



Motor City Beemers



Club Newsletter

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MARCH MEETING

Our next meeting will be held Saturday April 2nd at 10:30am.

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:
 - MCBeemers-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: MCBeemers@yahoogroups.com

When you post a message to MCBeemers@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

- 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

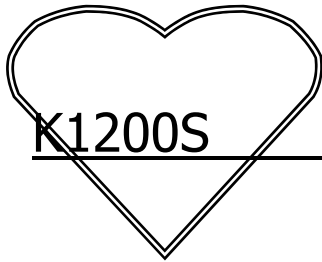
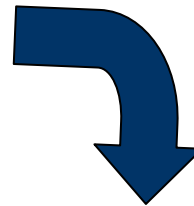
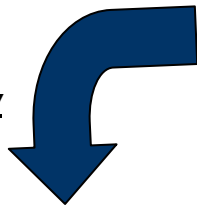


- Have you heard?



The new models are IN!

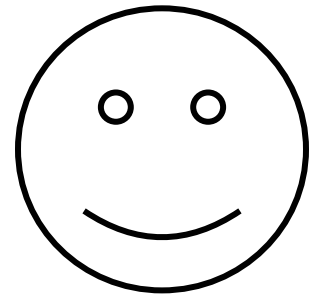
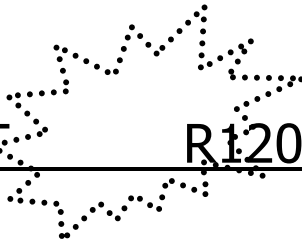
Scope out the new



K1200S

R1200ST

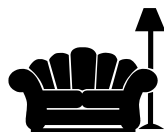
R1200RT



Talk to Joel for availability of Demo Bikes !!!

- Previously owned bikes currently on the floor:
 - 1978 R100S, dark smoke, 43000 miles
 - 2002 R1150RT, silver, 13600 miles, trunk and tank bags, L & RT throttle-Meisters
 - 2003 R1150RT, biarritz blue, 14000 miles, custom pin striping, trunk bag
 - 2004 K1200LT, black, 5100 miles

Get off your



and see Joel for the

REAL DEAL!

Bill Rhodes sends along this info on next years MOA rally

Date: Mon Mar 28, 2005 04:50:59 PM EST

Subject: [BMWMc] 2006 MOA Rally

Just saw this in my customized Google News page:

ESSEX JUNCTION, Vt. More than seven-thousand motorcycle enthusiasts and their families will be descending on Vermont next year.

Officials at the Champlain Valley Exposition say they will be hosting the 34th International Rally of B-M-W Motorcycle Owners of America in July of 2006.

The rally site rotates throughout North America. Last year it was held in Spokane, Washington, and will be in Lima, Ohio, this summer.

A note from Dale and Denise Kregoski who have rejoined the club

Dear Fellow Club Memebers,

Denise and I (Dale Kregoski) have signed up for the C.L.A.S.S. put on by Reggie Pridmore at Gratten track Monday June 13, 2005. We thought that maybe others from the club may want to strengthen their riding skills and have a great time doing so. We have taken the C.L.A.S.S. before and really enjoyed and learn a great deal from Reggie and his instructors.

The prices for this track have come down from years past, so this makes for a great deal. We love going fast without getting a ticket and doing so in safe conditions, besides if you blow up your bike, Jim at BMW of DET. will be glad to help!

I've been riding for 40+ yrs and still pick up riding tips every time I take the class. I have honed my street skills to the point I have prevented several accidents. Let's face it, if you ride long enough, your chances of an accident get greater. This is one way of putting on more miles, yet reducing the accident percentage rate! The skills that you learn make riding a whole new experience because of the smoothness you will learn..

So don't wait to sign up - the class fills early. I'm putting a track- only bike together, so I may trailer this bike. Yea, yea, I know, I don't agree with " trailing " so I'll trailer my race bike behind my K1200LT!!!

Keep Riding
Dale & Denise Kregoski

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!!

Motor City Beemers Application for Membership

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

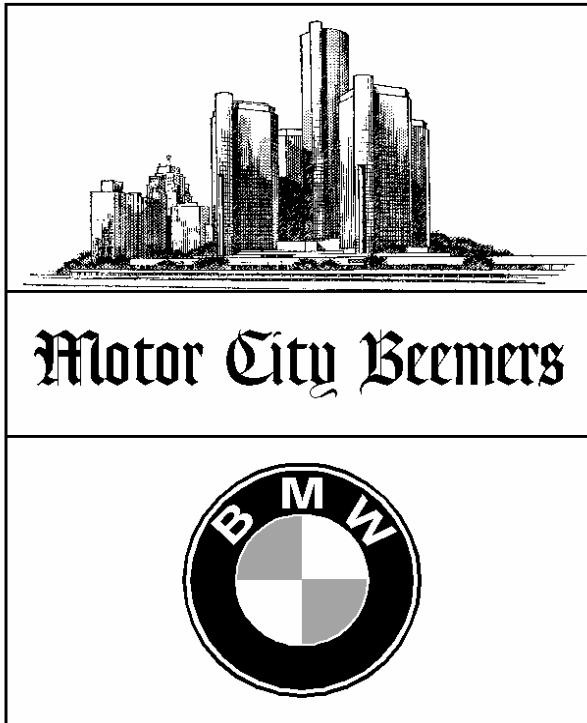
FIRST ANNUAL PEACE RIDE, May 14th, sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church. The ride is NON-political! We leave Peace, in Shelby twp, Macomb, after a "Blessing of the Biker's" service, then a beautiful ride into the thumb ending at St. Lorenz Church in Frankenmuth. For a \$30 (and \$15 for two up) early registration 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:

K75RT 1993, new pearl yellow paint, bags, trunk, heated grips, electric windsheild, corbin seat, rack, w/p shock, new battery, new tires, fuel and temp gauges, all fluids and servicing done including spline lube, This bike needs nothing but an owner/rider. \$ 5200.00 Dale & Denise. 734-7898249

1995 K1100 LT , all stock (bags, trunk, radio with rear speakers, heated grips, elec. windsheild, gauges, touring seat,) heavy metallic gun metal gray paint, new battery, new tires and all servicing done , including spline lube. \$ 5900.00 Dale & Denise 734-7898249

1986 K100 RT, New Black paint, new seat, very good tires, new battery, all service done, bags, \$ 3500.00 Dale & Denise 734-7898249



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