



Motor City Beemers



Club Newsletter

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MARCH MEETING

Our next meeting will be held Saturday March 5th at 10:30am.

INTERNATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SHOW - Frank Emmerich

Saturday February 26th is the International Motorcycle Show at Cobo Hall. The show opens at 10am.

I am suggesting that any interested club members meet at the Ham Place on Van Dyke just South of 12 Mile at 9am for breakfast. Following breakfast, we can make our way to Cobo Hall and enjoy the show. I am suggesting breakfast prior to the show as opposed to a luncheon afterward since it would require all of us leaving Cobo at the same time.

If you're interested, just show up. Kris and I will be there for sure!

Frank...

WEB SITE

Our web master, Ives Potrafka, has our web site up and running.

www.bizblvd.net.mcbeemers

On this web site you will find:

- Monthly Meeting and Ride Schedule
- Newsletter Archive
- Ride Pictures (When you send them to me?)
- Club Member Pictures (When you send them to me? Thanks Pete for your submission!)
- BMW Links (I need your favorite web site to add to the list)
- Classifieds (When you submit them?)

- How to Join page so you can send all your NON member friends to the web site
- How to Join eGroups (More below on this one)
- COMING SOON - Password Protected Club Directory

Mc Beemers now has a Yahoo eGroups email distribution list.

- This is a email distribution list that ONLY club members belong to.
- Before anyone can join, they must be a member.
- To join the eGroups - send email to:
 - MCBeezers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com -or-
 - ives@mygreyhound.com

So why join?

- Meeting Notices via Email
- Get your Newsletter via this distribution list - we hope to have this implemented by the Spring Riding Season
- Want to Ride and NEED a Partner - Post message to:
MCBeemers@yahoogroups.com
- Planning a Trip and looking for company - Post message to:
MCBeemers@yahoogroups.com
- Want you BWM's picture on they web site - post it here and I will move it to the web site

To Post a Message, send email to: MCBeezers@yahoogroups.com

When you post a message to MCBeezers@yahoogroups.com every member will receive it?

GEM - Web Site Committee Chair

MC Beemers -Webmaster

EMAIL: ives@mygreyhound.com

248-486-1413 (Home) / 888-309-1517(Pager)


RIDE AND EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2005

- March 5th - Mystery ride - Dick Hautau
April 2nd - Ride to Tony Pacos', Toledo Ohio - Ryan Blair
May 7th - Ride to G&R Tavern, Waldo Ohio - Rhys Blair
June 4th - Ride to Frankenmuth for chicken dinner - Frank Emmerich
July 9th - Lunch ride to be scheduled
August 6th - Lunch ride to be scheduled
September 3rd - Lunch ride to be scheduled
September 10th - Tentative date for picnic at Stoney Creek park
October 1st - Lunch ride to be scheduled
Mid October - Annual Blair color tour - Rhys and Ryan Blair
November 5th - Lunch at Lafayette Coney Island in Detroit - Frank Emmerich
December 3rd - No ride scheduled - Lunch somewhere

...from the BeemerShip

by Pink Linguini



- The Cycle World International Motorcycle Show will be at Cobo Hall Feb. 25-27. We have a second batch of coupons regular admission price, compliments  worth \$2 off the of:
- The "Cheater" eyeglasses, as I described in last month's newsletter, are selling so well, we have additional quantities of the clear and tinted versions in the most popular magnifications.
- In addition to the new Nolan X1002 helmets with the tinted sun visor, we also received a shipment of the Nolan N100E lids in an attractive gray/silver/white/black graphic combination. Ooooooooooooooooooooo! And more Nolan's on the way.
- The few Jarrow flip up helmets we have left are still at the "close-out" price!
- All HELD gloves are now up to 20% off regularly marked prices.

- A 2nd batch of BMW zip-up fleece jackets/sweatshirts are now sittin' on our shelves. These are the light olive green pieces with a nylon windproof upper shoulder area. *We're slammin' 'em out with a smokin' deal.*
- FirstGear HT Overpants...good stuff...warm stuff...waterproof stuff! Now ALL the women's sizes are on the rack from 6 through 14.
- Previously owned bikes currently on the floor:
 - 2004 K1200LT, black, 5100 miles
 - 1978 R100S, dark smoke, 43000 miles
 - 2003 R1150RT, biarritz blue, 14000 miles, custom pin striping, trunk bag
 - 2004 R1150RT, black, 4500 miles, radio, trunk bag
 - 2004 R1150GS, blue/white, 7800 miles, tons of custom goodies!

Get off your 🍷 and see Joel for the

REAL DEAL!

Motor City Beemer Name Tags

Our Motor City Beemers name tags are available for purchase at Highest Honor, Inc. Highest Honor, Inc is located at 34777 Dequindre Road, Troy, Michigan 48083. Their shop is located on the west side of Dequindre Road, just south of 15 Mile Road. Herb and Jeff have a die set up already with our club logo on it. The cost of one name tag is just \$8.00. The Motor City Beemers picked up the cost of the die set back in August 2003.

The easiest way to get your name tag is send an email to Jeff at www.jeff@highesthonor.biz and spell out exactly what you want on the name tag and when you would like to pick it up.

You can also call the guys at the shop at 248-588-7845 ask for Jeff and give him what you want on the name tag and they'll take care of it for you and let you know when you can pick it up.

So hurry up and get your special name tag engraved with **YOUR** one of a kind moniker. There will be special attention paid to those members that show up to the club meetings with their new name tag displayed proudly on their chests.

DUES ARE DUE!!

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Application for Membership

Club Web Site - www.bizblvd.net/mcbeemers
Club eGroup Email - mcbeemers@yahoo.com

Annual membership dues are \$10 per year for full membership and \$5 per year for associate members. Annual membership runs from January to December and payment is required by January 31 of each year.

Please Select one: New Membership Associate Membership Renewal

(Please Print)

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE:	E-MAIL:	
Home:	Work:	

National Motorcycle Club Membership Information

Please check the appropriate box to signify current membership in the following national motorcycle club:

BMW Motorcycle Owners of America YES _____ NO _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE

Make checks payable to: Norm Ott

Mail to: Norm Ott

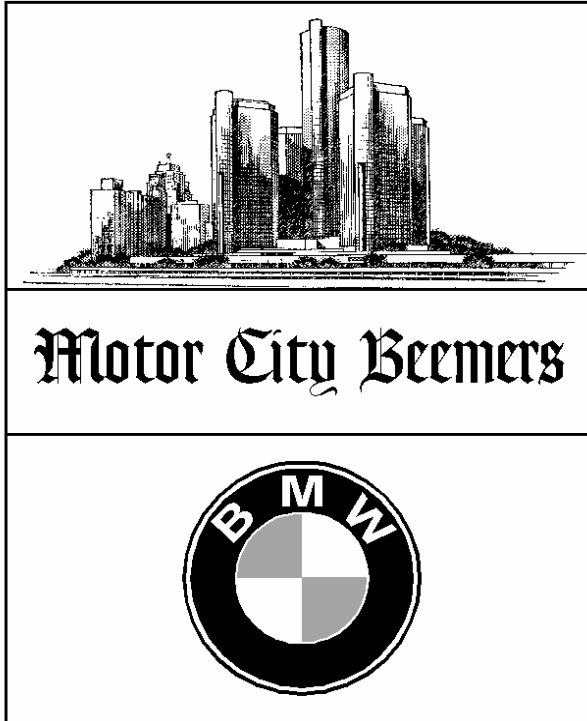
P.O. Box 2
Sterling Hgts., Mi 48311-0002

Ken Klosterhaus sends along this ride information

FIRST ANNUAL PEACE RIDE, May 14th, sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church. The ride is NON-political! We leave Peace, in Shelby twp, Macomb, after a "Blessing of the Biker's" service, then a beautiful ride into the thumb ending at St. Lorenz Church in Frankenmuth. For a \$30 (and \$15 for two up) early registration fee you get a T-shirt, pin, map, and a chicken dinner. Music and prizes are included. For info (and a printable flyer) go to www.peaceshelby.org or call 586/781-3100.

FOR SALE:

Arai "Astral" full coverage helmet, size "Small", silver, less than 1 year old, excellent condition, brand new sheild still in wrapper. DOT & Snell approved. \$150
Pete...(586) 978-3956



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