



Motor City Beemers

Club Newsletter



BMW MOA Club #231

BMW RA Club #209

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All meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30 AM.
 Next Meeting: August 1, 2009, 10:30AM at BMW of Detroit
 Following Meeting: September 5, 2009 at BMW of Detroit

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THE PREZ SEZ

The riding season is almost half over and we have had some great rides. I personally have had a couple of long rides that have been a lot of fun; Tennessee/Kentucky and Alaska. I have one more planned for this summer, the BMW-MOA (Tennessee) and BMW-RA (West Virginia) Rally's. It will provide a great opportunity to ride the foot hills to the Appalachian Mountains and see the area again. I encourage all those people who can get the time off to join us at the rally. I hope those of you that cannot make the rallies this year find time to get out and enjoy the summer weather. After all winter will be upon us before we know it...so get out enjoy the weather we have now.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Dave Cronberger for taking over the officer position of News Letter Editor. He has been doing a great job and I look forward to his continuing participation.

Remember-Riding is fun...why else would we do it?
 John Saarinen - Prez with a mission!

CLUB EVENTS

MOTOR CITY BEEMER PICNIC SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

Members and associate members: Our annual picnic at Stoney Creek Metro Park is coming up Saturday, September 12th. We start to gather at 11:00 am and the steaks will be served right off the grill at approximately 1:00 pm. The club will supply the steaks, steak sauce, disposable eating utensils, coleslaw, potato salad, and beverages (water and soft drinks). Steaks will be

provided by the club for paid up members and associate members only. We will bring a couple of pounds of hamburger and hot dogs.

Please contact Jerry Pokorski (pokorskij@yahoo.com), by Saturday September 5th if you are planning on attending so we can make sure we have steaks for everyone. If members are bringing their children make sure Jerry knows!!

Everyone attending should bring something to pass (salads, beans, deserts, etc). Some members do bring steak knives, however, in past years the steaks have been so tender the plastic knives cut the steaks....your choice. Alcohol is permitted but not in glass containers.

There is an entrance fee for the park.

NEWS FROM THE BEEMERSHIP

Parking lot sale on August 22, 2009 is open to all brands and will also include some unique offers like extended warranty., Also and insurance agent will be on site,

BMW is having a Summer of Love offer for members in good standing of the BMWMOA, BMW RA, and VBMWMO. This is a \$500 incentive. See Dale or the BMW Motorcycles web site for more information.

See all of you at bike night at Johnny Vegas on Mondays through August, located on Chicago Road between Vandyke and Mound Rd. Across from the GM Tech Center.

BMWMOA NEWS

- September 19 - BMW MOA Annual Open House
 - Here at HQ in Ellisville, Missouri. Great food, good people, and lots of door prizes.
- September 25 - 27 - Weekend Getaway in Utah.
 - See the July BMW ON for details.
- October 2 - 4 - 2nd Color in the Catskills.
 - A wonderful event at the Hunter Mountain Ski Resort in New York. See the September BMW ON for more information!
- October 16 - 18 - Rider Performance University (RPU)
 - at the BMW Performance Center in Greer, South Carolina. More information in the August BMW Owners News.

OTHER NEWS

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 \$8.00.

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.

Join the growing number of members who wear their ID tags proudly with their one of a kind moniker. It will help us to get to know each other. Works a lot better then "Hey you!"

RIDES

August Mystery Ride:

August is our first ever mystery ride. We will leave the Beemership at approximately 11:30 and ride for approximately 1 hour 30 minutes. Wear something appropriate for out doors.

PICTURES

None this month ☹

TRAINING

Your editor took the Total Control Advanced Riding Clinic. This class is about how to take your bike through a turn with greater ground clearance and reduce fatigue in the "twisties". If you ever wanted to take your K1200LT through a turn as fast as a sport bike this is the class. This class will make you a safer rider as well. I highly recommend it. It is available at Alpha Training in Lansing

<http://www.totalcontroltraining.net/>

<http://www.shop.alphatrainingcenter.com/main.sc>

FOR SALE:

For sale section of the newsletter is for all club members to post ANYTHING (legal) that they have for sale or wanted. You don't have to limit you postings to motorcycle items. The one thing that we ask is that once your items sells, please notify us so we can remove it from the newsletter. Please let John Hooper know if they need to be removed.

New Highway Pegs for your R1200RT or 'tried and true' Highway Pegs for your K1200LT. Riding Is Wonderful has completed their first production run of Model R12R Mick-O-Pegs for the R1200RT which will mount to the forward two bolts to each valve cover. These are so new, you may not find a picture yet, but if you look at www.RidingIsWonderful.com you can find a picture of the prototype on the 'prototypes' web page. The production version will have cleaner cuts and bends, but look very similar. Don't expect to see them at a club meeting until April - Jim's doing rallies in the SE and Jason is working on Saturdays.

2007 URAL W/SIDECAR - \$8000.00

6000 Kilometers, 1st Owner, Dealer Serviced, Custom handlebars for rider comfort, Auxiliary light on sidecar

Photos Upon request.

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2004 Kawasaki Ninja 250 \$600 as is or by the part.

Engine seized but the rest of the bike is fine. Perfect if you have access to a motor from a wrecked bike. Engine is rebuild-able. Willing to sell for parts.

Contact: Dave Cronberger 248-585-6856 or crownmountain@gmail.com

1996 Honda Accord EX Station Wagon \$3,200

Good condition for age. 136,000 approximate miles. Belongs to my son. Station wagons are rare and seldom sold.

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LOOKING TO BUY:

I had more Black Cloud adventures on my trip to Alaska than you could shake a stick at. I am looking to buy a right rear view mirror for a 2004 BMW RT. It can be damaged but I need the guts intact (mirror and turn signal lens). I am looking for cheap. If you have something laying around that is damaged and you want to get rid of it contact me by e-mail. John Saarinen - jsaarinen@peoplepc.com