



# Motor City Beemers

## Club Newsletter



BMW MOA Club #231

BMW RA Club #209

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

Our *next* meeting is scheduled for August 13th

Following Meeting: September 13th

Web site: [www.bizblvd.net/mcbeemers](http://www.bizblvd.net/mcbeemers)

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### PREZ SEZ

I am sorry to inform you that one of our own had a very serious accident on the way to the MOA Rally in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. Clem Pardales had the accident in West Virginia but was sent to a burn unit in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania due to his injuries. Pittsburg is one of the two best hospitals in the East for burns. Once stabilized, he was transferred to Ann Arbor so he could be treated closer to family. His injuries required the amputation of both legs below the knee. He will need time and support to help him through these difficult times.

I am asking that we all keep Clem in our thoughts and prayers. He could use some cheering up by sending him letters and cards to his home or Ann Arbor Hospital. Those addresses are:

Dr Clemon Pardales  
1181 Banbury Circle  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Clemon Pardales  
University of Michigan- Trauma/Burn Center  
1500 E. Medical Center Dr.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Respectfully, John Saarinen

FROM YOUR "RIDE CAPTAIN"

*We have quite a list of perspective rides for 2011 . . .*

- 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)

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.

Rhys

## **CLUB RIDES**

### **CLUB LUNCH RIDES**

If you know a restaurant that you think we might enjoy, please forward the name and location to Rhys Blair ([rhysb@att.net](mailto:rhysb@att.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 Destination	Ride Planner
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	All you can eat Perch - Peck	Jim Mick
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Waldo Fried Baloney Ride	Rhys Blair
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Stivers Restaurant - Chelsea	John Sarrinen
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Summer Picnic - Fort Gratiot County Park	

## MOTOR CITY BEEMER PICNIC, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

**Members and associate members: Our annual picnic will be held at the Fort Gratiot County Park, located north of Port Huron on Michigan 25 & Metcalf Rd, Fort Gratiot, Michigan 48059 (810) 989-6960.**

We start to gather at 11:00 am and the steaks will be served right off the grill at approximately 1:00 pm. The club will supply the steaks, steak sauce, disposable eating utensils, coleslaw, potato salad, and beverages (water and soft drinks).

Steaks will be provided by the club for paid up members and associate members only. We will bring a couple of pounds of hamburger and hot dogs as well.

**If you are planning on attending, please contact Maury Feuerman ([mfeuerman@comcast.net](mailto:mfeuerman@comcast.net)), by Saturday, September 10th so we can make sure we have steaks for everyone. If members are bringing their children or guests make sure I am aware so that we can have enough food for all. (*Dick this includes you!*)**

Everyone attending should bring something to pass (salads, beans, deserts, etc). Some members do bring steak knives, however, in past years the steaks have been so tender the plastic knives cut the steaks . . . *your choice*.

Please respond to me and let me know what you are bringing.

I will post directions, a suggested route and lead a ride from the dealership if there is a desire from enough people.

See everyone there,

Maury

### DINNER RIDES – Arrive between 6:30-7pm and hungry,

August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paco's	300 Crocker Blvd., Mt. Clemens
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Crews Inn	31988 North River Rd, Harrison Twp
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bahama Breeze	539 East Big Beaver Rd , Troy
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ticonderoga	5725 Rochester Rd , Troy
August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Raven Cafe	932 Military 932 Military St., Port Huron

## **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.

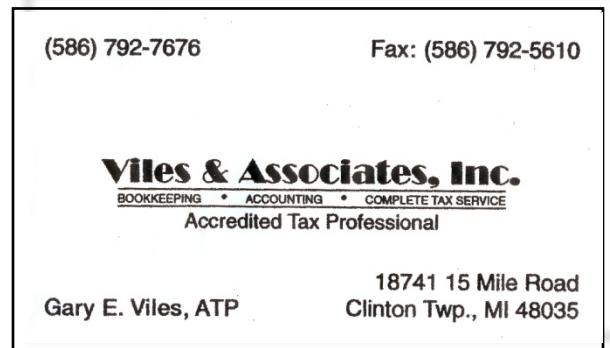
The easiest way to get your ID tag is to send Jeff an e-mail at: [www.jeff@highesthonor.biz](mailto:www.jeff@highesthonor.biz). Spell out exactly what you want on your tag and when you want to pick it up. You can also call Jeff at 248-588-7845. Tell him what you want on your tag and when you want to 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.





**FOR SALE**

### **2007 Ural Motorcycle with Sidecar**

Tourist Model - 7000 Kilometers  
 Custom Handle Bars for Rider comfort  
 Auxiliary Light on Sidecar  
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 Dealer Serviced  
 \$7600.00

Ives Potrafka 248-207-1575 [ives@bizblvd.net](mailto:ives@bizblvd.net)

### **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!**

Pete 586.978.3956 [petelentini@yahoo.com](mailto:petelentini@yahoo.com)

### **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](http://www.motoport.com/_product_35443/Ultra_II_Cordura_Light_Pant)

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for your R1200RT or your  
K1200LT.

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