



Motor City Beemers



Club Newsletter



BMW MOA Club #231

BMW RA Club #209

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All meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month at 10:30 AM.

Next Meeting: February 13, 10:30AM at BMW of Detroit

Following Meeting: March 13 at BMW of Detroit

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THE PREZ SEZ

Winter is here and every time I walk past my bike I hear it crying out to be ridden. If I can find a day without ice on the hills getting out of my place I will probably take it for a ride...just to blow the cob webs out. I am getting anxious about this riding season. I need to feel that wind in my face and experience the adventure of the open road. There are going to be a lot of riding opportunities with our club this year, come on out and join us.

We have the monthly lunch rides following the meetings. We still have openings if you would like to lead one of these rides to your favorite place. Check the schedule and get in touch with Tim Perry our ride coordinator to volunteer. We will continue to have the Wednesday night dinners organized by Betty Ward, and mid-month rides to rallies (or just fun places). Check the ride schedule on the website for details. We are also trying to organize groups to ride out to Oregon for the BMW MOA rally and Vermont for the BMW RA rally. The club also provides a resource for riding partners if you just want to take off somewhere and would like to ride with someone. Come on out and participate...it is your club. Make it everything you want it to be.

Ride Safe,

John Saarinen

CLUB EVENTS

Mid Winter Dinner Party

Location:

Villa Penna
43985 Hayes Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313
(Hayes just south of M-59)

Date and time:

Saturday, February 20, 2010
6:30 PM

Menu:

Relish Tray
Stracciatella Soup (Wedding Soup)
Homemade Fettuccine Alfredo
Mostaccioli with Meat Sauce
Mixed Tossed Salad with House Dressing

Top Round of Beef with Mushrooms
Boneless Chicken Piccante
Santa Anna Potatoes
Green Beans Almondine
Dinner Rolls and Garlic Bread

Dessert - Ice Cream Sundae

Coffee, Tea, and Soft Drinks (included in meal) Cash Bar is Available

Total cost is \$35.00 per person.

We must have all paid reservations by February 13th at close of our monthly meeting. We must have 20 people minimum to hold the event. Allen Gigliotti, our treasurer, will take reservations and collect the money. Allen can be contacted at giglio@comcast.net and checks can be mailed to him at:

Allen Gigliotti
32096 Rosevear
Beverly Hills, MI 48025-3917

Everyone is welcome, alone or with a guest. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening with good friends and good food.

Club Rides

Date	Lunch Ride Location	Ride Leader
February 13th	Regular Meeting at Dealership	*
February 20th	Winter Night Out - Dinner Party and Bent Beemer Awards Click Here for Details	John Saarinen Betty Ward
March 13th	Jim and Amy Kraus of the Alpha Training Center will be giving a presentation about the Advanced Rider Courses they offer in Lansing, MI. These courses include Lee Parks "Total Control" program. Don't miss this great meeting. The MC Beemers is hoping to get enough riders together to have our own "Bent Beemers" class this Spring or Summer. www.alphatrainingcenter.com	Ives Potrafka
April 10th	Ride TBA	*
May 8th	Ride TBA	*
June 12th	Ride TBA	*
June 19th	Annual Frankemuth Chicken Dinner Ride	*
July 10th	Ride TBA	*
July 15th - 18th	BMW MOA National Rally - Redmond, Oregon http://www.bmwmoa.org/rally10	
August 14th	Ride TBA	*
September 11th	Ride TBA	*
September 18th	Annual Summer Picnic - Details to be announced	*
October 9th	Ride TBA	*
October 16th & 17th	Annual Color Tour Ride to Leggs Inn - 2 day ride - Details TBA	Ken Mitchell Ives Potrafka
November 13th	Ride TBA	
December 11th	Polar Bear Ride - Weather Permitting	Dick Hautau

NEWS FROM THE BEEMERSHIP

The S1000RR is on display!

Other News

Treasurers Report

2010	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$ 380.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	
Membership Dues	\$ 175.00												\$ 175.00
50/50	68.00												68.00
Adjustment													-
Winter Party - Income													-
Winter Party - Expense													-
Frankenmuth													-
Pavilion Rental/Picnic													-
Leftover Picnic Supplies													-
Doughnuts	(27.00)												(27.00)
Misc. Supplies													-
Ending Balance	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 596.87	\$ 216.00

Membership Dues Are Due

Please contact Allen Gigliotti and pay your dues for 2010. Remember that the dues are \$10 for a member and \$5 for associate member.

Rides

Still a little too cold for many of us but our treasurer Allen Gigliotti and Tim Perry were out during January showing us the way.

Training

See the reference for the March Meeting

FOR SALE:

For sale section of the newsletter is for all club members to post ANYTHING (legal) that they have for sale or wanted. You don't have to limit you postings to motorcycle items. The one thing that we ask is that once your items sells, please notify us so we can remove it from the newsletter. Please let Dave Cronberger know if they need to be removed.

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