

River City Beemers



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November 2005

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Membership Meeting

Sat Nov. 5th 8:00am

Western Coffee Pot

Auburn near Greenback Ln

Citrus Heights

Director's Meeting

Tues Nov. 8th, 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



You are probably painfully aware that there is an election in a couple of weeks and as usual, nothing much will change. Regardless of the results, things will pretty much go on as usual. I'm talking about River City Beemers here, not Arnold's special. All of the club officers have agreed to another term since no one seems to want these positions. Hennie and Lois are in for another 2 years and an old friend, Joe Meyers, is returning as a director. If any of you reading this are interested in an officer/director position, please contact me before the November meeting.

Last month's 5 passes ride had a lot of riders participating and we were treated to a spectacular display of fall colors at Sorensen's and Monitor Pass. The colors are at their peak for about 1 week each year. Larry Morris and Ken Caruthers carefully crafted the seasons so that we had the best viewing. Thanks, guys. I hope for a repeat performance next year. You are going to organize the ride again, right?

Speaking of organizing, our annual Planning Meeting will take place at

the Wright's home in Newcastle on Sunday, November 13, 4:00 PM. Give him a heads up if you will be coming so that he can have enough supplies/refreshments on hand. Please consider stepping up to the plate this year and helping to organize or run an event. There is usually no shortage of ideas and suggestions but sometimes volunteers are difficult to find. I hope to see some new faces around the planning table this year.

At the November general membership meeting we will have a guest speaker from the Sacramento Children's Receiving Home. We're organizing an RCB toy run again this year to benefit the kids. There will be a collection box at A&S and the event is scheduled the same day as our RCB Christmas Party which is Saturday December 3. I hope a lot of you will find time for these events during the busy holiday season. See the details elsewhere in this newsletter. The last opportunity to return your BMWMOA mileage contest form to Mike Paetzold will be at the November membership meeting. After that, you're on your own. This is your opportunity to prove that you:

Ride Safe

Ride Often

Got Mufflers?

RCB Holiday Gift Run



provide the starting location for our event as well as collection box in their showroom. We will meet up at A&S after breakfast on Saturday, December 3rd and depart for the CRH at 10:00.

If you're looking for suggestions about potential gifts, there is some excellent information about items and charitable donations at:

<http://www.crhkids.org/wishlist.htm>
and

http://www.crhkids.org/holiday_angel.htm

Don't forget that your contributions to the CRH are tax deductible and support a great cause--so dig deep!!!

The RCB Gift Run benefiting the Sacramento Children's Receiving Home is a go!

The CRH takes in children between the ages of 2 and 17 who have been abused, molested, neglected or abandoned and provides them with emergency temporary shelter and care. They help several hundred children each month--and the number is growing. Additional information is also available at their website: <http://www.crhkids.org>.

The CRH Charitable Donations Coordinator, Claire Spear will be giving a brief presentation at our November membership meeting. We are also working out details of a tour of the facility at the end of the Run for folks interested in seeing what they do first hand.

A&S BMW has graciously agreed to

We're still looking for stores, restaurants, etc. that would be willing to offer discounts for purchases made in conjunction with this event. If you know of one, or have any other questions, please contact Bryan or Marji Wright (bryan@skwerly.com).

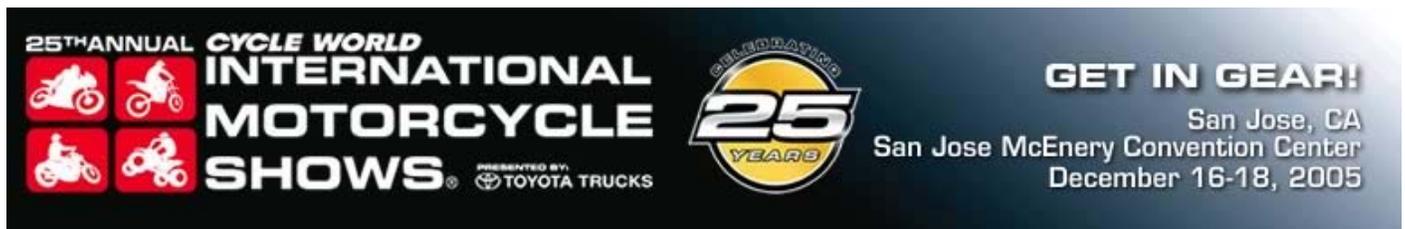


Get Ready for 2006

The annual RCB Planning Meeting will be held at Bryan & Marji Wright's house on Sunday November 13th. We will be developing the calendar of events for 2006. All members are welcome! Please come with suggestions for events! If you volunteer to sponsor or lead an event in 2006, rumor has it that the club will feed you pizza, snacks and beverages at the Planning Meeting! Remember, most events take a minimum of planning and effort, so you get quite a

deal for your pizza.

The meeting will start at 4:00 PM and continue until we're finished with the calendar or run out of pizza. If you need directions, please contact Bryan Wright (bryan@skwerly.com).



Where:

San Jose McEnergy
Convention Center
Exhibit Halls 1-3
150 W. San Carlos St.
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 277-5277
www.sjcc.com



When:

:: Friday, December 16 4:00pm - 9:00pm
:: Saturday, December 17 10:00am - 9:00pm
:: Sunday, December 18 10:00am - 5:00pm

Admission:

\$12.00 Adult
\$5.00 Children 6 to 11 years old
Children 5 & under free

Avoid the lines - Buy your e-tickets online!

Cash only at the ticket booth. Come prepared - the convention center may not have an ATM.

Discounts:

Click here for a list of dealerships in your area offering Discount Coupons. Also, AMA members who show their

membership cards at the onsite box office will receive a \$1.00 coupon redeemable at the AMA booth at the show. (Only one type of discount per attendee will apply. Discount Coupons are only applicable to adult ticket purchases. Hurry into your local dealership - they go quickly!)

More Information:

Join our mailing list and receive exclusive show information!

Parking:

Cars: \$10.00
Motorcycles: Free! Spaces are limited so come early.

ADA:

Wheelchairs are available at some shows. Please call the show office to make arrangements or to obtain the phone number of local wheelchair rental companies.

Show Office:

Phone: 408-271-6413
www.noc.motorcycleshows.com

Log on and buy and print your tickets on line and save a bunch of time. Why stand in line when you can be standing in front of the latest motorcycle!

Eddie's Corner

By Kim Rydalch, newsletter editor



England's "RIDE" magazine survey's their readership for the "Best Of" towards the end of each calendar year. There were 11,000 responses to RIDE's survey and BMW did quite well in the real world.

RIDE magazine surveyed various categories of Motorcycles, riding accessories, or KIT as they say in the UK, plus best dealers and meeting places. I knew you'd be interested so here are the important results.

In the Sport-tourer category the Triumph Sprint ST was the winner. Out of 32 listed sport-tourers here are the BMW rankings. #2, K1200S; #9, R1100RS; #10, R1150RS; #16, R1100S; #20, K100/K1100 series; #21, K1200RS; #31, K75 series.

In the Budget Commuter category the winner was the Yamaha FZ 6. Out of the 26 listed motorcycles two BMW's were ranked. #7, F650 2000-now; #18, F650 1994-1999.

In the Full Touring category the older Honda ST 1100 won and out of the eight contenders BMW took three places. #5, K1200LT; #6 R1100RT; #7, R1150RT.

In the Street Bike or naked category the winner was the Aprilia Tuono. Out of the 25 contenders the R1150R won second place.

In the Trailie or Dual Purpose category the R1150GS Adventure won and out of the 10 contenders BMW took four places. #2, R1200GS; #3, R1150GS; #6, R1100GS.

When all the bikes were thrown together the Rider Power 2005 survey lists the 171 bikes as the following... The winner was the Kawasaki ZX-10R; #5, R1150GS Adventure; #10, K1200S; #18, R1200GS; #31, R1150GS; #36, R1150R; #39, K1200LT; #49, R1100RT; #50, R1100RS; #51, R1150RS; #58, R1100GS; #72, R1100S; #75, R1150RT; #93, K100/K1100 (all); #122, F650 (2000-present); #156, K75 (all); #158, F650 (1994-1999).

In the Textile clothing category Aerostich was the winner and out of 47 contenders BMW clothing was third. The amazing thing about Aerostich winning is that there is no UK distributor. All Aerostich clothing must be ordered direct from the USA and shipping adds another \$90 to the price. That shows just how good the Aerostich reputation is in the UK!

In the Tire category Pirelli rules! Metzeler is practically non-existent. The Pirelli Diablo Corsa was the most lusted after tire.

BMW dealerships rule the UK! In Southwest Wales a BMW dealer was #1. In Northwest Wales the BMW dealer was #1. In Scotland the BMW dealer was #2 while a Suzuki dealer made #1. In North East England the BMW dealer was #1. In South East England the BMW dealers were ranked numbers 3, 4, 6, and 10 out of 21. In the Midlands area the BMW dealerships were ranked numbers 2 and 6, out of 18.

IRENE'S CAFÉ

By John G. Sulpizio

After a night of chilly camping at the fairgrounds of Trinity County in Hayfork, California, I was looking for a hot cup of coffee and something good to eat. At 7 AM there's only one choice, and fortunate for me, it was a good one, Irene's Café. Located in the middle of town on Highway 3, it offered an array of choice including 4 (yes four) egg omelettes. Other menu items abounded.

The food was good, but the history was even better. The building goes back to the turn of the century when it was moved from nearby Harrison Gulch to town, thereafter serving as a doctor's office and an office of the Forest Service. In 1919 it was used as the Hayfork High School, and served the town well into the 30's. Over the years it served as a residence, a library, the offices of the Red Cross, a telephone

exchange, a card room, bar, and a courtroom. How's that for a segue?

The location gets its name from Irene Applegate who remodeled the building in 1955 as a café. She ran it until 1978 with her husband Jack, then Dick and Darlene Herrick took over. Late in the 80's the Hair family assumed the helm (or should I say range), and now Craig and Roz are keeping alive the long-standing tradition of home cooking and country atmosphere.

The roads that crisscross Trinity County provide some of the best riding in all of California, and many are not far from Hayfork. When there, don't miss Irene's Café, a family-owned, down home, get it at the counter or sit in a booth, restaurant that riders are always looking for. Do something different. Go to Hayfork for breakfast or lunch.

Ride Safe. Eat well.



2005 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Check often because events are always being added or changed.

- Nov 5, Sat General membership meeting at the Western Coffee Pot, 8 am, 6233 Auburn Blvd (just north of Greenback), Citrus Hts 916-722-0811. There will be a day ride afterwards so have a full tank of gas before starting.
- Nov 8, 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.
- 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 @ A&S BMW, chairman is 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 and it will be included in the web site and also in the newsletter

1996 BMW R850R, excellent condition, great intermediate-sized bike, new Metzeler Z6 tires, new brake pads, all services completed on schedule, 28K miles, hard bags, cylinder guards, OEM windshield. Comfortable, responsive, quiet, clean running. \$4,000 obo (bike is in Natomas) Call Dan 530-913-6296 or email dulseth@sbcglobal.net (10/17)

K12LT Stuff: J-Peg Footrest \$200, Adjustable passenger footboard \$250, GG Passenger Armrests \$250, Footpeg lowering kit \$75, Champagne Console mount for 2610 Garmin \$75, HID lowbeam 6000K \$150, Flatbed luggage rack \$200. E-mail for pictures. alanretired@sbcglobal.net or call 916-203-4032 cell 916-203-4032 (9/27)

Misc: Lady's Hein Gericke (First Gear) leather pants, size 12, like new, \$90. BMW lady's Savana jacket, size 12R, new, \$90. Lady's Corbin boots, size 9M, pristine, \$50. BMW heated vest, size M, like new, \$25. Men's Akito summer ankle boots, size 9, \$10. Nolan gray helmet, like new, size M, \$50. Arai men's gray helmet, size L (7 3/4--7 3/8) like new + Slik,

\$90. Arai men's gray helmet, size L (7 3/4--7 3/8), itty-bitty scratches, \$25. Arai open-faced wine-colored helmet, size M (7--7 1/8), never worn, \$90. Call Wayne and Ilene at 916-443-0123 or mullerwc@comcast.net (9/22)

2003 K1200RS, Blue/White, 6,800 miles with recent 6K service. Excellent Condition, ABS, Heated Grips, Adjustable bars, windshield, & seat, Cruise Control, Hard Bags, and luggage rack with removable Stealth passenger backrest. Under warranty through 5/07. \$13,000. Call Mike at 916.521.8259 or mma-ris@starstream.net (9/22)

Aerostich Roadcrafter 2 pc, like new, red with black patches, 46R, \$450. Greg at 530-271-7103 or rggibson@mindspring.com (9/16)

2002 1150 RT, Silver, 46k miles, Corbin seat, Remus exhaust, Techlusion fuel mapping, Side bags and Top case, 500 miles on Metzler Z6s, Moto Lights, LED brake lights, one year left on extended warranty, Cycle cover, Highway pegs, very well maintained and cared for. \$9,300 Call Dave 530-878-6460 or email markstrom@sbcglobal.net (9/16)

2003 F650GS 1,700 miles, yellow, heated grips, electric vest hook-up, throttlemeister, tinted larger windshield, super trapp exhaust, comes with two sets of tires. Original wheels have MCE Karoo knobbies, the other set of wheels are Sun Rims, black outer

with stainless spokes, both 17" with Bridgestone tires (Motard set-up). Have all original parts including original tires with less than 700 miles and all receipts... \$6,500 firm Sacto, CA. A&S Bike (916)444-5696 (800) 824-8506 msetzer@setzerforest.com (9/14)

2000 R1150GS Mandarin R1150 GS with 39k miles. Has color matched 8 gal Adventure tank (and stock tank). Near new Tourances F&R, new battery, BMW bags. It was my bike, which I sold to my brother last year. He doesn't ride it, so it is up for sale. \$8,000. Call Greg at 530-271-7103 or grigibson@mindspring.com (9/13)

Sargent Seat for 1150GS, Rider & Passenger, New \$225. Call Roger evenings 916-408-5350. (9/13)

2004 Yamaha V-Star 650, Black, low miles, with helmet, like new. \$6,000 new asking \$5,000. Call Melanie 530-676-5217 (9/13)

Backpacking/Motorcycling Tent. Two man Kelty, Zen model, with "Footprint" and Owners Manual. Excellent condition. \$65. See or call Bruce at 916-989-9224 (9/13)

2004 R1100S, Silver/Yellow, 13K Miles, Sports Edition, Fully Serviced, and Remainder of Factory Warranty (14 months). Call Dorne at 916-717-7190. \$8950 (8/12)

Metz Karoo front tire, 110/80/19 Karoo, new, ready for adventure. Price: \$35 plus \$5 for FedEx ground Contact Kim, Home 209-521-8425, Cel 209-402-7714, email kcrydalch@comcast.net (8/05)

2004 R1150RT Red, 6700 miles, Custom Corbin seats with Heaters and Two Backrests, Top Trunk with Std Back Rest and matched Corbin Backrest, Side Cases with Standard and City Lids, Valve Cover Protectors, Accessory Shelf, BigMak Tank Bag, Licensed through April, 2006. \$12,995. Call Bob at 916-439-0058 (8/4)

2004 K1200RS Red, 30K miles. Bags+ accessory rack and tail pack. Electronic cruise control and heated grips. Meticulously maintained by Ozzie's in Chi-

co. \$14,000. Call Bob (530) 528-8659 in Red Bluff or email bbrand@email2000.net. Or, see bike at Ozzie's (7/25)

2005 R1150RT, Blue, 1.5k miles, Heated Grips, BMW 33L Topcase, Tankbag and Motorcycle Cover all new unused. 5 Yr Unlimited Mileage Extended Warranty, \$15,000. Steve (916) 485-1820, K75sport@wmconnect.com (7/3)

2002 1150GS Adventure 21K miles, Silver, Jesse Saddle Bags, BMW running lights, BMW tank bag, Rick Mayer seat, Givi & Cee Bailey's windshield, custom built rear rack. Excellent condition \$10,295. Call Ray 916-601-9141 (6/26)

2004 R1150RT Silver 7200 miles Excellent Condition (Always garaged and never down) GIVI top trunk, w/brake light, rack & pad. Registration through Feb 2006! Asking \$12,750. Call Greg 916-267-4387 or email g_servis@yahoo.com (5/24)

F650 Stock Seat, Absolutely perfect F650 seat. Fits 1997-2000 carbureted models. \$75 Please contact Teri at 415-457-6507. (5/22)

2002 R1150GS: Yellow, ABS, Only 9,800 miles, BMW System cases keyed to bike plus BMW travel trunk and rack, heated grips, PIAA 540 lights, Metzler Tourance front and back with less than 1,500 miles. Bike is like new. \$10,500 neg. Call Rick at (916) 826-3790 (5/09)

Garmin Bare Wire Power/Data Cable for 60, 72, 76 series. Never used. Use this to hook up GPS unit to DC power source (the bike). New \$20-30 + S&H, asking \$15 pick up only or at RCB club meeting. email Daniel at danielzuhlke@hotmail.com or 916-983-0610 (4/12)



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