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Membership Meeting

Sat Sept 6th 8:00am
Western Coffee Cup
Auburn near Greenback Ln
Citrus Heights

Director's Meeting

Tues Sept. 9th, 7pm
Western Coffee Cup
Auburn near Greenback Ln.
Citrus Heights

Breakfast - Be There!

Every Saturday 8 am
Western Coffee Cup
6233 Auburn Blvd
Citrus Heights

Weds. Dinner Ride

Meet between 5-7pm
Leaves every Wednesday
evening at 7 pm from The
Coffee Republic in Folsom

The President's Corner by Bryan Wright



Those of you who've had the misfortune to read any number of my columns over the past few years realize that I have nothing (well almost nothing) but good things to say about my R1150GS, SKWERL. He's been with me to a good number of states (looks like about 20) a bunch of National Parks (40 stamps, give or take), and a respectable number of miles (66,256 at last count).

Still, I wouldn't mind if the throttle response was a tad smoother (at least it doesn't really surge), the shifting wasn't as clunky (loud shifts save lives?), first gear was lower (don't know what they were thinking here), and if the weight were reduced by about the equivalent of a bag of dog food (never a bad thing).

If my trusty steed could give voice to its own desires, I'm sure it would like me to be more than a tad smoother (brakes or throttle or handlebars, preferably all of the above), and it wouldn't hurt for me to be a bag or two of dog chow lighter as well. I'm sure the bike would also observe that I could get a few more miles out of a set of tires if I used them all the way out to the edge.

Some folk might feel that it is easy to have this type of bond when everything goes well. "The true test of love," they would say, "is how strongly you feel when things aren't going quite so well." For better or worse, so to speak. Well, recently, I've had the opportunity to test those feelings out. It started off when my final drive decided to eat its bearings.

Fortunately, this event occurred after I got back from Paonia, and well before my trip to Stanley. This gave me time to order a new rear end, have it installed and "run it in" prior to taking off. It also happened during some stop and go

traffic on the freeway, about 2 miles from the dealership, as opposed to some isolated set of twisties in the foothills. As for the week of downtime—oh well, I needed the rest.

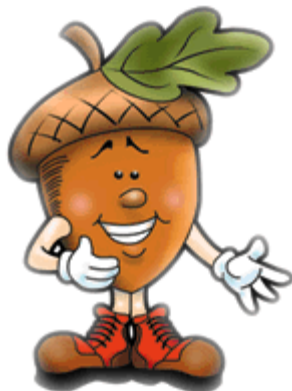
The trip to Stanley was great—some wonderful roads, beautiful sights and some great people. But coming back through Winnemucca (there's foreshadowing for you), I realized that I was going 0 MPH. Figured the speedometer cable had finally given up the ghost, and me without a spare.

Another week of enforced rest later, I'd received a new speedometer cable, only to find out that I had a more unusual failure of the speedometer drive hub. At this point, I'm getting a bit annoyed with the rest, so hopefully this will be replaced within a week. On the bright side, I'll be able to install a different ratio hub, which will correct for the notoriously optimistic BMW readings.

The downtime has allowed me to spend a little more time with the often-neglected SKWRL JR. It has also encouraged me to spend some time at home getting caught up on my other responsibilities (mowing the lawn anyone?) And throughout, the folks at the shop have dutifully listened to my whining (they have tough jobs), and have gotten me the parts I needed.

And finally, I've found that these things really haven't compromised my trust in SKWERL. Indeed I'm going to ride him across country in a couple of weeks. I guess that's what true love is all about.

AUTUMN BEEMER BASH



The 18th Annual AUTUMN BEEMER BASH September 19-21, 2003 Quincy, California

Plumas-Sierra Country Fairgrounds

Guest Speaker Friday and Saturday
David Hough Contributing Editor to Motorcycle Consumer
News &
Author of Proficient Motorcycling

RT Clinic
Cary Littell Jr
Marin BMW

Famous CCBR coffee, Beer Garden, Microbrews
Wine - BASH Margaritas

Saturday night BBQ
2 Continental Breakfasts

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Fabulous door prizes

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M.A.P. Engineering

2 nights camping
Arrive Thursday OK -
\$6/pp - \$12/RV
RVs and leashed pets welcome

Poker Run
Hosted by River City Beemers



Preregistration \$35 by September 8th
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New Restrooms
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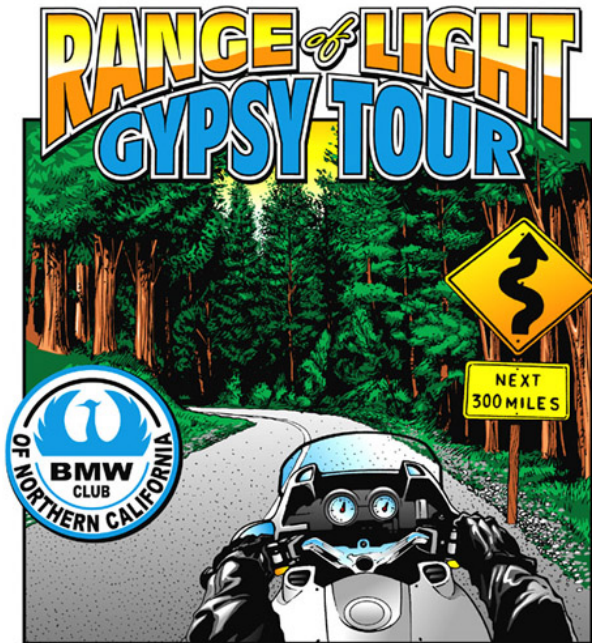
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The BMW Club of Northern California proudly presents the premier riding event of the year! Approximately 300 miles of

riding each day on some of the best back roads in Northern California. The Range of Light Gypsy Tour is a 2-day Poker Run event with cash prizes at the end of each day. Many roads, we can guarantee, you have never seen before. Easy riding for two-up couples, with an optional Big Dog route for the rider who never gets enough time in the saddle. Dirt sections for the GS riders

Delicious bar-b-que dinners served Saturday and Sunday nights. Four star camping at new, premier, grassy locations. The Range of Light Gypsy Tour caters to people who love to



August 29 - September 1, 2003

ride, and then recap their adventures with their friends over a delicious meal.

This is not a race; you ride your own ride. Join us for the best Labor Day weekend of your life. We guarantee you'll have a great time!

Preregistration \$49, \$55 at Gate. Check-in: Fri. 2pm – 11pm or Sat. 8am – 10am at Glenn County Fairgrounds, Orland, CA

90 miles north of Sacramento on I-5, take Road 16/South St. Exit, R at stop onto South St., L on Railroad Ave., R on Yolo St. to fairgrounds

For additional information and contact Russ Drake (510) 278-9342 or twobeemers@aol.com

Manchester is South of the Border?

October 10 -12 Manchester Beach is going south of the border!!

This year's theme is Mexican Fiesta!! So dust off you serapes and shine your spurs. Who knows, a couple of us might be able to reuse our costumes from last year..

Dinner Saturday night will be a Mexican theme (menu TBA). And for a special treat, Jack Klauschie has invited a couple of chili chefs who will prepare their award winning chili's. Friday night we will have chips & salsa but you are on your own for dinner. There are restaurants available up and down the coast.

The Manchester Beach KOA Kampground is on the Medocino coast 6 mi. north of Point Arena and 35 mi. south of Mendocino on Pacific Coast Hwy 1.

Reservations: If you are tenting with us, no reservation is required. Pay your \$9 per person per night at the campground office and tell them you're with the motorcycle group. If you want to sleep in a Kamping Kabin or bring your RV you will need to call and make separate reservations with the KOA at 800-KOA-4188 and let them know you are with the RCB M/C club.

For more information on the KOA site and area you can check out their web site at <http://www.mcn.org/a/mendokoa/>

Because this is RCB's largest camping event of the year, please RSVP Jack at 916/978-3420 x 175, 530/677-6395 or email him at jackklau@pacbell.net.

We will also be issuing wristbands at check in so we know who's suppose to be there and who isn't.

For additional info please contact either Chris Schattie or Jack Klauschie.



Happy campers from the 2002 Manchester campout



Where is It?

“A Trip to Nowhere”

Written by: Breanna Wallace

Our trip to nowhere,
Was a trip to everywhere.

The road's like the moon's surface,
The view astronomical.

Two wheels below me,
Unending roads ahead of me.

Our destination unknown,
The joy and fun indescribable.

First out to San Francisco,
Highway 1 our goal.

Then Santa Cruz and Monterey,
The smell of seaweed everywhere.

Lighthouses, the ocean, and sand,
All parts of the night's horizon.

The smells unending,
The night wind paralyzing.

Down to Big Sur and back inland,
Our journey was just beginning.

A long days ride back up to San Francisco,
Just to sit in bay area traffic.

Our next goal San Rafael,
A good nights rest and back on the road.

Finally back out to the coast,
On our way to see Pt. Reyes.

After an hour drive and a twenty minute walk,
We finally reached the cliffs.

A short break to enjoy the ocean,
A dreaded ride back home.

A wonderful journey,
Came to an end so soon.

The trip finally over,
At home off the road.

Three days past,
Tons of memories that will last.

I loved the trip to nowhere.

MEXICO vs USA

In Search of the Ultimate Fish Taco!

By Kim Rydalch

If you're really hungry I'll save you the trouble of reading this article and tell you to go directly to Baja Fresh in Sacramento!

I just spent four days in mid August riding with my son Troy, who's a student at San Diego State, motoring 300 miles down Baja, Mexico.

If you're an XM radio fan I had good reception the entire trip. The roads are also newly paved and very smooth by Mexican standards with only four shallow pot holes near Catavina.

We stopped overnight in Ensenada, San Quintin, and Catavina. For Ensenada the fish taco was rated at 3. San Quintin's fish taco rating was 4 and Catavina's rating was 2. Baja Fresh in



Sacramento was rated 10 and Rubio's in Sacramento was rated a very close 9.

Premium gas was \$2.50 per gallon. 10.4 pesos to the dollar. You could buy everything with dollars and the stores and gas stations were giving the same 10.4 exchange rate.

I needed no tourist cards and my return across the Tecate border was very simple. I just raised my tinted face shield and stated my citizenship was USA. My wait to cross the border was 15 minutes on a Sunday at 11:45am.

If you want to ride like a Hooligan then Mexico is for you. I never locked my bike and I parked in the motel parking lot with the bike covered. I left my tank

bag and GPS and detector on the bike. No problems whatsoever!

Our Catavina La Pinta hotel's generator for the air conditioners was broken so no A/C or hot water. Our room temperature

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Check often because events are always being added or changed.

Aug 29-Sep 1	NorCal Gypsy Tour. For additional information contact Russ Drake at (510) 278-9342 or twobeemers@aol.com or www.bmwnorcal.org/rol/
Sep 6th, Sat	General club membership meeting at the Western Coffee Pot at 8am. Club ride to follow so have a full tank of gas before the meeting begins.
Sep 9th, Tue	RCB directors meeting at the Western Coffee Pot at 7pm. All members welcome to attend.
Sep 19-21	Central Cal BMW Riders Beemer Bash. Quincy fairgrounds, Poker Run organized by RCB. www.ccbbr.org/2003-bash.htm
Sep 26-28	Yosemite Campout, Jim Cyran coordinator (Sold Out)

Oct 5 th , Sun	Multi-Passes Ride, Ray Trujillo coordinator 916-723-3320
Oct 10-12	Manchester Beach Campout, Chris Schattie coordinator. 707-763-7765. Call Jack Klauschie to RSVP at 510-622-4808 or email at jackklau@pacbell.net
Oct 31 st , Fri	Webmaster's birthday, send cash only to editor@rcb.org .
Nov 1 st , Sat	A&S BMW Motorcycles, "We can't Wait For Christmas" open house. Food, Demo rides, Espresso Bar, Magician and Greg Dills Disk Jockey. Get a jump on your Christmas shopping!
Nov 1-2	David's B&B. Eel River area near Fortuna area. David Rives coordinator 916-487-0233. Group ride from Western Coffee Pot at 9am to coast. Start with a full tank of gas.
Nov 7-8	Cycle World International Motorcycle Show, San Mateo fairgrounds. TBA
Nov 16 th , Sun	2004 Calendar planning meeting. Lots of pizza, beer, sodas, and friendship. Location at Bryan Wrights house.
Dec 7 th , Sun	RCB Christmas party, Ray Trujillo coordinator. 916-723-3320
Dec 13 th , Sat	Nevada City Toy Run, location is at the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Nevada City, CA.
Dec 25 th , Thur	Christmas

Member's Classified Ads

Classified ads are free to members, and usually will run for 3 months give or take a bit, unless you email back and tell us to pull it. Send the text of your email to classified@rcb.org and it will be included in the web site and also in the newsletter.

Stock Corbin seat for R75/6. Excellent condition with all hardware, asking \$225. Phone Staci 916-442-2334 e-mail staci@lettington.org (8/12)

2001 F650GS, Yellow, with ABS, 8k miles. New Metzeler Tourance tires. Includes Dakar and stock seat. Always garaged, excellent condition. \$6000. Call Joe at 916-638-2044, or R11rdstr@aol.com (8/12)

M/C Transport Trailer custom built by Advanced Trailer Mfg, Roseville. 3500 lb torsion axle, 4x7 diamond plate deck, 16" height. Heavy duty frame and 14" wheels. Includes two removable rails, 7ft loading ramp, and waist high extendable tie down bar. Always garaged \$800. Call Joe at 916-638-2044 or R11rdstr@aol.com (8/12)

1996 R1100RS ABS - SF Bay Area, Ohlins Front and Rear, Tank Bag, Hard Cases with Scuff Protectors and Reflective Stickers, Luggage Rack, Heated Grips, Cylinder Head Protectors, Aeroflow Tinted Windshield, Headlight Protector, Fiamm Horns, Front Run-N-Lites. This bike just had a major service, has a brand new rear tire, recently replaced battery and brake pads. Meticulously Maintained and Serviced with Records. \$6500. or best offer. Call Al 650-588-1394 Eve or ahom@rcn.com (8/11)

2002 R1150RT, Metallic Dark Blue, 13,000 mi. Excellent condition. Always Garaged. Comfort seat, Top case, Parabellum Windshield, radio/cassette player, Hardbags, Under Warranty. \$12400 or obo. Call Dave at 530-268-3466 or davidewardpage@hotmail.com (8/4)

Motorcycle lift for sale, \$50. Call Rocky, 916-847-4830 or email rocco7786@attbi.com (8/3)

Joe Rocket Phoenix Jacket, Red and Black, size M. Great shape - \$45. Call Mark 916-782-3258 (8/3)

RKA Tank Bag, non-magnetic. Never used, just collecting dust. \$35. Call 209-745-5586 or 916-834-9846 (8/3)

2002 R1150RT Stock Exhaust System. I have a stock exhaust system that I replaced with a Staintune system. The stock system was only on the bike for about 1200 miles and is in top condition. If you make me a responsible offer, I will meet you at A&S at a convenient day and time. Call Jeff 916 748-8111 elliott1@foothill.net (8/3)

Interstate 6 Volt Golf Cart Batteries (two), Brand new, super heavy duty. Perfect for replacement of 12 volt batteries in trailers or RVs. \$70 each. Need two batteries wired in series for 12

volts. Call Chas 916-660-1553 or cjmoser@earthlink.net (7/23)
2002 R1150R Black, 2500 miles system cases, tail rack and touring windshield. She's a beauty, barely broken in. Medical condition forces sale. Asking \$9,000. Call Mike at (916) 353-4838 or e-mail MDBowers@sbcglobal.net (7/20)

2001 K1200LTI, 7500 mi, transferable 5 yr extended warranty, \$12,500 call Kim 916-804-0484 (7/08)

Garmin Rino 120 2-way radio/gps units, a pair "new in-the-box". Asking \$375 for the pair. Check out the specs at www.garmin.com The lowest retail price I could find on the internet was \$209 each plus shipping. Great units for camping/hiking families. Call Jesse 916-408 4017 (7/6)

Misc R1100/1150R handle bars & Mototechniques mounts to convert your R1100RT to tubular type handle bars. \$150. (Or will sell separately \$100 for the bars \$50 for the mounts. Both items are new) Cee Bailey headlight protector for R1100RT new. \$25. Call Larry 707-446-185 (6/30)

1994 R100RT 89k miles, always garaged, new transmission by Ozzie, forks just rebuilt, very clean, backrest, 3rd owner--but have all owner history. Purchased new from A&S. \$4,300, or will consider swap for good pickup truck. This is a wonderful Airhead. Call Mike 916-771-5909 figliola@surewest.net (6/30)

96 R850R Red, 56k, excellent, extras, \$4200. **'93 R100PD** (2-one green/white and one purple/white, both about 63k), \$4000 to \$6000 depending on extras. Touring seats, Jesse Bags, Fox shocks and more-you decide on the outfitting. '00 R1150GS, 30k, excellent, mandarin, \$7900 w stock tank or \$8900 with matching Adventure tank. Call Greg 530-271-7103, rgibson@sbcglobal.net (6/20)

2002 R1150 RT Silver. 8,500 miles. Comfort seat, oversize windshield. Perfect. Original owner. Serviced every 3 K miles at A&S. \$12,500. Call Jim at 530-626-3943 or copeland@innercite.com (6/10)

1977 Kawasaki KZ1000, original custom seat, half faring, trailer hitch. luggage rack, hard bags, 34,000 miles in great condition. Call Bob 916-371-7026 (6/10)

2001 R1150GS Silver/Grey 26K Mi excellent condition \$9750.00 Call Wayne 530-885-0802 (5/26)

Misc: Givi topbox, holds full face helmet, includes all hardware \$125, AXO motocross boots size 10/11 \$65. Shoei RF200 helmet Med., great condition \$50. Call Gerry 916-395-7856 or email gerryo@onemain.com (5/12)

Wanted: Front wheel/rim, for 1996 R1100RT. Mine's bent. Call Dale at 530-367-3661 or e-mail me @ dalem@foothill.net (5/7)

Aerostitch Roadcrafter Jacket, Size 46L, Grey with Black trim, absolutely brand new condition, \$350 OBO. Also available Aerostitch Back Pad fits Roadcrafter or Darien jacket with velcro or any jacket with the included belt, \$25 OBO. Contact

Daniel at 916-983-0610 (4/27)

1999 BMW R1100S ABS, Yellow, Heated grips, 19000 mi. Remus Stainless exhaust, BMW steering damper, 5.5 rear wheel & new 180 Metzler tire. Low bars, tinted windshield. Soft rear bag, BMW tank bag. Excellent condition, \$10900. Call Terry 209-295-6755 or Email jakeleda@cdepot.net (03/09)

Wanted a second-hand K75S seat. If you are that seat (or the owner) please call Felicity at 916-362-1661 or e-mail at felicitywood@yahoo.com (3/3)

Wanted Full Size Left BMW System Case for 2001 GS at reasonable price. Call Ken or email Ken.Fritz@attbi.com (2/18)

BMW Atlantis 2 Leather Jacket Washable leather, worn once. Size 42R. Retail for \$650, sell for \$375 obo. E-mail hs326@hotmail.com or call Hayden 916-786-2531 Thurs thru Monday (2/17)

1998 Yamaha V-Star Classic 650cc, 9200 miles, black, all extras, like new \$4250. Call sterling at 916-427-5219 or Sterdaddys@aol.com (2/17)

RT Comfort Seat - orig seat on my RT11 rode like a fence rail. This seat was a marked improvement and served me well until I found a used Corbin. It's a couple of years old and is without a scratch. Fits RT's from 1996 on. New \$179.00 want \$100. Email Rob at rdedling@surewest.net (2/15)

1989 K100RS - Runs great but needs some electrical TLC. Turn signals and speedo are intermittent. Red with white wheels. Great road bike or excellent for parts. \$2000 obo. Call Maury 530-272-8222 or mauryhorn@yahoo.com (2/15)

Misc. - Belstaff wax cotton overpants. Never worn. 88cm (approx 35 inch) waist \$65. Bates leather & nylon offroad/MX pants. Excellent cond. 36 inch waist. \$125 obo. Contact hawk@rcb.org (2/15)

1976 R75/6, 55k miles, silver, Dyna dual plug ignition, new valves, new sealed battery, EZ Berg & orig. seat, Windjammer & Reynolds rack. Great shape. \$3000. Call Rich (530) 756-2292 (2/04)

1984 R65 70k miles blue, windscreen runs great, fun bike \$2500 call Brian 916-939-4350 email for pics bbt95762@yahoo.com (1/29)

2000 K1200LTC Canyon Red, 20K miles, all the bells and whistles, two helmets wired for intercom and stereo. Good condition. \$10,000/OBO Call Kurt 916-922-5607 or kurt_sunderbruch@hotmail.com (1/23)

2001 R1150GS, Mandarin Yellow, ABS, Heated grips, 24k mi. throttlemeister, clear headlight protector, PIAA 910 driving lights, Run-n-lites on front blinkers, kickstand foot enlargement plate, Wunderlich crash bars, larger foot brake pedal, handguards, Tourmaster tank and tail bags, Lite-Buddy LED brake

lights in rear blinkers, E-max tall windshield, color matched side body panels and spark plug covers, BMW hard bags, 2 extra accessory outlets below dash, and lots of more extras! Bought K1200RS. Must sell. \$12500 obo. Call Pablo @ 916-501-0748 or skygod2672@yahoo.com for pics (1/9)

R1100R Parts - Remus Titanium high-mount muffler and stainless steel collector box \$200, Stock front and rear spring/damper assemblies, \$150 for both. All Excellent Condition Call Teri at 415-457-6507 or teri_meadows@hotmail.com (1/9)

Misc Parts - F650 Stock 1997-2000 F650 muffler. Exclnt Cond \$150, R1150R Windshield Mounting Kit, Never used \$30, R1150R Stock Passenger Grab Rail, Never used \$20, K-Bike left side BMW Saddlebag VGC \$100. Call Teri at 415-457-6507 or teri_meadows@hotmail.com (1/9)

1999 BMW R1100S, ABS, Black, Heated grips, 8800 mi. Corbin seat, Remus stainless exhaust, carbon rear fender, 5.5" rear wheel and new tire, throttlemeister, high & low bars, adjustable windshield, BMW hard bags, Acc. outlet, transferable 6yr./100k warranty and more. Lots of \$ invested. Bought LT. \$11000 obo. Call Ron 209-477-4904 or rbart2@aol.com for pics (1/06)

1983 Honda VT500 Ascot. Liquid cooled V-twin, six-speed, shaft drive, 36k miles. Have good condition original bodywork (midnight blue, flat-track style), plus custom cafe-style seat, tank, fairing, rear-sets and under-seat exhaust. Spare engine, and lots of other spares. New tires. \$1,500/offer. Call Marc at 530-367-4480 (12/28)

2001 BMW R1100S, ABS, Yel/blk, S.African LE, 9k, htd grps, acc outlet, cruise, Two Bros exh, lower pegs, recent tires, warr 04/04. This edition (1 of 200) comes with higher bars, taller w/s, c-stand, cancel signals, nice bike, 18k invested. First \$12k. Cafe Mike (530)527-5159, mrh@tco.net (12/10)



Sunset 300 miles below San Diego at Catavina, Baja, Mexico



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Welcome to New Members

You can now order your very own RCB polo shirt in any basic color you'd like. \$18 or if you need to carry your mini calculator \$19 will get you a pocket. Wear the symbol of the River City Beemers with pride!

The polo shirts are Haynes pre-shrunk 99% cotton with the RCB logo on the left chest. You may also order your shirt in black, blue, red, dark green, gray, or white.

All orders can be phoned or emailed to Ray Trujillo. Pay Ray when you pick up your shirt. Ray's phone number is, 916-723-3320. Email is: superray@surewest.net