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Membership Meeting

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

Director's Meeting

Tues, Mar. 14th, 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



It's still early in February as I'm putting this column together but the temperature has been in the 70s all week. I've been suffering with PMS for quite a while, though. Maybe it's age (maturity?) catching up with me. I know when I'm suffering with PMS and so do all those around me. I'm a little crabbiest than usual. I find myself taking an afternoon nap on my weekday off. It seems like winter weather makes it worse. When the short, cold, wet, foggy days set in I seem to just let PMS take hold. But this early warm spell has helped. It was just a 200 mile tour through the Delta on my Friday day off, but it provided the cure. Don't suffer from Parked Motorcycle Syndrome!!! Get out there and ride.

I'm heading to Death Valley next week with the Jeep. I plan to stop in at Airhead Central for a little socializing and may see some of you there. By the time you read this, all of us should be home planning for our March events. The February Superbowl/Tech Session at the Wrights' home was great. Thanks, Bryan and Marji, for your hospitality. Our March Ride-n-Eat will be to Jim Douglas's for the Superbike Races. It's just a short ride after breakfast March 11 and Jim always treats us to a great barbecue. Dennis Allstead will be leading that ride. Of course, we'll have a semi-organized ride after the membership meeting March 4 as well.

Also, in the planning ahead department, check elsewhere in this newsletter for details of the MSF Dirtbike School scheduled for Sunday, April 23. Class is limited to 8 so the early birds get the---whatever. If you want some instruction on your own bike, plan to attend our RCB dirt day at Prairie City the

same day. Contact Greg Gibson (grgibson@mindspring.com) if you plan to attend the RCB class. If enough people commit to these sessions, RCB will provide a barbecue lunch for both the RCB and MSF classes. Final decision on the lunch will be made based upon the number of commitments made by April 15.

I mentioned last month that the RCB picnic conflicts with the BMWRA National Rally in Boise. As it stands now, the picnic is cancelled. See you in Boise!! Also, you may remember that last year we had a fairly large group of us riding together to the Chief Joseph Rally at John Day, Oregon. We took two days to get there, spending the night in Lakeview, Oregon on the way. The ride is on again this year. We'll leave from Western Coffee Cup on Thursday, June 15 and take a scenic ride to Lakeview, staying at either the Best Western or Budget Inn. They're next door to each other and within walking distance of restaurants. Best Western has some nice amenities such as Continental breakfast, indoor pool & spa, etc. Budget Inn is, well, cheap inexpensive. You're on your own for reservations.

Now is the time to get your motorcycle ready for the long rides. If you don't do your own work, schedule your services before the dealers get busy with the Spring rush. Before leaving on those long trips, change your oil and mount up your new tires. You do NOT want to perform those services on the road. Even if you like to change your oil every 3000 miles like I do, it won't hurt to stretch that interval out to 7000 miles once in a while. That's enough to get you to Vermont and back. Then you don't have to worry about strangers working on your bike. It's the best way to:

Ride Safe

Ride Often

Got Mufflers?

Daytona Bike Week Ride March 11th

TV coverage starts at 8 AM Pacific time with the Superbike race, followed by the airing of Thursday night's Flat Track Championship - Jim Douglas will tape these.

The Daytona 200 race coverage begins at 10 AM on Saturday with the riders taking the Green Flag at 10:30. Like last year the 200 features the Formula Extreme class with 600cc inline 4s revving to 16,000 rpm and beyond, the new Buell XBRR 1200cc air-cooled twins, and various other configurations in between.

Oh, depending on beer consumption....maybe we'll have a drag race up the driveway between Jim Cyran's new K1200S and my 85,000 mile K1200RS

with the new cam gear kit.....

Jim Cyran will have to pass on the challenge since he's sold his K1200S to Ken Caruthers. Maybe Jim can use his HP2 instead and race to the farthest tree!

For anyone interested in attending a group ride will leave from the Western Coffee Pot at 9am so fuel up and be ready. Gary will lead the group to Jim's house. The Daytona 200 is set to begin at 10:30am and shown live on TV. The race will be taped so you won't miss a thing if you arrive late, we don't want to miss a single lap. The race is about 2 1/2 hours in length. Even if you aren't much of a race fan it's lots of fun.

Prairie City Dirt April 23rd

This year the club is coordinating a dirt day event at Prairie City OHV Park on Sunday, April 23.

There are actually 2 events. We have reserved that date for an MSF Dirt Bike School coached by Rob Rickert & Cat Bening. This is a 6 hour class geared to the skill level of the participants and the bikes are provided. In fact, you will probably be able to ride 8 different machines during the course of instruction. The cost for this school is \$140 or \$125 for students 6 to 15 yrs of age. Class is limited to 8 students so make your reservation early. Contact Rob at 916-690-2576 or E-mail at dirtbikeoach@msn.com

If you'd just like a little coaching using your own GS, RCB's Greg Gibson will be offering instruction in a different area of the park that day, too. There is no cost for this other than the \$5 admission to Prairie City. Greg is one of RCB's most accomplished and experienced GS riders and we're fortunate to have him volunteer his time for this.

The Dirt Bike School is a hands-on rider training that emphasizes safety and skill development. During the 6 hour lesson students learn the techniques for safely riding off-highway motorcycles. Students will learn to bond with the bike, learning control operation, straight-line riding; proper posture for both standing and sitting, turning, shifting, surmounting obstacles, and riding hills. Students are welcome to borrow necessary safety gear (helmet, goggles, boots, pads) and choose from a variety of dirt bikes that Dirt Bike School have to offer for the day.

If more than eight members call then a second class can be organized, but on a different day so call early and join the fun on the 23rd!

River City Beemers
10th Annual Rider Skills Improvement Day
Thunderhill Race Park, Sunday June 4th, 2006

Participation is limited to riders of BMW Motorcycles or members of MOA chartered BMW motorcycle clubs riding street legal, licensed, insured and quiet motorcycles. No Race Bikes

Intro Class for First Time and Conservative Track Riders – Your own classes and separate sessions

Lots of instruction, ride only with your peers for most of the day

Experienced – Experienced Riders Seeking to Improve their Skills

Advanced – Skilled Sport Riders and Repeat Track Attendees – No instruction

Your fee covers: lunch, beverages, a full day of track access. Saturday night track walk and camping at the race track. Come join us for our 9th year of educating riders in the skills that count. This is without a doubt one of the best track day values you will find anywhere.

Registration is limited. Don't wait, register now. This event has sold out the last 6 years, don't miss it!

Registration Fee - \$200 before May 5th, \$220 after May 5th, 2006

Complete the pre-registration form below and mail with full registration fees payable to:

River City Beemers

Attn: **Thunderhill**

PO Box 2356

Fair Oaks, CA 95628



Questions: contact Jim Cyran, (e-mail preferred): jimcyran@pacbell.net or call 916-863-6014 eve or check the RCB website at <http://www.rcb.org> for more information

Terms and Conditions: River City Beemer's Rider Skills Improvement day is open to members of BMW motorcycle clubs with street legal, licensed and insured motorcycles or riders of BMW's. Rider is subject to all RCB Rider Skills Improvement Day terms and conditions. Enrollment is subject to space availability. Should you not appear on your scheduled school date, fail technical inspection, or should you be unable to complete your day due to mechanical failure or any other reason, all money will be forfeited. RCB reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone at any time for any reason. **Bike must be street legal, licensed and insured.**

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Rider Skills Improvement Day - Fee of \$195 required with this form. (\$215 after 5/1) make checks payable to River City Beemers.

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Email Address: _____

City, St, Zip _____ BMW Club: _____

Bike: (year, brand, model, cc) _____

Previous Track experience (Mark one)

- I've never been on a track. I am a *Novice / Experienced* (Circle one) street rider.
- I am a conservative rider and would like to ride with the Intro class.
- I'm an experience rider. I've attended RCB or other Track day instruction _____ number of times
- I'm an advanced street and track rider. I've attended over 4 track days.

2006 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Check often because events are always being added or changed.

Mar 4th, 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. All members and guests welcome.

Mar 14, 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 updates and more details of upcoming events

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. See newsletter article.

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.

Jul 9 RCB picnic, details TBA.

Jul 7-8 Death Ride bicycle endurance race with RCB club 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 years event. 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. Please format similar to ads below. Limit 75 words.

2003 KTM 625 SXC, Supermoto setup - never off-road, 48MM SX racing supermoto forks, KTM supermoto SX racing shock, Akropovic Ti exhaust, Boehringer/KTM supermoto brake rotor and caliper, KTM 17" wheels (black), Keihen flat slide 41mm carb, Sommer airbox lid, high-flow head (no smog like SMC), CA lic., street legal, never raced, low-hours, estimate under 2,000 miles, runs perfectly, owner maintained, VERY FAST. Will not part out. \$6,200 OBO. Call Steve 916-217-2231 or slrosa@sbcglobal.net (2/5)

1985 Honda XL350 Dual Sport, great condition other than a couple of dents in the tank. \$2399 or offer. Need the room. Alan Westfall 916-421-4032 alanretired@sbcglobal.net (2/5)

Honda Trail 90s (2) 1970 & 1971 both run good one in great condition and one not so great. \$999 for the pair, will not separate. A great deal. Alan Westfall 916-421-4032 alanretired@sbcglobal.net (2/5)

Misc: BIGDO MotoFx motorcycle built-in garage door opener, opens garage door by toggling your high beam or turn signals, works with standard openers or with rolling code openers with a universal receiver, \$30. Email Bob at Bob2Cycho@aol.com (2/6)

Wanted: Left side 38mm exhaust header pipe for an airhead. Looks don't matter as long as it doesn't have any dents. Call Larry 707-446-1859 e-mail Delinesoup@aol.com (1/16)

Misc: Lady's Corbin boots, size 9M, pristine, \$50. Arai open-faced wine-colored helmet, size M (7-7 1/8), never worn, \$90. Wayne and Ilene at 916-443-0123 or mullerwc@comcast.net (1/12)

Misc: J.C. Whitney tire bead breaker \$20, Ladies

BMW Cold weather riding suit. Black with silver reflective piping. Jacket & bib overalls medium, VGC. \$75, Men's 2 piece Harro "Starlight" leathers. Black & gray size 52. Fit's someone about 5'9" & 160lbs VGC \$200 SWAP. My Shoei RF1000 Size Large with "Voltage" Black/silver/white graphics, VGC, worn only a few times for a Black Shoei RF1000 Size Large. Call Larry 707-446-1859 e-mail delinesoup@aol.com (1/12)

1999 R1100R ABS, Ohlins Shocks, 36K mi, 36K service done, Light guard, Laminar Lip, PIAA yellows with Euro Switch, Hardwired for Garmin GPSIII+ and Passport/Export with permanent mounts, Throttlemeister, Remus Stainless Exhaust, Low Pipe with full size cases, 3 covers, New Battery with Battery Tender, BMW Factory Service Manual First \$7500 takes it all, Some clothing available call Dan 916-989-4330 (1/12)

2004 R1150RS Pacific Blue, 38k mi., system cases, GS hand protectors, RAM mount. \$9,500 OBO. 530 -677-1067 kencaruthers at comcast dot net (1/3)

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 setup). 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)

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)

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)

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 mmarris@starstream.net (9/22)

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



"I don't know what happened?...I just used one stone and they both dropped like flies!"



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