



Motor City Beemers

Club Newsletter



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JULY MEETING

Important! Our July meeting will be held on July 10th. There will be no meeting over the July 4th Holiday weekend.

September Picnic

Mark your calendars on September 11th for our annual picnic. Same location as previous years (Lake View pavilion at Stoney Creek). Map and specifics will be available later in the Summer.

Frank...

Monthly Club rides

Ride schedule for the remainder of the 2004 riding season:

Saturday, July 10th - Betty Ward to Wooden Eagle, Lake Orion

Saturday, August 7 - Jeannie Gramlich to South Lyon Hotel, South Lyon

Saturday, September 4 - Rhys Blair to the Pickle Barrel, Rawsonville

Saturday, October 2 - Diane Owen, TBD

Saturday, November 6 - Frank Emmerich to Lafayette Coney Island, Detroit

Saturday, December 4 (wishful thinking)

Motor City Beemer Name Tags

Our Motor City Beemers name tags are available for purchase at Highest Honor, Inc. Highest Honor, Inc is located at 34777 Dequindre Road, Troy, Michigan 48083. Their shop is located on the west side of Dequindre Road, just south of 15 Mile Road. Herb and Jeff have a die set up already with our club logo on it. The cost of one name tag is just \$8.00. The Motor City Beemers picked up the cost of the die set back in August 2003.

The easiest way to get your name tag is send an email to Jeff at www.jeff@highesthonor.biz and spell out exactly what you want on the name tag and when you would like to pick it up.

You can also call the guys at the shop at 248-588-7845 ask for Jeff and give him what you want on the name tag and they'll take care of it for you and let you know when you can pick it up.

So hurry up and get your special name tag engraved with **YOUR** one of a kind moniker. There will be special attention paid to those members that show up to the club meetings with their new name tag displayed proudly on their chests.

If you have any questions concerning any of this call me.

Rhys B. Blair

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From the BeemerShip...by Pete Lentini

- On behalf of Jim and all the gang at the BeemerShip...thank you for stopping by for our spring "Open House". We hope you enjoyed the discount prices and the "low carb" muffins and doughnuts!
- The new K1200S continues to receive a ton of press, the latest of which is a fairly extensive review in the latest *Cycle World*. BMW of North America tells us the bikes are coming in the fall, but it's way too early to know exactly when and how many.
- Brand new 2005 K1200LT's are slowly beginning to trickle onto our showroom floor. Contact Joel if you want specifics about a demo ride or availability of the next bike.
- We currently offer the following "previously owned" bikes for sale:
 - 2000 K1200RS, silver/blue, 14600 miles
 - 2002 K1200RS, frost blue/red, 9000 miles
 - 2003 K1200RS, white/blue, 3000 miles
 - 1999 K1200LT, silver, 54000 miles
 - 2000 K1200LT, anthracite, 30000 miles
 - 2004 R1150R, silver, only 300 miles!

- Only a few remaining Teknic "Interstate" waist length, waterproof and lined jackets are left on the rack. Come in and try one on for size before these "close out" items are sold.

Annual Blair Color Tour

It's never too soon to mark your calendar for a bike ride. So mark your calendar for Saturday, October 16 and Sunday, October 17, 2004. Yes, you guessed it! It's the Blair's Annual Color Tour along M119 and Legs Inn at Cross Village, Michigan. We promise everyone that comes along, a lot of riding, great food, the best Michigan riding road in the entire state and good company.

It's a mere 240 miles from the dealership to the Blair's cottage. Then 50 miles to Legs Inn for dinner. A free nights lodging and some kind of entertainment at the cottage. Sunday it's anybody's guess, but we manage at least another 300 miles to get home so you are guaranteed at least 600 miles of great riding from one side of the state to the other and from the bottom to the top.

As usual we leave the dealership at 8:00 a.m. sharp and brunch in Standish. By 2:00 p.m. we have reached the cottage and settle in for a short while. Then by 6:00 p.m. we are usually up at Leggs for dinner. Sometime around 10:00 p.m. we are back at the cottage playing cards, watching a John Wayne movie or getting ready for bed. Sunday morning we're on the road by 10-11:00 a.m. making a breakfast stop somewhere on the road home. One year we had as many as 14 folks on the ride and other years as few as 5. So if you are inclined to join us mark your calendar and let Rhys or Ryan know your intent.

The ride is open to both singles and couples. Usually Jill rides along with me and it's not unusual to have one or two couples ride along too. So mark your calendars and plan on joining us this year in October. It may be your last big mileage ride before the end of the riding season!

See ya at the dealership.
Rhys and Ryan Blair

For all you cowboys out there:

A big Texas cowboy stopped at a local restaurant following a day of drinking and roaming around in Mexico. While sipping his tequila, he noticed a sizzling, scrumptious-looking platter being served at the next table. Not only did it look good, the smell was wonderful.

He asked the waiter, "What is that you just served?"

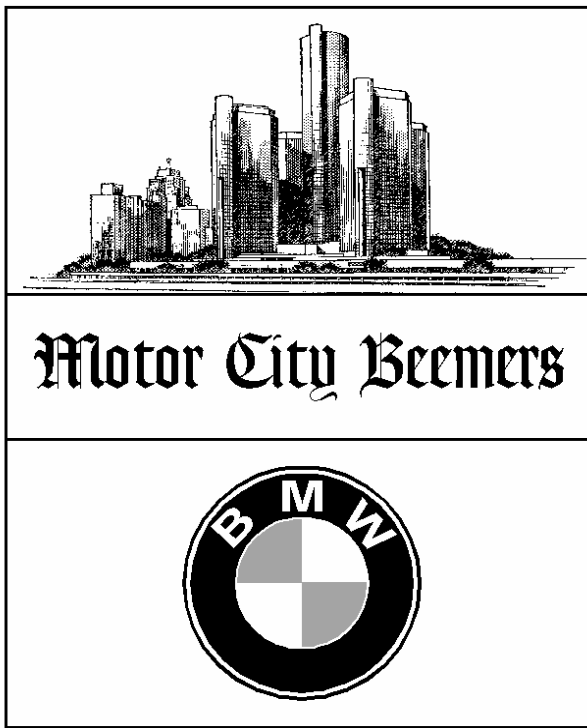
The waiter replied, "Ah señor, you have excellent taste!. Those are bull's testicles from the bullfight this morning. A delicacy! "

The cowboy, though momentarily daunted, said, "What the heck, I'm on vacation down here! Bring me an order!"

The waiter replied, "I am so sorry señor... There is only one serving per day because there is only one bullfight each morning. If you come early tomorrow and place your order, we will be sure to save you this delicacy!"

The next morning, the cowboy returned, placed his order, and then that evening he was served the one and only special delicacy of the day. After a few bites, and inspecting the contents of his platter, he called to the waiter and said, "These are delicious, but they are much, much smaller than the ones I saw you serve yesterday!"

The waiter shrugged his shoulders and replied, "Si, Señor, ...sometimes the bull wins".



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