



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 May 12th

Following Meeting: June 9th

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PREZ SEZ

Hold on members because the riding season is now upon us! We have great club activities on your way. Some members will be headed toward the All European Rally this month! Sounds great and I can't wait to hear all about it. Preparations for the RA Rally in June and the MOA Rally in July are in the works also. Lets see, who will be attending??

Club event dates are on your way for the Frankenmuth dinner in June, the Ride to Waldo in August and the Steak Picnic in September. The Friday the 13th ride to Port Dover, Ontario by ride leader Brad Nichol was very successful and we are hoping to attend this again in July. A special thank you to Brad for a safe and wonderful event.

Our May 12 meeting will have a guest speaker from REI to help us with our packing and camping this summer! Hope you make this meeting it looks to be informative for all.

Respectfully,

Betty Ward

CLUB RIDES

CLUB LUNCH RIDES

Date	Lunch Ride Destination	Ride Planner
May 12 th	TBD	
June 9th	Frankenmuth	Rhys Blair

GOING SOMEWHERE

The Friday the 13th ride to Port Dover, Ontario, May 13th

Our roaming reporter, Maury sent us the image below:



European Riders Rally, May 18-20

Club members, Keith Harrison, Maury Feuerman, Steve Penczak and myself have planned on attending the 2012 European Bike Rally in Burksville, Kentucky the weekend of May 18-20. We will be leaving the general area of the Beamership early on Thursday, May 17 and returning on Sunday, May 20. We may also have another general pick-up area at Exit 15 (Monroe) for those out on the west side who plan on attending.

The ride is approximately 500 miles one way and mostly on I-75. It is a very simple and straight-forward route we plan on riding in one day.

You will be on your own to register for the rally on line and make your own hotel reservations. Camping is available at the rally site. All the details for the rally can be found on line at www.nashvilleriders.com.

Ride Safe,

Rhys Blair and Keith Harrison

Buckeye Beemer Rally, August 24-26

Located in Whispering Hills RV Park & Campground 3 miles south of Shreve, Ohio on state route 514. For additional information and pre-registration go to the Buckeye Beemers web site: www.buckeyebeemers.org or by email to pete43011@yahoo.com.

Pre-registration by August 10th \$45 . . . \$50 at the gate.

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC; SEPTEMBER 15th

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 15, 2012! Keith Harrison has locked in our special picnic location at the Fort Gratiot Park. More details to follow, but the biggest detail is that if you are a paid up member you are in line for a free, grilled to order steak just for showing up. Make a note all you new members; you won't want to miss this party.

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

May 2 nd	Lakeville Inn	1318 Rochester Rd, Leonard
May 9 th	Crews Inn	31988 North River Rd, Harrison Twp
May 16 th	Red Coat Tavern	31542 Woodward Ave, Royal Oak
May 23 rd	Whitehorse Inn	1 E. High St (Dryden Rd), Metamora
May 30 th	Murphys Inn	505 Clinton Avenue, St. Clair

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It is that time of the year to renew your membership in Motor City Beemers. There is a form included in the newsletter to make the job of renewing easier. The dues stayed the same at \$10 for the primary member and \$5 for the associate member. An associate member must be associated with a primary member. This allows you to attend the Chicken dinner ride to Frankenmuth and steak picnic near Port Huron. The club picks up the cost of the chicken dinner and the steaks. The dues also cover the cost of donuts at the meetings. We need members to renew as early as possible so we can figure out a budget for the year. Send renewals to Allen Gigliotti; giglio@comcast.net

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!"

BMW Test Riders Needed

AKS Engineering is looking for local Michigan BMW Riders to test our new, instant-on & instant-off, throttle lock called the **Kruz Locker**.

The bikes we need riders for, include the following:

R1100 R '94 to '00
R1150 R '99 to '06
R1200 R '05 to '10
R1100 GS '94 to '06
R1150 GS '98 to '03
R1150 GSA '01 to '05

If interested, we would come to your home and install a production intent prototype on your bike. After 2-3 months we would like your opinion on it. If you would still like to have one, we would replace it at no charge with a new production unit.

You can see how the Kruz Locker works at: **aksengineering.com**.

They have been in production for the R1200GS&A, F6500GS & F800GS, for about 4 months.

We'll only need 1 or 2 riders per bike.

If interested please contact me at: steve@aksengineering.com

Please provide me your name, address and best phone number to contact you.

Thanks;

Steve Ruth
AKS Engineering
Holly, MI

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

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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Spring Loaded Highway Pegs
for your R1200RT or your
K1200LT.

Look at
www.ridingiswonderful.com to
find information.

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.

Price reduced \$60
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Link to website:

www.motoport.com/_product_35443/Ultra_II_Cordura_Light_Pant

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