

Motor City Beemers

Newsletter



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Meetings are held the **SECOND** Saturday of the month
at

BMW Motorcycles of Detroit

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Rochester Hills, MI 48307
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We welcome owners and fans of all bikes

“We got donuts!”

Our *next* meeting is: ... **January 8, 2022**

Following meeting is: **February 12, 2022**

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It's January! Happy New Year! I will be able to attend the January meeting, and hope to see you there. Jeff provided minutes for December:

1. Jim rode his bike to the December meeting.
2. The Mid-Winter Banquet is scheduled for February 19, once again at Louis' Chop House in Chesterfield.
3. We are losing two officers: Nick and Jim are both stepping down. Please consider taking on either the role of Treasurer or Communications Director. Both Jim and Nick are offering to mentor any new officer – no prior knowledge or skill is required. All that is needed is a little of your time to help keep our club operating.
4. Jeff noted we had a special guest. Lilly, shown to the right.



Our January Meeting – Saturday, January 8, 10:30am, Dealership Meeting Room:

Agenda:

- Mid-Winter Banquet – final planning steps, cost discussion, and confirming attendance and headcounts.
- Officer nominations for 2022. We have retirements, as mentioned above.
- 2022 Membership Dues– these can be paid at the meeting if convenient and if Jim is attending. See his report below for more information.
- 2021 Off the Beaten Path photos and scoring.
- Post-meeting lunch – tbd

Until next month, if you have the rare opportunity to ride, have fun and stay safe!!

And like that...it's 2022. Happy New Year, everyone! And hopefully Santa brought you (and your motorcycles) lots of good stuff for the next year of riding!

Jim should certainly win a prize for having rode to our December meeting. He's one tough guy!

As Josh indicated, Jim and I need to be replaced as officers at our next elections. Neither job is particularly hard. Treasurer needs to keep track of money. Newsletter person ... well, whatever it is I do. I can keep running the website, or hand that over to someone else. And of course, Jim and I will do everything we can to help with the transition to new people filling our roles.

We seem to have a pretty decent meeting place at our dealership now. Certainly beats standing outside. But...if you wish to have a place to sit, bring a folding chair or something similar. Or get there before Bill grabs the one seat!

Jim V. has provided some new links for the IBA Great Lakes 100 ride he's planning, that's the "Around all the Great Lakes in 100 hours" ride:

<https://advrider.com/f/threads/2022-iba-pre-approved-great-lakes-100.1528348/>

<https://members.triton.net/vandenbe/2022GRTLKS100/2022GRTLKS100.htm>

If you are interested, shoot him an e-mail at vandenbe@triton.net

If you haven't done so, get me your Off The Beaten Path pictures, and start collecting your riding pictures for the 2022 Mid-Winter Banquet.

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>

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

Membership info: <https://mcbeemers.org/howdoijoin.html>

Hosting Dealership: <https://bmwdetroit.com/>

Treasurer's Report

Jim Mick

It's time for a new treasurer... but **you haven't offered.** If you might be willing/able to take on the job, let's begin talking. It will be difficult to continue as a club without a treasurer, unless we eliminate dues and everything is 'pay as you go', but then what do we do with the money in the club's account? I recommend dividing it up and giving an equal amount to all members who have renewed their membership for 2022.

Get more 'bang for your buck' by renewing your membership for 2022 now. Membership is \$15.00 & Associate Member \$10.00 per calendar year.

If your name is not here, **you can rejoin at any time.** **Members for 2022.** Jeff A, Mike B, Cathy B, Brian & Sheila B, Tom C, Nick H, Paula E, Mike & Sharon M, Don & Gail M, Jim & Jeri M, Robb S, Jim V, Mary V.



Check book balance for the end of November	\$2218.75
Check book balance for the end of October	\$2364.75
Balance one year ago	\$2440.41
Balance six months ago	\$2785.41
Balance three months ago	\$2243.75
PayPal balance for the end of November	\$351.34
PayPal balance for the end of October	\$341.34

12/11 Received \$11 when Don M won the 50/50. Also received \$70 for renewal of memberships for Jeff A, Mike B, Nick H, Paula E and Robb S

12/16 Received \$15 from Tom C for renewal of membership

12/19 Received \$25 from Brian & Sheila B for renewal of membership

12/21 Received \$25 from Mike & Sharon M for renewal of

membership