

Motor City Beemers

Newsletter



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Meetings are held the **SECOND** Saturday of the month
at

BMW Motorcycles of Detroit

1301 S Rochester Rd - Suite B
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 402-4010

We welcome owners and fans of all bikes

“We got donuts!”

Our *next* meeting is: ... **September 10 2022 10:30am**

Following meeting is: ... **October 8, 2022 10:30am**

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Welcome to September!



We have a couple fun months coming here. September will be our annual Frankenmuth Chicken Dinner on 9/17. As has become a tradition, there will be an overnight stay at Port Austin afterwards. Participating in the dinner consists of paying Jim for the dinner, participating in Port Austin consists of making your own lodging plans. Due to number of people known to be participating in the Zehnder's meal, we probably won't have a private room.

As usual, the Blue Spruce Motel has rooms for us, but there is also camping in the area and probably other motels. Weather permitting, we will probably have or join a bonfire at the firepit of the Blue Spruce. So – lunch at 1:15p at Zehnder's, and everything after that is “when we get there”. The ride from

Frankenmuth to Port Austin is a nice ride, by car or by bike.

In October, we have our picnic on our usual meeting weekend, so yes, combined meeting and eating. But mostly eating. I do believe Don has us lined up with wonderful food from Lakeshore Smokehouse. Some seriously good food. And...of course, the desserts that club members will be bringing to share. We'll be meeting/eating/meeting at Columbus County Park in St. Clair County. I promise to try to avoid doing any important business on that “meeting” for those that aren't joining for the picnic.

Jeff has lined up two alternative rides for our September meeting, depending on the weather. If we opt to stay near the dealership, it will be the Stony Creek Roadhouse. If the weather is good, we'll be going to the Dorsey House.

The year is flying by, but there's still lots of riding time left, so here's hoping you (and I) get a chance to get out and rack up some two-wheel miles!

Stuff on the website

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

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

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

Club pictures: <http://mcbeemers.org/pictures/>

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

Membership info: <http://mcbeemers.org/howdoijoin.html>

Hosting Dealership: <https://bmwdetroit.com/>

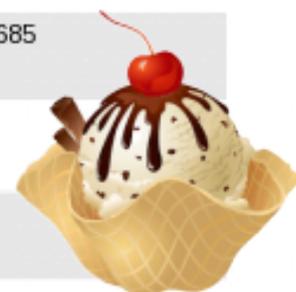
Off the Beaten Path

2022 – The Year we Hunt for Ice Cream



- Score 1 point for any single photo of you and your bike, or you and your gear, at each location for a maximum of 10 possible points.
- Photos may be taken April 1 – October 31.
- Photos must be submitted to our Communications Director by January 31, 2023.
- In the event of any ties, winners (1st - 3rd place) will be drawn by lot.

Name	Address
Apple Knockers Ice Cream Parlor	220 W Prairie St, Vicksburg, MI 49097
Cook's Farm Dairy	2950 E Seymour Lake Rd, Ortonville, MI 48462
Grindstone General Store	3206 Copeland Rd, Port Austin, MI 48467
Hilltop Soda Shoppe	7117 South St, Benzonia, MI 49616
House Of Flavors	402 W Ludington Ave, Ludington, MI 49431
MOO-ville Creamery	5875 S, M-66, Nashville, MI 49073
Moomers Homemade Ice Cream	7263 N Long Lake Rd, Traverse City, MI 49685
Pekadill's	503 S Mears Ave, Whitehall, MI 49461
Plainwell Ice Cream Co	621 E Bridge St, Plainwell, MI 49080
Ray's Ice Cream	4233 Coolidge Hwy, Royal Oak, MI 48073





We had our annual “Where’s Waldo” ride on August 20. Brian, Jim and I made the trip. We did a circle tour – taking I-75 past Bowling Green then hopping onto OH-15, then came back via US-23 through Fostoria; the usual route. The place was packed solid and we had to park a little downstream, but we managed to get a table right away as we were a small group.

Hopefully, Rhys will be able to lead the Waldo ride again next year!

Coming up this month: 1) the September meeting on the 10th with its follow-on lunch ride, 2) the Chicken Dinner at Zender’s in Frankenmuth on the 17th with the optional overnight at Port Austin, and 3) the RA National Rally starting on the 28th.

- Meeting and lunch ride, Saturday September 10. There are two options for lunch, weather dependent: The Dorsey House, with its M-136 twisties ([Google Map](#), downloadable [GPX file](#)), or Stony Creek Roadhouse ([Google Map](#), downloadable [GPX file](#)), along 26-Mile near the Metropark.
- As is tradition – because we started doing it and no one has stopped us yet – we have a group ride planned to Frankenmuth. We will be meeting for breakfast Saturday, September 17 at 8:00am, at Ted’s Coney Island, 67176 Gratiot Ave, Richmond, MI 48062. Kickstands up at 9:30am ([Google Map](#), downloadable [GPX file](#)). There’s an optional follow-on ride to Port Austin ([Google Map](#), downloadable [GPX file](#)).
- Let us know if you’re planning to attend the RA National Rally! It runs from September 28 - October 2.

We hope you’ll join us on the club rides. Get out there and ride!

Treasurer's Report

Membership is \$15.00 & Associate Member \$10.00 for 2022.

If your name is not here, you can rejoin at any time. 33 Members for 2022.

Jeff A, Mike B, Cathy B, Brian & Sheila B, Tom C, Walter D, Dennis G, Linda H, Josh G, Nick H, Paula E, Pat & Lynn K, Alan & Jodi K, Mike & Sharon M, Don & Gail M, Jay M, Jim & Jeri M, Don & Carolynne P, Jerry & Margaret P, Tim S, Robb S, Chris V, Jim V, Mary V, Charlie Z.

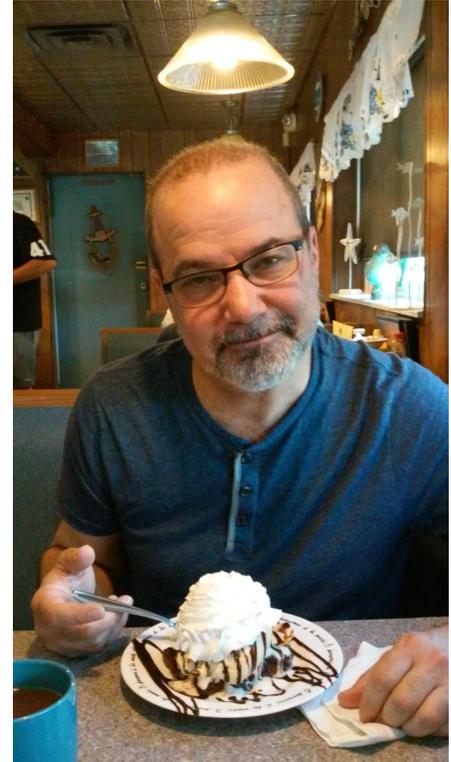


These 10 have reserved their place at the Picnic (221008): Cathy B, Josh G, Nick H, Paula E, Pat & Lynn K, Jim & Jeri M, Don & Carolynne P.

These 10 have reserved their place at Frankenmuth (220917): Cathy B, Brian & Sheila B, Josh G, Nick H & Paula E, Jim & Jeri M, Don & Carolynne P.

Check book balance for the end of July :	\$2003.75
1Check book balance for the end of Aug:	\$2023.75
Balance one year ago:	\$2966.41
Balance six mo ago:	\$1960.75
Balance three mo ago:	\$2003.75

PayPal balance for the end of July:	\$475.42
PayPal balance for the end of Aug:	\$475.42



220807 Received \$10 ck from Brian & Sheila B for Frankenmuth reservations.
220813 Received \$10 cash from Nick H & Paula E for Frankenmuth reservations.

HOW TO PAY:

PayPal. 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, is willing, and does pay a fee.

"Bill Pay". Use your Bank/CU 'Bill Pay' option. Most banks/CUs charge no fee – not even postage. Just, 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 the memo for what you are paying.

"Cash or check". Bring to a club meeting and hope Jim is there, mail it to the address above, or give it to another officer at the meeting.