

# Motor City Beemers

## Newsletter



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

**Triumph Detroit**

47488 Van Dyke Ave.

Shelby Township, MI 48317

(586) 726-7400

*We welcome owners and fans of all bikes*

*“We got donuts!”*

Our *next* meeting is: ... **January 11, 2025 10:30 am**

Following meeting is: ... **February 8, 2025 10:30am**

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Greetings, Beemers!

Sorry, this month, this isn't going to be a particularly happy, upbeat, or motorcycle-related article I normally aim for. I'm not even trying.



As you may have heard, my "Partner in Mischief" of the last almost 21 years, Paula Ellis, passed away on Christmas day. This group has shown much love and respect for Paula, and I can assure you, she really enjoyed so many members of this club.

She was the reason I went to my first MCBeemers meeting ("This looks like fun, let's go!"). She served as an officer of the club for a few terms, and was very proud that her VP title outranked my (then) newsletter editor title. Although she was unable to ride on the back of my bike for the last few years, she never lost hope that she would be able to get to ride with me again. She was still having as much fun as she could -- the picture we used for the obituary was actually taken at a gun range, where she had just shot a Gatling gun -- the grin was totally genuine -- shortly after, and still in full fancy dress from her nieces baby shower.

Funeral visitation will be 2:00pm to 8:00pm January 7 & 8 at A. H. Peters Funeral Home, 32000 Schoenherr Rd, Warren, Michigan 48088.



## **Stuff on the website**

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

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

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

Club pictures: <http://mcbeemers.org/pictures>

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

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Hosting Dealership: <https://www.windycitymc.com/--triumph-detroit>

I don't really have anything to say this month. Nick's news about Paula was posted to Facebook, and that's where all of my thoughts have been, since.

Nick had first been an acquaintance of many years, then later a friend, and through him I became a member of the club. I'd heard about – but hadn't yet met – Paul, until my first meeting.

She quickly became one of the reasons I liked going to the meetings. Always joyful, always warm, and always a delight.

I'm so sorry, Nick.



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# Membership Report

Jim Mick

(MEMBERSHIP) REPORT 28 Dec 2024

by Jim Mick

No change since last month

44 Members for 2024

Life-long members of the club, since they were active when their spouse passed away.

Jeff A, Mike B, Cathy B, Naresh B, Jill B, Brian & Sheila B, Tom C, Jeff & Carrie D, Walter D, Dennis G, Bob H, Linda H, Aaron G, Josh G, Nick H, Paula E, John J, Pat & Lynn K, Alan & Jodi K, Mike & Sharon M, Don & Gail M, Jason M, Jim & Jeri M, Jeremy N, Don & Carolynne P, Jerry & Margaret P, John Saarinen, Eli S, Tim S, Robb S, Chris V, Jim V, Mary V, Rob Z, & Charlie Z.



Membership requirements, for the most part, is just “show up!”. If you like what you see, we’ll ask you to fill out a membership form, so you can get our newsletter, club (e)mailing, and get you on our Facebook group which lets you know what is going on. We are not collecting dues. And as we have said for a long time, your brand(s) of motorcycle is NOT a criterion.”