



# Motor City Beemers

## Newsletter



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All meetings are held the **SECOND** Saturday of the month at 10:30AM at  
**BMW Motorcycles of Detroit**  
**1301 S Rochester Rd, Suite B**  
**Rochester Hills, MI 48307**  
**Phone: (248) 402-4013**

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: January 11, 2020**

**Following Meeting: February 8, 2020**

**Web site: <https://MCBeemers.org>**

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HAPPY NEW YEAR MCBemers!!!!

Here we are starting a new year with lots of promise for a great riding season. We will have our planning meeting during our March monthly meeting. We have a few new ideas for this year's riding. We will keep with our traditional rides but we do need a new Color Tour plan. We are continuing the Wednesday night dinners throughout the year. So keep an eye on the Club Activities tab at the Website, [mcbeemers.org](http://mcbeemers.org), and on the Facebook page.

The Mid-Winter Banquet is rapidly approaching. If you have not signed up and wish to attend,

please get your \$15 to Jim Mick so that we can get a final head count. The Banquet is on 15th of February at 6:00pm at Louis' Chop House, 50355 Gratiot Ave, Chesterfield Twp. That is South of 23 mile rd. on the West side of Gratiot. This has always been a well-attended event and a lot of fun. We will have door prizes and at least one 50/50 drawing.

Don't forget Annual Dues are due to Jim Mick by 31st of January for you to stay in good standing in the club and get the benefit of a reduced cost for club events like the banquet. Annual Dues are \$15 for regular members and \$10 for associate member of a regular member.

Just a reminder – nominations for officers are coming up, with voting in May.

Till next month be safe and get out there and ride (weather permitting)!

## **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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This has not been a good riding year for me this year. I am kinda glad I neglected

Yes, the newsletter is late (again). Got no one to blame but a cold that had me in bed much of the week.

So ... Friday morning, Jan 3, I'm getting ready for work, and I hear a familiar sound ... my next door neighbor's Harley starting up. Yep, third day of January, he's riding to work. Now, if only I could get him to join MCBemers (yes, I've been working on him!)

Something we all need to be thinking of, is how do we get more people into the club? Our relocation has impacted our membership, but we are in a great new location, got to believe there are a lot of bikers around. We can't rely

on the dealership to "sell" us to people, and people aren't generally just going to "find" us. This is something we need to do for ourselves.

Last call for Poker Run pictures! If your pictures aren't up on the website, get them to me...

Mid-winter banquet is coming up, which means I need pictures for the slide show. I'll try to remember to bring a computer with me to all events between now and the Banquet to unload your phones, USB sticks, whatever you got pictures on. If you have two pictures, great, if you have 50, great. If you have a 200 picture epic trip-in-photos, well, we'll set you up on your own display. I'm very happy to do that.

A frequent question about the Mid-winter Banquet is "I wish to bring my spouse/friend who isn't a member". Non-members are welcome, but at cost (the usual \$15 charge is highly subsidized by the club!). Or you could make them an associate member, which is cheaper and has the benefit that they can join in at any of our events as a member. And they might even enjoy our company! If you haven't been to an MWB before, it's a lot of fun. If you have, hope to see you again.

Last Summer, we got to see the plans that Lincoln has for the remodeled dealership. Latest gossip is that the City of Rochester Hills has approved the current version of the plans, so things might be able to start happening.

Get me your 2019 riding pictures, and hope to see you at the Mid-Winter Banquet!

# Treasurer's Report

Jim Mick



Check book balance for the end of November	\$2662.55
Check book balance for the end of October	\$2960.55
Balance one year ago	\$1992.47
Balance end of May	\$3021.37
Balance end of August	\$2587.55
<b>PayPal</b> balance for the end of November	<b>\$138.11</b>
<b>PayPal</b> balance for the end of October	<b>\$138.11</b>

We ended 2019 with 61 Members  
Almost ¼ have renewed (15 ) for 2020  
6 prepaid for MWB  
6 prepaid for Picnic  
4 prepaid for Frankenmuth

At Dec Club meeting: Received \$14 from Oct 50/50; \$16 from Nov 50/50; \$28 from Dec 50/50 when Rhys B. won. Received Ck for \$35 from Rhys & Jill B for membership and Picnic: \$15 from Charles G. for membership; \$15 from Bob H. for membership; \$25 from Mike & Sharon M for membership; \$55 from Jerome & Margaret P. for membership; \$40 from Tim S for membership, MWB, Picnic & Frankenmuth; and \$15 from Robb S for membership.  
12/24 I receive \$40 from Cathy B for membership and all 3 club events using BillPay.

A very convenient way to pay for ANY MCBeemers membership or function, is to use your Bank/CU 'Bill Pay' option and they pay the postage... Send payment(s) to Jim Mick, 56750 FAIRCHILD RD, MACOMB, MI 48042. Once you input any payee name and address into their Bill Pay system, subsequent payments only require you to input the amount (and date). Please indicate in their memo for what you are paying.

If you intend to participate in all club subsidized events in 2020 [MWB(\$15), Picnic (\$5), and Frankenmuth (\$5) when you renew your 2020 membership (\$15)], the annual cost for all is \$40. A member AND associate for all three club events is \$75.

## 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](mailto: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!"

*"A tip of the MCBEEMER helmet . . .*

*. . . goes to Viles & Associates, Inc., who have volunteered print the free copies of the newsletter available at the dealership. They are also BMW riders.*



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