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Membership Meeting

Sat May 6th 8:00am

Western Coffee Pot

Auburn near Greenback Ln

Citrus Heights

Director's Meeting

Tues May 9th, 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



I'm kind of late putting the column together this month but not because I've been too busy riding. At last it looks like some spring weather has arrived to stay. I was at A&S's open house a couple of weeks ago and I think I finally figured out the straight pipe crowd. In the Homeless Motorcycle Department there was some Milwaukee iron with megaphone exhaust. Even 'Mr. Got Mufflers?' became curious. So I started it and blipped the throttle a couple of time, much to the discomfort of those around. Then another straight pipe type rode into the lot and revved his noisemaker. Not to be outdone, I revved my mount to outdo him. It just came automatically. It was sort of a post-pubescent "mine is bigger than yours" kind of thing. Louder, bigger; same thing. It's amazing how a devout fan of quiet motorcycles can be sucked into this show-boating.

On a somewhat related item, I just got back from Roseville Cycle Center where the Geico Dyno Drags trailer was set up. They tie the bikes down on a dynamometer and have a drag race, complete with the Christmas Tree start. Someone brought their bone stock BMW K1200S and posted a 9.30, 145 mph ¼ mile time with a measured 164 horsepower. That's the same kind of numbers that a GSXR1000 produced. BMW has produced a serious performer in the new K motor. We tried not to laugh too loud when a straight-pipe S&S type posted a 47 horsepower best run. And no, I did not run the Vespa.

Weather related re-scheduling of events:

RCB's GS dirt day has been moved to Saturday, May 20. Contact Greg Gibson for details rgibson@mindspring.com Tomorrow Linda will be taking the MSF dirt bike school along with 7 other RCBers. It looks like the weather is going to cooperate after all. I'll be in the Jeep.

Thunderhill: Don't be left out. This is a great way to learn more about riding your motorcycle in a controlled environment with instruction from very experienced riders. It's the first Sunday in June. Talk to anyone in the club who has participated in our track day. Its money well spent. Norcal BMW's 49er rally is at Auburn fairgrounds on Memorial Day weekend. If you're going to be in town, be sure to attend. This is the kick-off for the rally season. Since the cost of the Saturday meal is now optional, this event is a bargain. I'll probably set up a tent anyway just in case the evening socializing involves adult beverages. (You think?) Last, but not least, if you are a BMWMOA member, please enter the mileage contest. Declare your club affiliation (RCB is club #210). It doesn't matter how many or few miles you ride, just stand up and be counted. Read the article in last month's Owners News. River City Beemers is mentioned. Mike Paetzold will accept, validate and mail your entry forms through May 6. Above all, make sure you get out there and:

Ride Safe

Ride Often

Got Mufflers?

May Mystery Ride

May 7, Sunday, Mystery Ride. It's a mystery because I know where we're going and you don't.

We meet at Starbucks, Sierra College Blvd. and Douglas Blvd., Roseville at 9:00AM. Depart at 9:30AM. Ride length is about 250

miles. Contact Marv & Lois (916) 652-0575 or e-mail: mglewis@onemain.com. See you there

RCB Members Get Mileage Plaques from BMW



Randy Felice presents the 100,000 mile award to John Flower at A&S BMW in Sacramento. John apparently loves his R1200GS.



Randy Felice presents the 200,000 mile award to Jim Douglas at A&S BMW. Jim loves his custom painted K1200RS and red aerostich!

New Day at RCB GS Day

RCB GS Day at Prairie City has been rescheduled to the weekend of May 20. Due to weather conditions not conducive to learning to ride a big dual sport bike in the dirt we have rescheduled the GS class until the weekend of May 20. Contact Greg Gibson for details grgibson@mindspring.com

Like this photo, you'll be able to gain confidence in your off road riding with your big GS. See you there.



Ignition Gallery
324 Talent Ave.
Talent, OR 97540

Dear RCB Members:

I am co-owner of Ignition Gallery. Ignition Gallery specializes in car and motorcycle fine art and carries original paintings, limited edition prints and sculptures. The gallery is located in Talent, Oregon, about 20 miles north of the California border. It is only about a mile from Interstate 5.

Should the River City Beemers or its individual members ever plan a trip through Southern Oregon, you are cordially invited to stop by for a visit. If myself, or co-owner Peter McCusker, know a date ahead of time we could plan a small reception for a groups arrival and offer light refreshments.

Of perhaps particular interest to your organization members are a number of BMW motorcycle paintings by Ashland, Oregon artist William F. Storm. (Will is a BMW owner himself.)

Further information, photos, and maps to the gallery can be found at www.ignitiongallery.com.

You are most welcome to forward this invitation to any members on your email list.

Best regards,
Mark MacDougall

2006 49'er Rally by NorCal BMW club May 26-29

Preregistration for the 2006 edition of the '49er Rally is now open. Preregistration fees are \$30 for adults (\$45 with Saturday BBQ dinner), \$35 at the gate (BBQ only available for pre-reg attendees). Children under 12 years \$20 pre-reg (\$35 with Sat. BBQ.), \$20 at the gate. Children 6 and under admitted free. Day passes will be \$20 and available at the gate.

Your registration fee entitles you to three nights of camping, two drink tokens, a rally pin, door prize entry and access to a multitude of '49er Rally activities. An all-u-can-eat BBQ dinner will be hosted Saturday. You must pre-register for this dinner, as tickets will not be sold at the Rally. Get your forms at www.bmwnorcal.org/49er/registration.html or pick up a form at A&S BMW.

2006 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Check often because events are always being added or changed.

- May 6, 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.**
- May 9, 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

- May 7 Mystery Ride led by Marv and Lois. See page two of the newsletter for details
- May 20 Rescheduled GS dirt ride at Prairie City with Greg Gibson.. 530-271-7103
- May 26-29 NORCAL BMW 49er Rally at Auburn.
- Jun 4 Thunderhill rider skill days, Jim Cyran, see application this issue..
- 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 either Kelly or Priscilla at 800-227-4661 and mention River City Beemers for your room reservation. Kim Rydalch, coordinator 209-521-8425.

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.

Wanted: Pair of BMW Savana 2 Pants to go with my Jacket. I need Grey/Black in US 52R/EUR 62. Email K75Sport@wmconnect.com (04/12)

2004 R1150RS Pacific Blue, 38k mi., system cases, GS hand protectors, RAM mount. Will include Garmin GPS V, \$8,500 OBO. 530-677-1067 ken-caruthers at comcast dot net (4/9)

Misc: BMW R1200C Accessories - Hookijac 1-1/2" exhaust pipe adapters that allow you to run any 1-1/2" pipe you want - sells for \$200. <http://www.hookijac.com/harley.htm>. Techclusion Fuel Injection module model FI-1031 that sells for \$215. <http://www.dobeckperformance.com> Makes a big difference, especially on bottom end. I'll take \$100 for each or \$200 for both. Contact celticdude@comcast.net or call Doug 916-351-0947 (3/27)

Misc: Original R1150GS CD Repair Manual (not a copy) Cost \$125 sell for \$50. Passenger backrest for R1150GS \$150. Contact Sam 916-802-5829 (3/27)

Misc: Kathy's bag liners for LT w/CD player all three bags in Burgandy. Good condition! Cost new \$163, yours for \$80. R1100,850R factory windshield, good condition. New, \$300 yours for \$75. Don't offer me more or I might take it. alanretired@sbcglobal.net or call Alan 916-421-4032 (3/27)

1994 K75 Red 49k mi. Great condition, ABS, heated grips, adjustable windshield, engine guards, center stand, hard bags with liners, tank bag, flashing rear brake light. Always garaged. \$4000. If interested, email sierra6@calweb.com (3/27)

2004 R1150RT - 15300 mi. Warranty until 9/06 All services have been done, oil changes every 2k miles, bike has received exceptional care.Cee Bailey

windshield plus stock windshield, Russell front and rear seat, extra Rick Mayer seat, Pad for rear trunk, Cylinder head protectors, Highway pegs, lowering kit for rear pegs, PIAA 910 driving lights, Aeroflow headlight protector, Bar Backs, accessory shelf, accessory plug in dash, front fender extension, Throttlemeister, BMW tank bag, extra oil filter. The pictures do not show all accessory items that are now on the bike. \$11,900 email rtbmrgrl@yahoo.com, view at <http://my.starstream.net/marktt> Call Mark 916-543-6953 (3/20)

2004 R1150RT Titan Gray, original owner. 34k miles, oil change every 3k. Extras include: Cee Bailey +4 euro shield, Marsee tank bag, top case and back pad, cylinder guards. Driveway tipped, minor scapes. \$10,500. Contact Paul at (707) 453-1912 or cyclingpj@comcast.net (3/11)

Misc: Bill Mayer Seat for R1100R, R850R Great Shape \$100. Or will trade even up for 2005-6 RT, GT, or GS :-). Call Alan 916-421-4032 or alanretired@sbcglobal.net (3/11)

1998 R1200C. Black. Original owner, this bike is perfect. 8342 actual miles. Lots of extras that include :Euro driving light kit, Chrome engine cover with matching horn kit, chrome engine guard kit, rear wheel chrome hub cap. Factory wind shield, saddle bags. New gel battery, tires, etc. \$8500 Pictures available upon request. Call Randy at (530) 822-0297 or rstoker408@aol.com (3/02)

2004 R1150RT. Blue. Original owner. 4650 miles. Perfect. Extras include: CHP rear brake light kit, oil cooler grill cover, K+N filter, signal & light minder kits. Top case with back rest pad. \$14,950 Pictures available upon request. Call Randy (530) 822-0297 or rstoker408@aol.com (3/02)

2000 R1100RT – Stock windshield, excellent condition. Make offer. Call Wes, 916-206-8693 (2/16)

K12LT Specialty Items- Champagne Console mount for 2610 Garmin \$50, Flatbed luggage rack, covers passenger seat for lots of balanced carrying capacity. A bonus is no passenger room! \$175. E-

mail for pictures. Email alanretired@sbcglobal.net or call 916-203-4032 (2/16)

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)

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)

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

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 R1150RT, 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)

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)

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.



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