individually inviting them to re-join us at our new location. Outreach to new members is important, but so are our existing and past members that have drifted away -- important to let them know we miss them! We've had a few people show back up, including John S, which is great to see.

At our last meeting and at the picnic, we were joined by Alumni member and former president Pat K (and Lynn was at the picnic). Good to see another of our Floridian transplants come back to visit! And, Pat has a new bike in his life -- Rhys' R18 is beening re-homed to a worthy rider.

Coming up in September is the annual Chicken Dinner in Frankenmuth. As usual, \$5/head for members, the club covers the rest. In the past, individual members have continued on to Port Austin afterwards...if you wish to do that, I'd suggest making your reservations sooner rather than later. Should be September 21, exact time should be coming soon, but assume early afternoon.

Happy Riding!

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://www.windycitymc.com/--triumph-detroit>

There are two activities coming up:

- **Motorcycle Night, Jimmy Johns Field, August 8**

The officers received an email reminder from the United Shore Professional Baseball League today, regarding their upcoming Motorcycle Night. They wrote:

Just wanted to send out a reminder that Motorcycle Night is next Thursday, August 8th at Jimmy John's Field. Please have your club members plan on arriving by 5:30pm to line up to head onto the field. It will be just like last year, where we line up and head onto the field around 5:55pm. Gates open at 6:00pm, so fans will be able to walk on the field and see all of the motorcycles together. You will stay on the field for all of the pregame festivities, and ride off together after the National Anthem.

If you're planning to attend the event, please email me (josh @ jggimi . net) so that I may reply to the USPBL with our club's headcount.

- **Annual Chicken Dinner, Frankenmuth, September 21**

As in prior years, I plan to meet any interested riders or drivers for a leisurely breakfast at Ted's Coney Island in Richmond at 8:00am, with kickstands up for Frankenmuth at 9:30am. I'm looking forward to meeting you there!

As always, when you can, get out there and ride!



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Treasurer's Report

Jim Mick

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41 Members for 2023:

Jeff A, Mike B, Cathy B, Jill B, Brian & Sheila B, Tom C, Walter D, Dennis G, Bob H, Linda H, Aaron G, Josh G, Nick H, Paula E, John J, Pat & Lynn K, Alan & Jodi K, Mike & Sharon M, Don & Gail M, Jason M, Jim & Jeri M, Jeremy N, Don & Carolynne P, Jerry & Margaret P, John Saarinen, Eli S, Tim S, Robb S, Chris V, Jim V, Mary V, Rob Z, & Charlie Z.



Mary V and Jill B are 'life-long members' of the club since they were active when their spouses passed away.

Membership requirements, for the most part, is just "show up!". If you like what you see, we'll ask you to fill out a membership form, so you can get our newsletter, club (e)mailing, and get you on our Facebook group which lets you know what is going on. We are not collecting dues. And as we have said for a long time, your brand(s) of motorcycle is NOT a criterion."

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| Check book balance for the end of July: | \$814.68 |
| Check book balance for the end of Jun: | \$523.52 |
| Balance one year ago: | \$1472.13 |
| Balance six mo ago: | \$1108.43 |
| Balance three mo ago: | \$778.68 |

6/28 Received \$10 check from Cathy B for Picnic and Frankenmuth
7/13 Received \$10 cash from Pat K for Picnic for himself and Lynn
7/13 Received receipt from Nick H for the club's donuts. Withdrew \$14

to reimburse him. He has been picking up the tab for at least the past couple of years without asking to be reimbursed.

7/13 Don M asked me to hold the check I wrote him for the Picnic (reported in last month's newsletter). He will ask for a larger check when he reserves the area for our picnic in 2025.