



Motor City Beemers

Club Newsletter



BMW MOA Club #231

BMW RA Club #209

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All meetings are held the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30AM at BMW of Detroit

Our *next* meeting is scheduled for April 9th

Following Meeting: May 8th

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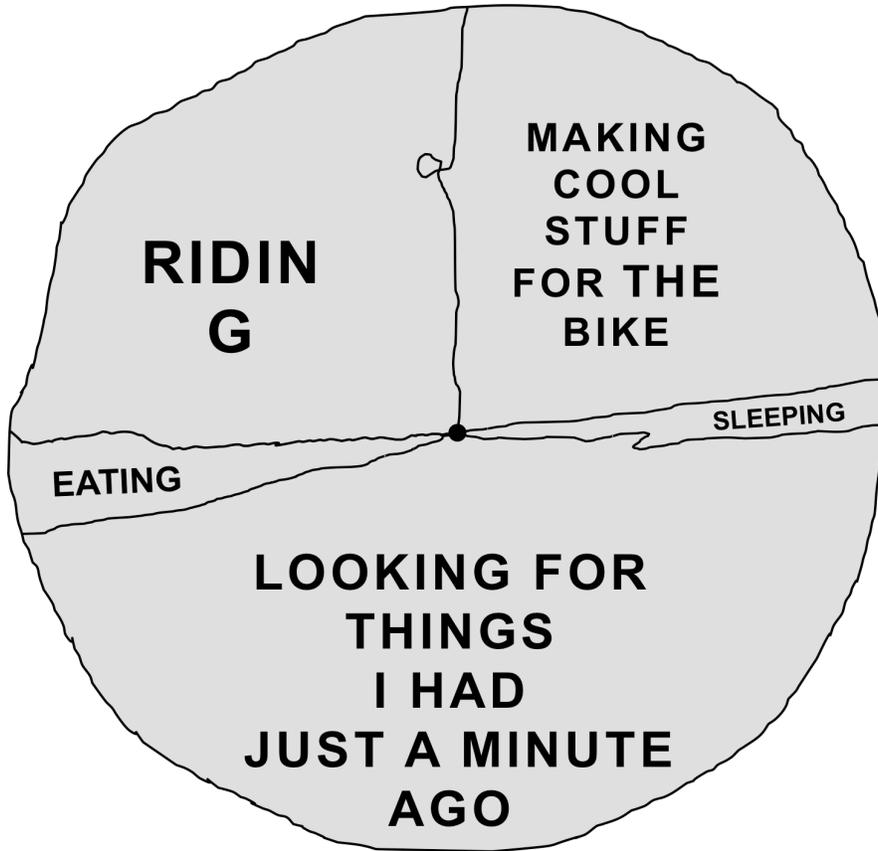
THE PREZ SEZ

As I write this my bike is at BMW of Detroit having the service done. A few surprises but nothing you wouldn't expect out of a bike that has 81K+ miles on it. I am just glad that I got the bike in early this season to get it checked out. This way it won't interfere with the trip we have planned to Texas this spring. I want a ride filled with adventures...just not of the mechanical kind.

This riding season we are going to have a lot of good rides following the meetings and on off weeks there will be over night rides to some very interesting places. We will continue to have Betty's Wednesday night dinners and hopefully a few extra day outings scattered throughout the summer. The three main rides; Frankenmuth Chicken Run, September Steak Picnic, and the October Color Tour will be held as usual. We want your participation. Please come on out, participate in the rides, volunteer by planning or leading rides, help select restaurants or other destinations. Come on out and ride with us, help the club be everything you want it to be!

Riding is fun! John Saarinen

My life broken down into segments



by **pete
lentini**

Club Rides

FROM YOUR "RIDE CAPTAIN:

We have quite a list of perspective rides in the following list. Now we need a few folks to step up and lead a ride or two. You will notice that most of the rides take a large portion of the day and there are a couple that are overnights. Some have already volunteered to lead a ride and that's great, so pick a Saturday, pick a ride/destination and let's get on with it. Call or email me if you have any questions.

- Tony's Diner in Birch Run
- MCBeemer Club Camp out at Sauder Farms and Craft Village - Archibold, Ohio, June 18-19
- Gilmore Museum in Kalamazoo - could be an overnight camp out also.

- RA Firecracker Rally July 1-3rd - Chippewa Falls, WI
- MCBeemer Club Cycle-more Camp out August 6&7Th
- Tippecanoe Place (Studebaker Mansion) Restaurant in South Bend, IN
- College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, IN
- Kalamazoo Air Museum
- Fort Malden, Amherstburg, Ontario (bring your passport)
- Jackpines Rally
- The Frederick Meijer Museum in Grand Rapids
- Grattan Raceway Park, Belding, MI June 18&19 AHRMA (antique)

Rhys

CLUB LUNCH RIDES

If you know a restaurant that you think we might enjoy, please forward the name and location to Rhys Blair (jross-blair@ameritech.net). We need to start putting the riding schedule together for this and we need your ideas quickly. These rides will be used as our lunch destinations following our monthly meetings. If you can recommend a route please forward that to Rhys also.

Thank you for your help, John Saarinen

Date	Lunch Ride Location	Ride Planner
April 9th	Billy's Tip 'n Inn, White Lake	Ken Mitchell

BMW MOA BLOOMSBURG, PA RALLY

This year's BMW MOA Rally is in Bloomsburg, PA, on July 21-24, 2011. This is expected to be the largest rally in the history of the MOA. We have reserved four suites (which are all full) for the rally at Bloomsburg's University Apartments. All of the two bedroom (4 person) suites are now gone. They still had a few 6 bedroom suites available. These suites have 6 private bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Linens, blankets, towels, washcloth and air-conditioning are provided. Cost per suite is \$150 and will be split evenly by the number of people in each suite. There is a kitchen in each of the suites or food can be purchased in the food court that services the University.

We are also trying to coordinate small groups to ride back roads to the rally. So far it appears that all of the people sharing a suite are riding out as a group. If you are interested in a room or just riding out with a small group please contact me at jsaarinen@peoplepc.com to reserve a spot. It will be first come first serve.

BMW FIRECRACKER RA NATIONAL RALLY

The RA Rally this year will be in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin from June 30th to July 3rd. The location is the Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds. Please check the RA website at; www.bmwra.org for additional details. So far all of the people that are going plan on riding through the upper peninsula of Michigan and are making it a 2 days trip. They have mentioned camping at a camp ground just west of Escanaba on Lake Michigan.

EUROPEAN RIDERS RALLY

This rally is in Burkesville, Kentucky May 20th-22nd. It is a small multi brand rally that draws a crowd of about 200 to 300 riders. You will find that the people in the town are very friendly and happy to have the visitors. The roads are curvy and well maintained. Rally fee is \$40 per person if pre-registered by May 13th or \$45 at the gate. Rally registration includes: camping, Rally T-shirt & Rally Pin for the first 250 registered, Friday night at the movies, Saturday lunch provided by Bloodworth Motorcycles, Saturday night steak & baked potato dinner, Saturday night live entertainment and door prizes. Free coffee & lemonade available all day. There will also be a 50/50 drawing held Saturday night. For motel information website at: www.bmwcon.org/rally.html

I've been to this rally and it is fun.

Respectfully, John Saarinen



Dinner Rides - Arrive between 6:30-7pm and hungry,

April 6	Apple Orchard Inn	62840 Van Dyke, Washington
April 13	RoJos Mexican Bistro	24026 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores
April 20	Art and Jakes	45537 Mound, Shelby Twp.
April 27	Ike's Restaurant	38550 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights

Have you renewed your membership for 2011?

. . . benefits of membership include our participation at our summer Chicken and Steak Dinner outings, *but --most importantly--* the camaraderie of dozens of fellow BMW motorcyclists. All for the low price of \$10 for an individual membership and \$5 for associate membership!

We have just updated our member database! If you no longer receive e-mails from the club you have not renewed and have been removed from the active member list. Regretfully, only paid-up members will continue to receive e-mail postings from the group.

Don't cut yourself off from an exciting, dynamic group of fellow riders! It's not too late . . . I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Remember, you can submit your payment by check or PayPal.

Allen Gigliotti, Motor City Beemers Treasurer



MOTOR CITY BEEMERS NAME TAGS

Motor City Beemer name tags are available for purchase at Highest Honor, Inc. Highest Honor, Inc is located at 34711 Dequindre Road, Troy, Michigan 48083. Their shop is just south of 15 Mile Road, on the west side of Dequindre. Herb and Jeff have a die set up with the club logo and can add your name and/or nickname for a cost of only \$8.00.

The easiest way to get your ID tag is to send Jeff an e-mail at: www.jeff@highesthonor.biz. Spell out exactly what you want on your tag and when you want to pick it up. You can also call Jeff at 248-588-7845. Tell him what you want on your tag and when you want to pick it up. You can have two lines of text, the first your name, and you can add a nick name as the second.

Join the growing number of members who proudly wear their ID tags with their one of a kind moniker. It will help us to get to know each other and sure works a lot better than "Hey you!"

NEWS FROM THE BEEMERSHIP

A tip of the MCBEEMER helmet . . .

. . . goes to **Viles & Associates, Inc.**, Ron's parents, who have volunteered to print the free copies of the newsletter available at the dealership. They are also BMW riders.

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FOR SALE

2007 Ural Motorcycle with Sidecar

Tourist Model - 7000 Kilometers

Custom Handle Bars for Rider comfort

Auxiliary Light on Sidecar

Deep Supp Oil

Fairing and Lowers

Dealer Serviced

\$7600.00

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PIAA Platinum "SuperWhite" Bulbs

- (1) H3 35W (performs like 60W)
- (2) H3 85W (performs like 135W)

All three bulbs are brand new, never used and still in their original containers.



... normally \$35 to \$40 each **on sale: \$20 each \$50 for all three!**

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K1200LT Shelf

<http://www.ascycles.com/detail.aspx?ID=1960>

List for \$90.00 . . . **Will Sell for 25.00**

Also . . . have smaller shelf that mounts where the BMW GPS bracket goes just above the center console where the radio controls are... Sorry no picture...

Will sell for \$20.00 EACH

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FOR SALE

Motoport "Canyon" Pants - size small

- ✓ A few years old but worn about 3 times! - **Absolutely like new!**
- ✓ 100% waterproof & breathable DuPont Cordura™ shell
- ✓ Full length mesh non-stick lining
- ✓ Stretch material behind calf for comfort
- ✓ Accordion pleats above knees for comfort
- ✓ Reinforced knees and seat

- ✓ (1) snap & (3) zippered pockets
- ✓ 12" zipper in calf for easy removal
- ✓ Removable armor in the hips and knees
- ✓ Elastic waist at sides and rear plus adjustable waist belt
- ✓ Similar to the new Cordura Light Pant only w/o the removable lining & full leg zippers.

\$75

Link to website:

www.motoport.com/_product_35443/Ultra_II_Cordura_Light_Pant

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FOR SALE

Joe Rocket "Atomic 4.0" Jacket - size XL

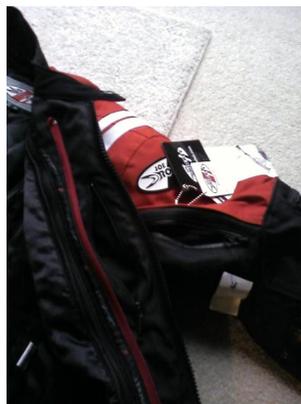
- ✓ Not like new - **IS NEW!** *Never Worn!*
- ✓ Black/Red/White
- ✓ 100% waterproof
- ✓ Secondary zippered Storm Flap
- ✓ Full length, zip out quilted lining
- ✓ Reinforced shoulders and elbows
- ✓ Waterproof zippers for all exterior pockets and vents
- ✓ Vents in upper arms, chest & back
- ✓ Removable armor in shoulders & elbows
- ✓ Pocket for back armor
- ✓ (2) adjustable waist belts
- ✓ reflective piping for night visibility

MSRP new - \$160 - *The first \$100 steals it!*

Link to website:

www.joerocket.com/catalog/index.cfm/236/434/Textile_Jackets/Atomic_4.0

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FOR SALE
MICK-O-Pegs

FOR SALE

Spring Loaded Highway Pegs

- Mens Reed Chaps-calf pockets added, waist 36-42, inseam 32 like new \$95.00
for your R1200RT or your R1200LT.
Womens Steer brand Chaps (small)(U.S.A.) inseam 26" ,waist adjustable Like New! \$75.00
Mens Fieldsheer M/C coat EX.COND. size 48 worn one season \$200.00
Womens leather pants size 8,waist 29, inseam 28. \$30.00
Cycloak - Gortex gloves size med. cold weather ,never worn \$15.00
Womens Leather Vest button down size med. \$10.00
Leather mittens w/index finger, size small never worn. \$10.00
Leather mitten like new ,size small. \$5.00
Mens leather gloves (like new) size large.(G.P.Cycle). \$10.00
Leather-like Bra (never worn)(Fredericks)size 34B. \$8.00
Hot Grips Model STF, for street M/C's 6 or 12 volt ,15watts per grip,
7/8" handlebars (needs resister and hi-low switch. \$5.00
SHOEI Face Shields .1-tinted new GRV \$12.00 1-clear new GRV \$8.00
1-clear usedCX1.\$5.00
Face shields-3,tinted for 3/4 Helmet 3 for \$20.00

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Look at
www.ridingiswonderful.com to
find information.



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