

River City Beemers

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RCB Newsletter



BMW MOA Club #210 & BMWRA Club #104

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Recurring Events:

Member Meeting: 1st Saturday of Every Month

Location: Susie's Country Oaks Cafe,
1000 Melody Lane,
Roseville, CA 95678

Breakfast or such when you arrive. Meeting starts at 8:00 A.M. and runs until 9:00 A.M. or so, depending on what the Rafflemeister has in his goodie bag. Weather permitting there is a member ride after the meeting. Check the web site for details at rcb.org.

Wednesday Night Dinner Ride

Location: Coffee Republic
6610 Folsom-Auburn Road,
Folsom, CA 95630

Riders meet at the Folsom Coffee Republic before heading out to a local dining establishment 30-45 minutes away. After dinner, the riders return home on their own. Locations are chosen the previous week by the participants. Yes, we ride in rain and during holiday periods. Each week's destination is usually posted in the forum on the previous Monday or Tuesday.

Board of Directors Meeting

Location: Kathrin's Biergarten
4810 Granite Dr.
Rocklin, Ca.

The RCB board of directors meets monthly to review past activities and plan future events. Consideration is given to member interest and cost, and the meeting is open to all. While the meeting begins at 7:00 P.M., most of the directors gather earlier to have dinner.



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RCB Calendar of Events

(See RCB Web Site / Forum for Details)

**ALL RCB EVENTS ARE CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE TO COMPLY
WITH COVID-19 ORDERS**

**PLEASE CONSULT THE RCB FORUM
FOR DETAILS ON UP-COMING EVENTS**

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President's Corner

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Here we are in early Feb. and the weather has been outstanding here and there. It will be darn near 70 degrees today. It has been a fairly mild winter and I hope and expect that many of you have been able to get in some good riding throughout this time.

It has been almost a year since this stinking Pandemic changed ALL of our lives possibly forever. The ups and downs have been aplenty this last year. We're closed, we're open, we're closed, we're open etc..... stay at home orders and curfews not to mention the mindless hoarding we tolerated. As stated in past columns riding has not been an issue during the pandemic. Oh, to be sure, protocols effected camping at most all campgrounds but, it could be done and, we did and still enjoyed ourselves in spite. Even tho' some restrictions are lightening up a bit, it may be some time before we get to normal if ever. I hope so as I'm weary of it as I am sure you all are. I understand the reasons for some of it but still yearn for returning to maskless times. Hopefully the vaccines will help brighten the bit of light we are seeing in this tunnel. I know some folks believe in vaccines and some don't and that is a whole nuther Dr. Phil show which I will not address. We may have never thought this situation would last as long as it has but one thing is for sure, until we can gather as a club in masse for our regular meetings we will continue on until protocols relax to the point where we can meet without restrictions. Sad but the reality.

Now, on to what I think is great news! YAY!!!! The news from the BMWMOA is that the plans are on for the Great Falls BMWMOA International June 24-27th in Great Falls, Montana. If you have never been to this event, it should be on your bucket list. These are a ton of fun and you need to attend at least one. I really enjoy the vendors at these events. About anything that relates to motorcycles is available for purchase. The MOA really does a fantastic job with the Internationals. I will contact the Club Camping Chairs to ensure RCB has a site to pitch our tents. According to Tom Moe, our RCB Montana Ambassador at large, Motel rooms are filling fast, so if you prefer that route then you should reserve a room soon. This brings up another subject. If you taking your RV to Great Falls it would be fantastic if you could maybe carry a couple of pop ups and ice chest for the club campsite. You would forever be our hero if you would do this for the club! I am sure there will be many route discussions before June but I would recommend including LOLO pass in Idaho as part of your route.

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RCB won MOST MEMBERS ATTENDING FROM A CHARTER CLUB at the International in Salt Lake City during Pres. Klausie's tenure and I think we could do it again in Great Falls.

So, it seems as though things are improving and I hope they continue to do so for the common good, not only for the club. Everyone stay healthy and I hope we can have a good ol' RCB monthly meeting complete with a raffle sooner, rather than later! Stay tuned as things WILL change!

See ya on the road!

Mike

2021 Whale of a Tour - Mendocino

Cyndee & Greg have decided to not hold the Whale of A Tour to the Sea Gull Inn B & B this year. They had hoped to pull it off but as of February 11, 2021 the restaurants in Mendocino area are still not serving any food inside due to the Covid 19 restrictions. It would be a stretch to think the restrictions will be over by next month. We are still looking for someone to take this ride event over from us as it has been our joy to lead this long time RCB 1st tour of each year for many years now. We would like to pass the torch. Let me know if you are interested. The dates for next years: Whale of A Tour are March 11, 12, 13, 2022.

Respecting Each Other's Right To Be Wrong By B. Jan

I read this article in the February 2021 edition of the Airheads Beemer Club newsletter known as Airmail. I am a lousy typist so I will quote the article in part (*italics*) and paraphrase in part.

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These days, we are living in a divided society. Families and friends are split over political differences. As a result, many people are distraught over having lost valued relationships.

This is nothing new in the history of America, or the world. Brothers fought on opposite sides of the Civil War, the Reformation, and currently in the Middle East.

Some of my good friends over the years came from German and Japanese descent. A generation prior, our parents were bombing and burning each other. Some people say that is where America is headed. They're convinced they saw previews of it last summer.

It's not where I'm headed. In the words of John Lennon, "when you talk about destruction, don't you know you can count me out."

B. Jan reported about an Airhead camping event they were able to do with masks and distancing, and a boisterous weekend was enjoyed by those who attended without fanfare, disagreement, or dissent. Participants left the friction created by 2020 politics and media insanity at home. Instead, participants respected each other's right to be wrong, and elected not to continue the friction and insanity.

The Airheads, like RCB, was formed as an enthusiast group, and both have become more diverse over time, including the make of motorcycles members' ride. Diversity is good. Who in their right mind would look forward to pizza if that was all you had to eat for the last year?

With all the changes this year, the good things in life are still there. That includes the smiles and camaraderie of friends. A lack of camaraderie results in serious problems such as illness and a shorter life span.

Camaraderie is what binds us together as humans. It's impossible for any person, group or club to meet all needs a person may have. I have a deep appreciation for all my wife does for me. I am the luckiest man on earth. Despite all that, I love my wife's generosity and wisdom when saying: "YOU NEED TO GO FOR A RIDE!"

The shared love of riding, tall tales, camping or motels, shared meals and drink however hit many of my buttons and I suspect yours too. It's a big part of what binds us together.

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*If we don't at least respect each other's right to be wrong, we'll lose the camaraderie.
Life's too short to pay such a high price for insistence on ideology.*

Riding Tips

By Former RCB President and All-Around Good Guy - Gary Stofer (RIP)

October 2005

This month's riding tip: When you start up your motorcycle in the morning, ride away as soon as the engine is running smoothly. This should take less than 10 seconds. On the Gypsy Tour I noticed that some new(?) riders seem to think that prolonged warm-up is necessary before moving off. Doing this is absolutely wrong and can end up damaging the engine. You also don't make friends of those camping near you. Just ride gently until engine is up to its normal operating temperature. The increased engine life will enable you to:

Ride Safe

Ride Often

Got Mufflers?

A COVID-19 Request

MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED!!

Please take a few minutes to dig out some pictures of you at your riding best, worst or when you were young, foolish and invincible. Have a memorable ride, or epiphany while riding? Tell us about it.

Please send me photos and a short story to go with the photos for the Newsletter.

Now don't be bashful.

Your pictures and story will help us all get through this viral mess.

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Please take photos and write notes.
Better yet write an article or ride report.

If you read an interesting article send me a copy.
Please send them to me at jackklau@comcast.net and I will add them to
the newsletter to share with members.

**Please Check the Forum often to stay
updated on club functions and events.**



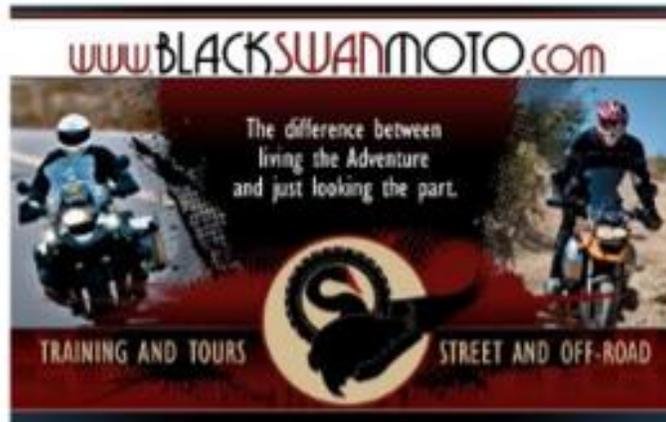
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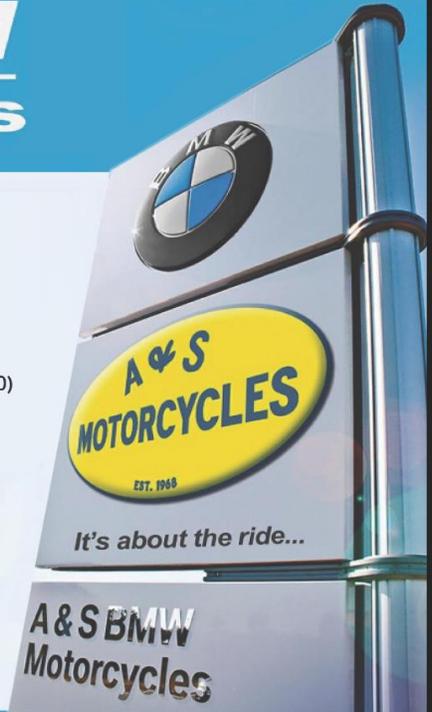
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