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Membership Meeting

Sat Sept 4th 8:00am
Western Coffee Pot
Auburn near Greenback Ln
Citrus Heights

Director's Meeting

Tues Sept. 14, 7:00 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



Welcome to the New Year with the same old President (Not George Bush, Me). I've got to warn all of you that if everything works out as planned, I'll retire from SMUD this year and you could be stuck with me hanging around for quite a while, God willing. With all of the perks that go with this job, why would anyone want to bail?

For our first club ride of the year, January 7, I will lead a ride to a mystery destination. We'll have written instructions to follow and we'll also try to keep the group together by waiting for the following rider at turns. Save room for a great hamburger when we get there. And it's only a little over 1 hour from home on the return trip. I warn you so that you don't have too big of a breakfast at the Western Coffee Pot. Speaking of which, I don't know if you pay much attention to the tab every Saturday but they have always given us a 10% discount. I'm not sure how many years we've been going there but Joe Meyers found the location for us many years ago. We are fortunate to have such accommodating hosts.

Lots of great RCB events are planned this year and the calendar is already up on the Web Site & maybe even in this newsletter. Don't forget to make your reservation for the Ride N Bowl early

to get the biggest rooms. I can probably guess that we won't have a lot of members going to the MOA National Rally in Burlington, Vermont but you might want to consider the BMWRA rally to be held in Boise, Idaho July 7 through 9. Boise is just a day ride away and there are some great motorcycle roads heading north from there into the Sawtooth Mountains. And of course the following weekend, July 14 - 16, there's the Top O' the Rockies rally in Paonia, Colorado. It sounds like we may want to reconsider the scheduling of the RCB Picnic.

News scoop! According to a usually reliable source, BMW will not be bringing the new F800 twins into the United States. With the current Euro/Dollar exchange rate the price would be too high for the market, or so they believe. And I was so looking forward to a 400 pound 80 horsepower low maintenance motorcycle. On the other hand look at all the money that will save me. ROBOBYK still soldiers on with 227,000 miles and always leaves me with a smile on my face at the end of the day. I guess I'll just continue to:

Ride Safe

Ride Often

Got Mufflers?

Super bowl Party and Tech Session



In keeping with a recent RCB tradition, we'll be having a SuperBowl party and tech session at Bryan and Marji's Wright's house in Newcastle on Superbowl Sunday at 11 am until after the game. (Feb 5 2005).

If you are interested in any particular subjects for the Tech Session drop Bryan a line (bryan@skwerly.com). Extra points will be awarded if it is a subject of more general interest and you can help line up someone with the expertise to help with the work!

Several folks have asked for a GPS tutorial and the ever-popular R-bike oil change and valve adjustment is always a possibility.

Two New BMW's at San Jose Moto Show

The latest R1200GS Adv bike is coming soon. Much more rugged looking than the original R1150GSA. 8.7 gallon gas tank and more durable luggage system.



The latest K1200GT was also at the moto show. 6.3 gallon

gas tank and 150 HP for



lots of Nevada road fun. The photos show adjustable handlebars and with and without luggage.

Cuccina Italiana By John (Sulpizio)

Growing up on spaghetti and meatballs in tomato sauce, I never was much for Italian restaurants. After all, who could make a better pasta than Grandma Julia or Aunt Carm? Albeit, Patty and I tripped into a little Italian restaurant at The Corners, an intersection of Highway 121 and 128 at Lake Berryessa in Northern California. The pasta was great and we pledged to come back. However, on our next ride this wonderful restaurant had mysteriously disappeared, the victim of a building sale, so it is said.

Often riding this beautiful stretch of road, I asked around. Lo and behold, Cucina Italiana, reappeared at 4310 Knoxville Road, the location of Spanish Flat Village Center. Their new digs is a remodeled gas station with an antique exterior finish and grape vines shading the front window. Plans are in the works for a bocce court out front. The interior is a warm patina faux finish of gold with light oak furniture and table cloths with a fruit design reminding me of my Aunt Carm's kitchen wallpaper. I felt as if I was home again.

Albeit atmospheric, it's neither the location nor the décor that makes it work. It's the culinary artwork of Stephano Gusberti and his partner, Sharyn Simmons. Stephano was born in Salsomaggiore and studied at the Institute Lovate in Parma, Italy. While in culinary school he was recruited to come to America to become a chef with the Princess Cruise Line. He later worked at world class restaurants in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Sharyn is from Sonoma and after their meeting in Cotati, Stephano and Sharyn moved to Lake Berryessa in the Fall of 2001 and brought big city cuisine without pretense to the back roads of Northern California.



I hit their door after a morning's ride just as they were opening on a Sunday. My appetite was working overtime. Stephano and Sharyn greeted me cordially. Sharon warms the entire dining room with her zeal for their gastronomic mission, while Stephano reigns supreme as King of the kitchen. I love his

Italianized English, which reminded me of my Grandmother's friends at the Abruzzesi Club in my hometown.

I scanned their menu and realized this was going to be difficult. While deliberating over my choices, I dipped fresh bread into a whipped blend of reduced balsamic vinegar and olive oil. Stephano's balsamic dip is unparalleled in taste. With my cup of black coffee, I could have made a meal of it. The appetizers included antipasto, zuppa del giorno (soup of the day), and three choices of insalata (salad). I opted for insalata di cesare, a traditional Caesar salad with an incomparable flavor.

Entrees offered an array of pastas, cappellini, vegetariana, linguine, gnocchi pesto, fettuccine, and spaghetti. Steaks, chops, seafood, veal and eggplant entrees are also available with prices ranging from \$8.95 to \$19.95. I chose the Spaghetti alla Carbonara, pasta tossed with a buttery Parmesan cheese sauce flavored with bacon, egg yolk and cracked pepper. For me it was a distinct and pleasant departure in taste from the red tomato sauce that I knew in my youth. The portion was ample and I ate it all with an unexplainable and unabashed basic instinct. People who love to eat will know what I mean.

Dolce (desserts) included dolce del giorno, sweets of the day, which was a homemade vanilla ice cream with

blueberries. Tiramisu, lady fingers with espresso, marscapone cheese, whipped cream and cocoa, was the second choice. I went for the ice cream, a perfect cap to a great meal.

So, there I sat in my snug riding pants, a full two hours after I walked into the door of Cucina Italiana, feeling quite satisfied that I had just consumed one of the best meals that life was to offer. Stephano seemed pleased that I was so satisfied, as if he had accomplished his given assignment in life. I sipped my coffee, reluctant

to leave and bring this joyful moment in life to an end. Hence, I write to extend the moment and offer you an unequivocal recommendation to dine at the Italian Kitchen.

Sharyn and Stehphano are there to greet you on Wednesdays through Fridays, 5 to 9 PM, and Saturdays and Sundays from 11.30 AM to 9 PM. 4310 Knoxville Road is off of Route 128 in the Lake Berryessa region or call at 707-966-CHEF. You won't be disappointed with this restaurant.

2006 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Check often because events are always being added or changed.

Jan 7, 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.**

Jan 10, Tue **Director's meeting at the Western Coffee Pot, 7:00 pm, 6233 Auburn Blvd (just north of Greenback), Citrus Hts 916-722-0811. All members welcome.**

Watch the Calendar monthly for more details of upcoming events

Feb 5 Superbowl Party/Tech session 11:00 AM til ? Bryan & Marji Wright's home.
Feb 17-20 Airheads Beemer Club at Death Valley.

Mar 11 Daytona Superbike party, leaves WCP @ 9:00 AM to Jim Douglas' home.

Apr 23 Dirt bike school @ Prairie City, plus BMW GS dirt ride. Details TBA.

Apr 15 MOA mileage contest entry documentation Mike Paetzold.

Apr 30 Mystery ride and eat, start location TBD, contact Marv & Lois Lewis.

May 12-14 Lake Mendocino campout and GS ride combined, details TBA.

May 26-29 NORCAL BMW 49er Rally at Auburn.

Jun 4 Thunderhill rider skill days, Jim Cyran, details TBA.

Jun 16-18 Chief Joseph Rally

Jun 23-25 Indian Creek Spaghetti Feed/Campout, details TBA.



Typical RCB "Peanut Gallery" at average event!

- Jul 9 RCB picnic, details TBA.
- Jul 7-8 Death Ride bicycle endurance race SAG motorcycle assistance. We are the eyes and ears for the race staff on the closed highways SR 89 and SR 4. We have our core riders for SR 4, but we need up to 4 riders to help cover SR 89 and SR 88. We get assigned camping space, Friday and Saturday meals and a T-shirt. We also get the satisfaction knowing that we helped the Markleeville Fire Department with our designated \$500 donation by the Death Ride race staff. Lots of fun and if you're like me you'll get hooked and want to volunteer for the next year too. For information or to satisfy your curiosity call me, Kim Rydalch at 209-402-7714 or email the newsletter editor. Check out the web site at www.deathride.com.
- Jul 14-16 Top O'the Rockies Rally.
- Jul 20-23 BMWMOA National Rally, Essex Junction, VT.
- Jul 20-23 Moto GP @ Laguna Seca raceway, Monterey, CA.
- Aug 5-6 Ride and Bowl, Yerington Nevada, ride leaves from WCP at 9:00 AM or meet in Genoa, NV at the corner of NV206 and NV58, (across from the Mormon Station Historic Monument) for a deli lunch and then ride to Yerington. Gary Stofer will lead a ride from the Western Coffee Pot at 9am to Genoa. Lots of fun and interesting roads between Sacramento and Yerington for you to ride. Don't miss the bargain of the century! Same prices for the past six years, \$30 for two-people/two dinner buffet tickets/two breakfast buffet tickets. \$20 for one person/ one dinner buffet ticket/one breakfast buffet ticket. The Saturday night bowling extravaganza begins at 5-7pm. The Saturday dinner buffet is Baron of Beef and the Sunday breakfast buffet are the traditional favorites, eggs, biscuits, bacon, sausage, fruit and fresh carved Virginia ham. Call Sue Collins at 800-227-4661 ext 112 and mention River City Beemers for your room reservation. The earlier you reserve the bigger your room will be. 24 hour notice for room cancellation. Kim Rydalch, coordinator 209-521-8425.
- Aug 13 Ice Cream Social, details TBA.
- Aug 18-20 Campout @ Doran beach, details TBA.
- Sep 1-4 NORCAL BMW Gypsy Tour, details TBA.
- Sep 15-17 Central Cal BMW Beemer Bash, Quincy.
- Oct 1 RCB Five Passes Ride, details TBA.
- Oct 6-8 Manchester Beach Campout, details TBA.
- Oct 15 MOA mileage contest ending documentation Mike Paetzold.
- Nov 12 2006 Planning Meeting, Bryan & Marji Wright.
- Dec 2 RCB Toy Run to Children's Receiving leaves A&S @ 10:30 AM.
RCB Christmas Pot Luck @ A&S BMW, details TBA.

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, and it will be included in the web site and also in the newsletter.

2002 R1150R front and rear suspension units - excellent condition - approximately 15,000 miles left on units. \$200 contact Teri at thmeadows@comcast.net or 415-457-6507 (12/15)

2003 F650GS 1,700 mi, yellow, heated grips, electric vest hook-up, throttlemeister, tinted larger windshield, ABS, super trapp exhaust, two sets of wheels, A&S Bike. Stock wheels have MCE Karoo knob-bies, the other set are Sun black rims with stainless spokes, both 17" with Bridgestone tires (Motard set-up). Have all original parts including tires with less than 700 mi. A great bike both on and off road! Put all this stuff on a new bike and end up paying over \$10,000. Bike is in storage and ready to go in Sacto. \$5,500 firm, call Mark 916-444-5696 or 800-824-8506 or msetzer@setzerforest.com (12/14)

1997 BMW R850R, Excellent condition, 38k maintained at Ozzies BMW, lowered to 29" saddle height, works rear shock. New Metzeler Z6 tires, all services completed on schedule, cylinder guards, windshield, second stock seat that will raise the saddle height about 3". Email or call for pictures. \$4,200 obo located in Chico. Call John at 530-345-4942 or 530-518-4245 or email john@resourceful.com (12/12)

2002 R 1150 RT, Silver, Dealer maintained, 29,500 miles. This is a nice RT with heated grips, heated vest, all stock, beautiful machine. \$9,400 or best offer. Call Jim at (916) 781-8142 or james_macegan@hotmail.com (12/10)

R100RT PARTS: (New Price: NP; Your Price: YP)
USED PARTS: Handlebar control: (Headlight, horn, turn signals with harness) NP: \$89. YP: \$40.; Passenger Backrest: NP: \$124. YP: \$50.; Two Valve Covers (Black) NP: \$124.; YP: \$50. NEW OLD STOCK (NOS) PARTS: Clutch Spring, Pressure Plate and Clutch Housing Cover: NP: \$193.58; YP: \$99. Three Brake Discs: NP: \$236. each; YP: \$125.

each or \$300. for all three. Two Sets of Brake Pads: NP: \$63.; YP: \$40. Two Hinged Oil Filters: NP: \$25.40; YP: \$16. TOTAL PACKAGE PURCHASE PRICE: \$670. HOLIDAY SPECIAL PRICE: \$550. Call Bruce at 916-989-9224 or lapsbp@sbcglobal.net. (12/01)

1990 K1, a collectors bike, completely stock, Red and Yellow with yellow wheels. Dealer serviced. Includes accessories, \$7500. Call Randy 916-624-3145 (11/9)

1988 BMW R100RS, 65K Excellent Condition White/Blue Stripes, New K-type Bags plus color matched city bags, Luftmeister side stand, Reynolds Ride Off center stand, Reynolds rear luggage rack w/top plate, Progressive fork springs, Works Performance rear shock, custom solo seat plus original, smoked RS shield plus Original, powder coated and polished valve covers, gel battery, 3 different covers, Stored in Garage, Serious buyers only \$5850, Call Brad 916-316-4168 or email BMWHegel@yahoo.com (11/8)

2003 K1200RS, Blue/White, 14,455 mi. Excellent Condition, ABS, Heated Grips, Adjustable bars, windshield, seat, Cruise Control, Hard Bags and luggage rack with BMW soft case. 2 cycle covers, Extra windshield. Garaged and covered. Meticulously maintained. MUST sell \$11,500. Call Mike at 916-408-2692 or mjgoulet@starstream.net (11/01)

2004 R1150R Silver, 2,584 miles, ABS, System Cases, Lowered pegs, Sargent Back Rest, Throttle Meister Cruise Control, Larger Windshield, Rick Meyers Custom Dual Seat, Newest Garmin StreetPilot 2620 w/City Navigator North America v6 wired guaranteed by A&S, New Unused Large Magnetic Expandable Tank Bag, Full Warranty, BMW Roadside Assistance Program, never ridden further than 60 miles from home, absolutely like new, show-room floor perfect. \$13,850 Call Jim (530) 478-0688 or email jpsmith@infostations.com (10/27)

K12LT Stuff: Adjustable passenger footboard \$250, Champagne Console mount for 2610 Garmin \$75, Flatbed luggage rack \$200. E-mail for pictures. Email alanretired@sbcglobal.net or call 916-

203-4032 (10/27)

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 mul-lerwc@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 mmaris@starstream.net (9/22)

Aerostich Roadcrafter 2 pc, like new, red with black patches, 46R, \$450. Greg at 530-271-7103 or grgibson@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)

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)

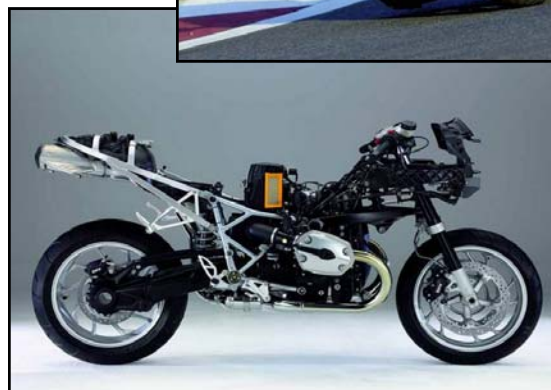
Backpacking/Motorcycling Tent. Two man Kelty, Zen model, with "Footprint" and Owners Manual. Excellent condition. \$65. See or call Bruce at 916-989-9224 (9/13)

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)

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)



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