

# River City Beemers



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### Membership Meeting

#### Cancelled for Sept!

We're all riding this Wkend!

Auburn near Greenback Ln

Citrus Heights

### Director's Meeting

Tues Sept. 13, 6:30 pm

Western Coffee Pot

Auburn near Greenback Ln.

Citrus Heights

### Breakfast - Be There!

Every Saturday 8 am

Western Coffee Pot

6233 Auburn Blvd

Citrus Heights

### Weds. Coffee Social

Meet between 5-6:30 pm

Leaves every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm from The Coffee Republic in Folsom

## The President's Corner

by Gary Stofer



We're having a test this month. In order to determine if anyone actually reads his or her newsletter, we've decided to cancel the September general membership meeting. If anyone shows up asking about the meeting, we'll know at least that they don't read this column. Actually, we're canceling the meeting because all of the club officers will be out riding the Gypsy Tour and there were no directors who wanted to run the meeting. Maybe you should consider Nor Cal BMW Riders' event yourself. There may still be openings. You can find a link to their web site on our site's 'links' page.

The picnic came off well last month although attendance has declined again. The weather didn't get blistering hot until late in the afternoon, so those of us who did participate had a pretty good time. We'll consider whether to continue the summer picnic at this year's planning meeting. Maybe we need to change the date or location. Or maybe we need to make it a riding event. We'll see.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> RCB Poker Run was well organized and great food was supplied by A&S BMW but the participation was underwhelming. Did the heat wave kept people away? This is another event that required a fair amount of work (and funds) to organize. Its future will also be decided at this year's planning meeting. And this was a riding event. Makes you wonder.

The Yerington Ride N Bowl, however, was a great success. Not all participants chose to bowl, since there was a good movie running too, but we pretty much filled up our

allotted lanes. We even had a slight sprinkling of rain; just enough to give you the wet asphalt and mesquite smells. Mmmm. If you wanted to go but waited until the last minute only to find the event sold out, remember to reserve early next year.

Doran Beach was great last weekend. We even got to be cold and huddle around the bonfire in the evening. Jim Cyran has found us another easy to use location that seems to welcome the motorcycles. I can see this event growing. No organized meals were provided but it's amazing how much food was around. No one went hungry and there are restaurants just a few miles away. This trip was Larry Morris' first motorcycle camping trip and he had an opportunity to learn some of the do's and don'ts. Always a good sport, he has posted some amusing observations on the RCB Forum. It's recommended reading.

Saving the last for last, consider attending the Autumn Beemer Bash in Quincy Sept 16-18. This is the last rally of the year and Central Cal does a pretty good job. Quincy is a great location at the end of great roads. And...RCB does the Poker Run. There are guaranteed cash prizes: \$200 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$100 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$50 for 3<sup>rd</sup>. It's about a 100 mile ride which takes about 2 ½ hours. Last year we completely sold out. Don't wait too long to decide. Just make sure you:

Ride Safe

Ride Often

Got Mufflers?

# 20th Beemer Bash, Sept 16-18th

Plumas-Sierra County Fairgrounds in Quincy, CA

## Invited Speakers

Amy Holland, founder of Friction Zone, a motorcycle travel & information magazine for California riders with a focus on safety and editor of Safe Cycling, MSF's publication.

James Thurber, columnist for the San Francisco publication City Bike and popular speaker on the "social graces" of interfacing with officers of the law.

David L. Hough, author of Proficient Motorcycling and More Proficient Motorcycling: Mastering the Ride, contributor to Road Rider, Motorcycle Consumer News, BMW ON & longtime BMW rider and sidecarist.

Safety Clinic by Tony Westlake, MSF Instructor  
Saturday Night Dinner, Saturday & Sunday Continental Breakfast

"World famous" CCBR coffee every morning!  
Door Prizes! Grand Prize! 50/50 Drawing!  
Lots of Vendors

## Things to do Saturday:

Portola Railroad Museum Ride

Poker Run: Hosted by River City Beemers

Self-Guided Riding Tours of Local Area

GS Ride

Leashed pets okay

Microbrews, wine and BASH Margaritas

Plenty of Hot Showers

Early Birds – Wed./Thurs. Nights camping extra: \$6 per tent / RV's \$15 (pay on site to BASH personnel)

Acres of grass for camping and RV hook-ups

BASH 2005 pins for the first 500 registered

Day Passes - \$15 (no meal, camping or pin included)

Pre-registration form & check must be received by September 6, 2005, for Pre-Reg rate of \$35. Gate Price: \$40, kids still \$17 -- No Refunds after September 6, 2005

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E-mail: [bash-info@ccbr.org](mailto:bash-info@ccbr.org)

Web site: [www.ccbr.org](http://www.ccbr.org)

## Start Your Engines!

A&S BMW Motorcycles in Roseville presents the 2nd Annual Vintage Motorcycle Show.

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# Eddies Corner



By Kim Rydalch

Another successful and brilliant Yerington Ride & Bowl is now in the history books. There were 50 riders total with 21 brave souls taking to the bowling lanes. The rest were in the peanut gallery enjoying their favorite brew while cheering on their fellow bowlers. The top score I saw was 186, but I heard one RCB member claim he bowled 200.

There was a good lunch crowd at the deli in Genoa, NV. Genoa is at the base of the Sierra Nevada's and only 17 miles from Lake Tahoe via the Kingsbury grade. After lunch all of the riders headed south on US 395 and we encountered some rain and thunderstorms which dropped the temperature a good 10 degrees and felt great.

For those who have never experienced the Yerington Ride & bowl you must give it a try in 2006. The first Saturday in August is already reserved for us. The rates will be \$20 for solo riders and \$30 for two.

Breakfast and dinner are included in the fee and the club picks up the tab for bowling. You can't camp that cheap so plan on next year. The key is to reserve your room in January for the biggest and best rooms. See you there.

The club has been quite active on the Wednesday night rides. Log onto [www.rcb.org](http://www.rcb.org) and check the forum for the latest updates on where to meet and eat. Here are a few comments from the Forum about how much fun past Wednesday night rides have been...

Larry Morris writes in the forum  
DATE: 8/17/05

It was another very nice evening for a ride. About 15 folks gathered at the Coffee Republic in Folsom and 9 people rode to Auburn for dinner at Lou LaBonte's.

Ken lead us through Folsom along Green Valley to Salmon Falls Road, up to 49 and to Forest Hills road back to Auburn. A great ride and excellent company.

Larry Morris continues...  
DATE: 8/11/05

Another fine evening of good riding, good food and good company. There were 15 folks at the Coffee Republic this evening. We met Hennie's teen age daughter from South Africa visiting with Dad for the month. 10 of us on 8 BMWs were lead on an enjoyable ride by Ken Caruthers. Ken took us down Latrobe road to Shingle Springs road to a cutoff that was new to me to the Mexican restaurant in Placerville ( I already shredded my receipt so I won't even attempt to spell the name). Entertaining back roads on a beautiful evening. We had a great time.

Bill Juhl has been the club web master for many years, but like everything else Bill must move on. The club presented Bill at the last club meeting with an appreciation award. Bill continues to be a member of RCB, but with work challenges he no longer hosts the web site. Our new web master will be announced soon. Until then continue sending your classified adds to Jim Cyran.



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The clubs Doran Beach Campout was a grand success. It looks to be a perfect event to cool off during the dog days of central valley summer heat.

Again, the forum gives more great information about the campout...

Larry Morris writes...

It's been nearly 30 years since I last went camping. Here are just a few things I learned about camping, riding and generally fun things this weekend at Doran Beach campout.

- \* Setting up a new tent without the instructions manual is much easier when shared with friends. (Thanks Steve & Sharon, Roy and Fred.)
- \* Pack a coffee cup. It will come in handy.
- \* Pack the adapter to plug-in the inflator for the air mattress. (Thanks for loaning me yours Steve.)
- \* Pack the tire plug kit and tire inflator. (Thanks to Mr Prez, for the expertise, instructions and the plug kit, Ted, for the loan of his tire inflator, and Mike who found the worn down nail in the rear tire.)
- \* It IS possible to pack too much gear on a GS
- \* Bigger is not always better as it relates to air mattresses.
- \* Air mattresses can leak and leave you sleeping on the ground.



For those of you interested in moto touring in Australia then check these folks out.

I would like to introduce myself, I am Lachlan Campbell from MTD Tours, we are a small family business on the beautiful Sunshine Coast Queensland Australia about 80k north of Brisbane. We currently have for hire R1150GS and R1150GS adventurers. As the Australian distributor of Jesse Luggage Sys-

\* A \$ 39.00 tent from Wal\*Mart does not necessarily include 4 walls. It can have 2 screen walls. Not really effective against steady Bay wind flow. (Thanks to Bruce for agreeing to part with his REI Dome tent. Camping will get better for me.)

\* Ridge Road North of Bodega Bay is a really fun road to ride. (Thanks Jim)

\* There are real live Rednecks living in the area of Tin Barn road. (Tin Barn Road is at the corner of the old tin barn and Ridge Road.)

\* Hot Dogs with Chili and Watermelon after a full

day ride are very tasty sitting around the blazing campfire. (Thanks Madam Secretary, Mrs. Prez.)

\* Gary and Linda's daughter Melissa, has 2 very cute daughters, Sydney and Asia. Asia is the best S'Mores maker. Sydney introduced me to her favorite stuffed animal friends.

\* As Jim Cyran has been telling me for 3 years, camping with the RCB provides excellent opportunities to better get to know those folks with whom we enjoying riding. (Thanks Jim)

## Wild Weekend Ride

By Pam & Jeff Dungan

On Saturday Jeff and I rode 355 miles roundtrip from Folsom to Half Moon Bay. The key word for our motorcycle ride yesterday has to be 'WINDY'. A windy day during a road trip definitely means something different to the motorist versus the motorcyclist! Even with 425lbs. of machine under us ... Jeff and I encountered some winds that made us wonder if we would be able to stay on the road! Our original goal was to ride through the Altamont Wind Farm, however after experiencing wind gusts of up to 40 mph on the way, we detoured a little.

Our ride was a combination of country roads, 2-lane highway, to 10-lane freeway – wild! From Folsom to Mount Diablo we road along the Sacramento River Delta Road. There wasn't another car in site! From Rio Vista we continued onto some challenging highway driving – Highway 160 to 4 to Freeway 680 across the Dumbarton Bridge. On our way up to Half Moon Bay we actually had an opportunity to stop at



'Alice's. And, just when the day couldn't get any better we decided to drive up the coast to San Francisco through the Presidio over the Golden Gate Bridge! After crossing the bridge we stopped at the Marin Vista Point, which overlooks S.F. Bay. Unfortunately, just as we arrived we witnessed the sinking of a fishing boat – we found out later that 23 survived and 1 died from a heart attack (probably caused by the cold Pacific water temperature). We think the 23 survived only because there were so many other boaters in the area. The coast guard was on hand, but it was the fast work of fellow-boaters that plucked these folks out of the water.

After all of this it was time to go home. So back we went ... up highway 101 to Richmond Parkway ... onto Highway 80. What a blast! And, yes, we had a VERY good night's sleep last night -- AMEN!

# 2005 Calendar of Upcoming Events

*Check often because events are always being added or changed.*

Sep 3, Sat Canceled due to all the important leaders wanting to attend the Gypsy tour or ride this weekend. Take a break and we'll see you in October!

Sep 13, Tue Director's meeting at the Western Coffee Pot, 6:30 pm, 6233 Auburn Blvd (just north of Greenback), Citrus Hts 916-722-0811. All members welcome.

Sep 2-5 NORCAL BMW Gypsy Tour

Sep 16-18 Central Cal BMW Beemer Bash, Quincy, CA

Oct 2 RCB Five Passes Ride Larry Morris

Oct 7-9 Manchester Beach Campout Joe Meyers

Oct 15 MOA mileage contest ending documentation Mike Paetzold

Nov 13 2006 Planning Meeting, Bryan & Marji Wright

Dec 3 RCB Toy Run to Children's Receiving leaves A&S @ 10:30 AM  
RCB Christmas Pot Luck Time/location TBD Dennis Allstead



## 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](mailto:classified@rcb.org) and it will be included in the web site and also in the newsletter*

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**Misc:** Aerostich Roadcrafter 2 pc, like new, red with black patches, 46R, \$500. Schuberth Sytem helmet, Black, fits same as Shoei/Arai XL. Worn 10x \$250. Multivario Tank Bag for R100PD (special PD mount) and complete bag and plate to fit older k bikes, \$125 ea. OEM BMW gray/black/red bag liners for older K bikes, as new, \$75/set. National Cycle full windshield with lowers, will fit UJMs and some beemers. \$40. Attn restorers: Set of Heinrich bolt-on lowers (knee protection) for older R bikes (/6,/7) as new \$250. Complete 3-pc set Ken Craven luggage with luggage rack, white with stainless steel accents, removed from R90/6 in 1977 and in storage since. Perfect condition \$1000. Greg at 530-271-7103 or [grgibson@mindspring.com](mailto:grgibson@mindspring.com) (4/12)

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