



Motor City Beemers

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Many of our “major” club events are on the **THIRD** Saturday of the month

We welcome owners and fans of all bikes
“An eating club with a motorcycle problem!”

Our next meeting is: September 14, 2019

Following Meeting: October 12, 2019

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It's September, and you know what that means, it's Frankenmuth time! For those new to the club, every year on the 3rd Saturday of September, we ride up to Frankenmuth to the Bavarian Inn Restaurant for a chicken dinner. This is one of the club sponsored rides so the dinner cost for a member of the club is just \$5. Please, get your payment to Jim Mick ASAP. The dinner is scheduled for 1:00pm Saturday, September 21. The Bavarian Inn Restaurant is across the street from Zehnder's and at the road that goes through the Covered Bridge. We have secured parking spaces at the South end of the parking lot again this year. For the optional Port Austin overnight, we're staying at

the Blue Spruce motel. If you'd like to join us, please contact the motel at 989-738-8650 for booking.

The lunch ride to Zukey Lake Tavern was well attended, and included a surprise guest, my brother Brian. He's a Harley rider who lives on the west side. Several of us continued on after lunch in order to get nearby "Off the Beaten Path" poker run pictures – the Dress Up Chicken was only a few minutes away from the Tavern. If you're participating, don't forget to send your photos to Nick!

I want to thank Rhys for coordinating the group ride to Waldo, Ohio for their world famous fried bologna sandwiches. And pie. I was up north once again at Lady Biker Day – an annual women's rally to support Camp Quality for kids with cancer. This rally has raised well over \$300,000 since it began in 2001.

Upcoming Events:

- **September 21: Frankenmuth Annual Dinner:** For those interested in riding up to Frankenmuth, some of us will be meeting at Ted's Coney Island in Richmond, MI. Ted's is located at the intersection of M-19 and north-bound Gratiot. Breakfast at 8:00am, kickstands up at 9:30 am. The route will be back roads through the thumb, and with Pat leading us once again through Vassar and over to Frankenmuth. This always one of our best and most fun events, and I am really looking forward to this ride.

- **September 13: Friday the 13th Motorcycle Rally:** This is the only Friday the 13th this summer. Port Dover, Ontario is expecting 100,000+ attendees this year. I'm thinking about going, please contact me if you are too!

- **September 15: All Clubs Day - Vintage Motorcycle Show:** In downtown Stockbridge, 12:00pm-4:00pm. Come and enjoy a day of Vintage, Classic and Remarkable Motorcycles displayed around the Village Green by clubs & individuals invited to show their best.

- **September / October TBD: Low-Displacement Ride:** We have some members with small-engine bikes. There was some interest expressed to have a group ride at speeds that do not exceed 50 or 55. The lowest displacement bike would lead, to help keep the group together, and the ride is planned to pass right by Kieth's house along M-29 so he can join from there on his Grom. Once confirmed, the ride will be published on the website calendar, on Facebook, and on the mailing list.

- **October TBD: Fall color ride:** Once again this year, a ride is being planned – weather permitting – and will be announced in the next newsletter, on the website calendar, on Facebook, and on the mailing list.

Till next month be safe and get out there and ride!



They say time flies as we get old, time seems to go faster...and I guess this means I'm getting old. The riding season is already winding down, and I'm probably not managed ride a thousand miles riding this year.

As Cathy said, Frankenmuth ride is coming up soon, and what started as an impromptu "hey, let's keep riding" stop for the night in Port Austin a few years ago has become somewhat more formal (i.e., reservations are now involved!). There's time left to join us in Frankenmuth, not sure about Port Austin, but if you want to join us, call the Blue Spruce or anywhere else you want to stay.

A reminder – when you meet fun people that happen to be bikers, invite them to join us for a meeting or a dinner.

Remind them there are no obligations, just an opportunity to meet similar fun people. Absolutely no need to be a BMW rider!

As those that came to the August meeting saw, we have an old friend back at our dealership – Welcome Jessica! She's been making her presence known on Facebook and at the dealership, and sounds like she's got some ideas for working with our club.

Do check the photos section of our website – make sure YOUR pictures for the Poker Run contest are being posted. If I haven't posted them, either I dropped the ball or they didn't get to me...so make sure we get that fixed.

Stuff on the website

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

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

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

Club pictures: <https://mcbeemers.org/pictures/index.html>

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

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Treasurer's Report

Jim Mick



Check book balance for the end of July	\$3060.37
Check book balance for the end of August	\$3060.37
Balance one year ago	\$1883.97
Balance end of January	\$3277.47
Balance end of April	\$2824.37
PayPal balance for the end of July	\$113.11
PayPal balance for the end of June	\$113.11

60 member renewals for 2019
16 members paid for Frankenmuth

I wasn't at the club meeting this month and received no money so the above numbers are almost the same as last month.

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 \$9.00.

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. You can have two lines of text, the first your name, and you can add a nick name as the second.

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

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