



Motor City Beemers



Club Newsletter

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MAY MEETING

Our next meeting will be held Saturday May 7th 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

- May 7th - Ride to G&R Tavern, Waldo Ohio - Rhys Blair
- June 4th - Ride to Frankenmuth for chicken dinner - Frank Emmerich
- July 9th - Ride to Grand Blanc Inn and Rocky's, Flint - Ives Potrafka
- August 6th - Lunch ride to be scheduled - Chris Messenger
- September 3rd - Lunch ride to be scheduled - Patricia Streasick
- 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

DATELINE: Ambassador Bridge

Three MCBemers were seen Sunday, April 3rd, 2005 heading south from the Ambassador Bridge toward Toledo. It was an International event with Phil representing Canada & John and Ives the good old USA. All three riders were noted to have big old smiles on their faces, even though the starting temperature was around 37 degrees.

This was the first scheduled "Lunch Ride" of the club in 2005, even though it was a day late due to inclement weather on Saturday. Many thanks to the precise maps left at the Beemership by Ryan. Tony Pacos is a great place to rest and enjoy a meal. All in all, my odometer read 223 miles from Garage Door to Garage Door. Great Day, Great Ride and Great Friends. It doesn't get any better.....

Submitted by Ives Potrafka

May 7th club ride - Rhys Blair

For those club members and attendees thinking about making the club ride on Saturday, May 7 here are a few details. I plan on leaving our favorite dealership no later than 11:30 a.m. I'd like to leave as early as 11:15 a.m. if possible. We'll make our way over to I-75 and go south across the Ohio border to I-280. South on I-280 to just below the I-80/90 interchange. There we'll go south on 420 to U.S.20. We then go east on U.S. 20 to southbound U.S. 23. We'll travel U.S. 23 south to Waldo, Ohio which is just south of Marion about 10 miles. I figure it to be about 180 miles or about 3.5 hours riding distance and time.

If you are planning on making this trip, arrive at the dealership with a full tank of gas and leave the dealership with an empty bladder. We probably won't eat until about 3:00 p.m. so you may want to eat more than donuts at the dealership Saturday morning.

After we eat and socialize a bit, I will be riding over to Lima, Ohio with Steve Penzcak to check out the fairgrounds where the National Rally is to be held this year in July. Steve is one of our members from Illinois and he and I will be remaining overnight in Lima before heading our separate ways on Sunday. The ride back should you not decide to go to Lima is straight up U.S. 23 to 15. West on 15 to I-75 and north on

I-75 to wherever you need to go.

Now some of you have never heard of Waldo and it's famous fried baloney sandwiches, and some of you have never ventured to Waldo to try one or two. The tavern in Waldo, there are only two, where we go for these tasty sandwiches have been written up on several occasions for their specialty food. The owner of the tavern makes about 1000 pounds of homemade bologna a week. He sells the majority of it as grilled sandwiches. The sandwich is made up of a quarter inch thick piece of grilled baloney which is then placed on a sesame seed bun, topped with onion and pickles and a slice of cheese. There is a whole menu board of items that are also made fresh daily from baloney too like baloney salad, to go with your chicken or egg salad sandwich. This is sort of like a retro type thing. It takes you back when you were a kid and you fried baloney up in a pan and served it between two pieces of soft white bread with Miracle Whip or Mustard. However, this slice of baloney won't curl up in the pan, no way. It is way too thick. The other thing I noticed and recommend is that this sandwich goes very well with a long neck Rolling Rock chaser. Try it just once and you to will be telling people about the time you drove 3 hours for a fried baloney sandwich in another state. Just watch and see!

Steve and I first ran across this tavern on our way to southern Indiana one day when we had ventured out from South Bend on our way to a steak house somewhere close to the Kentucky/Indiana border. We had stopped for breakfast in a little town called Kokomo and while waiting for our food we read an article in Midwest Living about this tavern in Waldo and it's specialty. We decided then to hell with steaks we wanted fried baloney for dinner. We finished breakfast, mounted our Beemers and headed east at the very next traffic light. We arrived about 4:30 p.m. that Saturday having crossed half the states of Indiana and Ohio to get there. We parked our bikes and bellied up to the bar and ordered two sandwiches and two Rolling Rocks each. We polished them off, checked our watches and fuel and drove back to South Bend, Indiana all in the same day. That was some 15 years ago!

See you Saturday, May 7.

Rhys

June 4th club ride - Frank Emmerich

Just a reminder that the June club ride (June 4th) is our annual freebee lunch at Frankenmuth. This outing is for members and associate members only. Make sure your dues are paid!

I will need an approximate head count to know what size room to reserve. Please send me an email bmwfrank@comcast.net and let me know if you're going to join us.

Frank...



...from the BeemerShip

by Pink Linguini

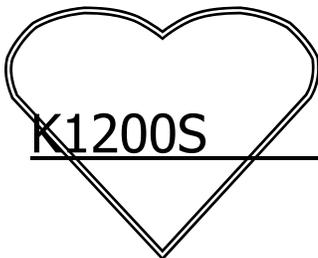
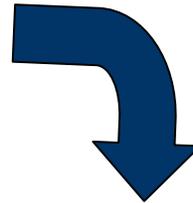
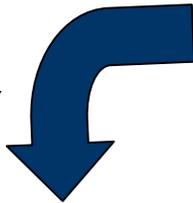


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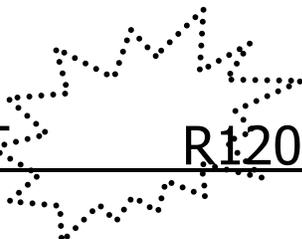
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Scope out the new

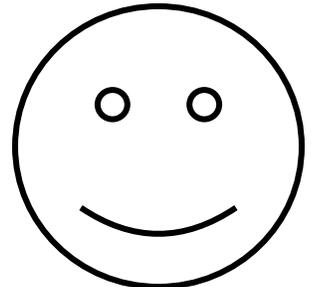


K1200S

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.

Allen Gigliotti sends along this information on the 2005 class schedule

Basic Rider Course (BRC) A 15-18 hour Motorcycle Safety Foundation course for the **inexperienced rider**. Motorcycles are provided. **Course graduates will have the state riding test waived.** One weekend courses are very demanding and not for the totally inexperienced student. **The Weeknight course is for the totally inexperienced student and provides extra range time on basic skills.**

Performance Based Course (PB) A one-day course for the experienced, but unlicensed, rider to become licensed and legal. Also, many experienced, licensed riders use the PB as an annual refresher and skills tune-up. Students must provide their own motorcycle with a clutch (no scooters). This course teaches braking, turning, countersteering, speed judgment, and other techniques. All students will take a riding skills test at the beginning of the class. If a student fails this test, then he/she must enroll in the novice motorcycle course (BRC). All students must provide proof of insurance for his/her bike, and the bike must pass a safety inspection before taking the skills test.

Experienced Rider Course (ERC) A 6 hour Motorcycle Safety Foundation course for the experienced licensed rider. Emphasis is on advanced riding skills. Students must provide the motorcycle. All participants must

provide proof of motorcycle endorsement, insurance for the motorcycle, and the motorcycle must pass a safety inspection.

All students must furnish protective riding gear: D.O.T. approved motorcycle helmet; eye protection; full-finger gloves; sturdy, over-the-ankle boots, (NO TENNIS SHOES); heavy-duty pants; heavy-duty long-sleeved shirt or jacket; and rain or cold weather gear as needed. Weekend classes start Friday night at 6 p.m. and run all day Saturday and Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Weekday classes run 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., depending on location. Weeknight classes run 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. PBs start at 8 a.m. ERCs start at 9 a.m.

THE NON-REFUNDABLE COURSE FEE FOR EACH CLASS IS \$25.00

The College may change the date or location of a class. Please call for current information.

The motorcycle safety education courses offered by the following agencies are conducted with state funds from a motorcycle safety grant administered by the Michigan Department of State.

Macomb Community College South Campus, (586) 498-4000, 14500 12 Mile Road, west of Groesbeck, Warren

BRC 1-WEEKEND May 20-22. JUN 24-26.

AUG 19-21. AUG 26-28. SEP 23-25.

BRC 2-WEEKEND MAY 6,7,13,14,15. JUN 10,11,12,17,18.

JUL 8,9,10,15,16,17. SEP

9,10,11,16,17,18.

BRC WEEKNIGHT MAY 3,4,5,10,11,12,17,18,19. MAY 31, JUN

1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15.

PB Sun MAY 15. Sat JUN 18. Sun JUL 17.

Sat AUG 13. Sun SEP 18.

ERC Sun MAY 1. Sat JUN 4. Sun JUN 5. Sun AUG 14.

Monroe County Community College, (734) 384-4127, 1555 S. Raisinville Road, 1 ½ miles south of M-50, Monroe

BRC 1-WEEKEND APR 29,30, MAY 1. MAY 13-15. MAY 20-22. AUG 12-

14.

PB Sun APR 24. Sat MAY 7. Sat AUG 6.

Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, (248) 522-3509, Orchard Lake south of I-696, Farmington Hills

BRC 1-WEEKEND JUN 3-5. JUN 24-26. AUG 19-21. AUG 26-28.

BRC 2-WEEKEND JUL 8,9,10,15,16,17.

PB Sat MAY 7. Sat JUN 11. Sat JUL 16.

Schoolcraft College (2 locations)

Livonia Campus, (734) 462-4452, 18600 Haggerty Road, between 6 and 7 Mile, Livonia

BRC 1-WEEKEND SEP 23-25.

BRC 2-WEEKEND APR 15,16,17,22,23 SEP 9,10,11,16,17,18.

PB Sun MAY 22. Sat JUN 18. Sat JUL 9. Sun AUG 21.

Sun SEP 18.

ERC Sat MAY 21. Sat JUN 4.

Radcliff Center, (734) 462-4452, 1751 Radcliff, south of Ford Rd. between Wayne Road & Merriman Road, Garden City

BRC 1-WEEKEND APR 29,30, MAY 1. MAY 20-22. JUN 3-5. JUN 24-26.

JUL 8-10. AUG 19-21.

BRC 2-WEEKEND MAY 6,7,13,14,15. JUN 10,11,12,17,18.

BRC WEEKDAY JUL 5,6,7,11,12,13,14.

BRC WEEKNIGHT JUN 20,21,22,23,27,28,29,30. AUG

8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23.

ERC Sun AUG 14.

St. Clair County Community College (810) 989-5540, 323 Erie Street, Downtown Port Huron

BRC 1-WEEKEND APR 29,30, MAY 1. JUN 3-5. AUG 19-21.

PB Sat MAY 7. Sat JUN 18. Sun AUG 14.

Wayne County Community College (2 locations)

Northwest Campus, (313) 496-2739, 8551 Greenfield Road south of Joy Road, Detroit

BRC 1-WEEKEND MAY 20-22. JUN 3-5. JUL 15-17.

Western Campus, (313) 496-2739, 9555 Haggerty Rd., Belleville

BRC 1-WEEKEND MAY 13,14,15. JUN 10,11,12.

BRC WEEKNIGHT MAY 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12. MAY 16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26.

MAY 31, JUN 1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15.

BRC WEEKDAY JUN 13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23.
PB Sun MAY 22.

The College may change the date or location of a class. Please call for current information.

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@yahoogroups.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:

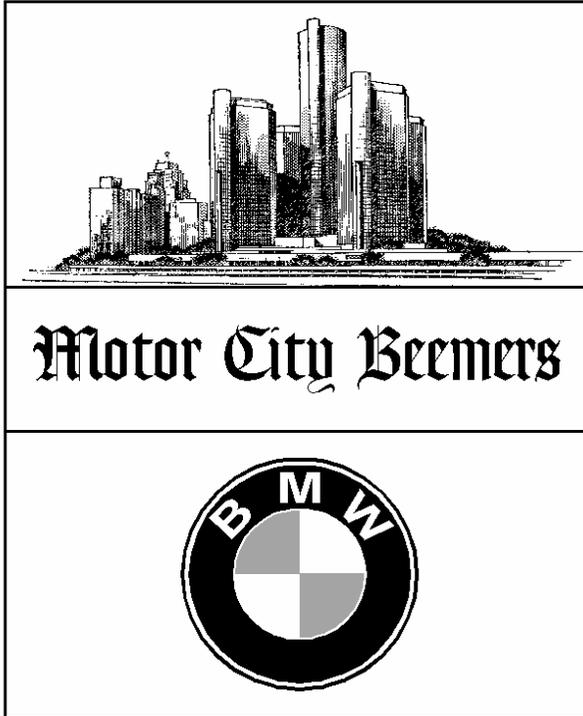
K75RT 1993, new pearl yellow paint, bags, trunk, heated grips, electric windsheild, corbin seat, rack, w/p shock, new battery, new tires, fuel and temp gauges, all fluids and servicing done including spline lube, This bike needs nothing but an owner/rider. \$ 5200.00 Dale & Denise. 734-7898249

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

2004 R1150RT stock windshield for sale. Make a reasonable offer. Contact Frank at bmwfrank@comcast.net or days 586-997-6892, evening 586-731-6951.

2003 MOTO GUZZI LE MANS, 1100, fuel inj., red/black with 2300 miles, has Staintune exhaust and Power Commander III with Ferracci software also K&N filter, recent 1000 mile svc. incl. valve adj. by Detroit Eurocycles. Warranty 'til 9/05. Comes with Guzzi tank bag and service stand. \$8750 OBO Mike Nowicki 586-791-3036



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