



Motor City Beemers

Newsletter



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All meetings are held the **SECOND** Saturday of the month at 10:30AM at
BMW Motorcycles of Detroit
1301 S Rochester Rd, Suite B
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
Phone: (248) 402-4013

Many of our “major” club events are on the **THIRD** Saturday of the month

We welcome owners and fans of all bikes
“An eating club with a motorcycle problem!”

Our next meeting is: hopefully July 11!!

Following meeting is August 8

Following Meeting: stay tuned.
Web site: <https://MCBeemers.org>

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Greetings, Beemers!

We're having a July meeting!!!

For our safety, and because the dealership may not be open on the 11th, we're planning to meet outside the building rather than inside the showroom. Check the weather forecast – we're meeting rain or shine.

The agenda will include:

- Postponed 2020 officer nominations and election planning. We're looking for new blood for:
 - President (Cathy)
 - 1st Vice President, Events (Paula)
 - 2nd Vice President, Rides (Josh)
 - Communications Director (Nick)
 - Treasurer (Jim)

Current officers are willing to train anyone interested in taking over their positions.

• Ride reports! How was the Sunrise / Sunset ride? Have you sent Nick any Off The Beaten Path photos yet? Have you been to any rallies? Any Bike nights? ... ?

• Rest-of-season ride planning. Rhys is planning to lead his Where's Waldo ride on Saturday, August 15, with more details to come. Josh is planning a UP ride for the week of September 13, with details to follow. Are there other rides being planned?

• 2020 Picnic discussion: Do we reschedule or cancel for 2020?

• Frankenmuth discussion: The September Dinner ride and follow-on ride to Port Austin is still being discussed.

• Wednesday dinners discussion: do we resume them now that restaurants are reopening? Do we change the frequency to monthly or biweekly? Is anyone new interested in managing these?

Jeff Anderson has offered to lead our lunch ride from the dealership to The Celtic Knot Tavern in Lakeville. Thank you, Jeff, I'm looking forward to it!

Until next time, stay safe when you get out there and ride!



Well, it seems we have our first meeting scheduled since March! It will be a bit different – sounds like we will be meeting at the dealership, but OUTSIDE. So...those of us who are follically challenged might want to make sure we bring a hat – in addition to our helmets!

We still need to pick a new slate of officers. This is your club, we need your participation. If you aren't satisfied with how things are going or being done, don't complain – run!

We are starting to get a fair number of pictures up on the website for the 2020 Poker Run. If you have pictures, please send them – and make sure I get them put up. I think I'm caught up, if your pictures aren't there, let me know. Good to see some of you are out riding!

I'm running out of things to ramble about! If you have done something interesting, please put it into form for sending out via the newsletter! Be that places you have gone, bikes you have purchased, bikes you have ridden. A bunch of our MCBeemers have purchased K1600Bs – love to see a formal "review" of it! (not just your over-meal bragging). Anyone got an RnineT? New GS? Old GS? Brag! How about a cool modification, either cosmetic or functional?

I'm looking forward to seeing you guys on July 11!

Stuff on the website

Main website: <https://mcbeemers.org>

Activities page: <https://mcbeemers.org/activities>

Newsletters, current and past: <https://mcbeemers.org/mcb-nl/>

Club pictures: <https://mcbeemers.org/pictures/index.html>

Club invite cards: <https://mcbeemers.org/mcb-nl/MCB-invites.pdf>

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Treasurer's Report

Jim Mick



Check book balance for the end of May	\$2749.55
Check book balance for the end of June	\$2749.55
Balance one year ago	\$3021.37
Balance end of December	\$2960.55
Balance end of March	\$2699.55
PayPal balance for the end of May	\$188.11
PayPal balance for the end of June	\$188.11

We ended 2019 with 61 Members
 36 have renewed for 2020
 15 prepaid for Picnic
 13 prepaid for Frankenmuth

No transactions this past month.

You can still send payments for any club functions using Pay Pal to 'jim@ridingiswonderful.com'. If you have a Pay Pal account (rather than using a CC/DC) and call me a "friend", neither the club nor you pay a fee. But if you use Pay Pal and a CC/DC, the club does pay a fee.

ESPECIALLY WITH THE ISOLATION... A very good way to pay is to use your Bank/CU 'Bill Pay' option. If your bank/CU charges no fee, have them send payment(s) to Jim Mick, 56750 FAIRCHILD RD, MACOMB, MI 48042. Once you input any payee name and address into their Bill Pay system, subsequent payments only require you to input the amount (and date). Please indicate in their memo for what you are paying.

If you intend to participate in all club subsidized events in 2020 [Picnic (\$5), and Frankenmuth (\$5) when you renew your 2020 membership (\$15)], the annual cost for all is \$25. A member AND associate for all three club events is \$45.

MOTOR CITY BEEMERS NAME TAGS

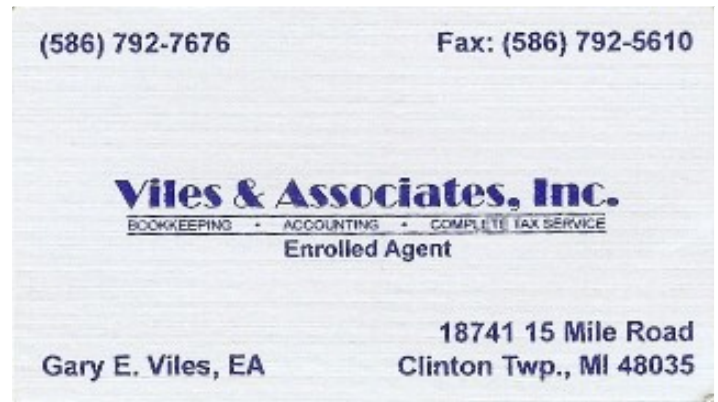
Motor City Beemer name tags are available for purchase at Highest Honor, Inc. Highest Honor, Inc is located at **34711 Dequindre Road, Troy, Michigan 48083**. Their shop is just south of 15 Mile Road, on the west side of Dequindre. Herb and Jeff have a die set up with the club logo and can add your name and/or nickname for a cost of only \$9.00.

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!"

"A tip of the MCBEEMER helmet . . .

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



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