

# River City Beemers



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### Membership Meeting

Sat Sept 2nd 8:00am

Western Coffee Pot

Auburn near Greenback Ln

Citrus Heights

### Director's Meeting

Tues Sept. 12th, 7:00 pm

Western Coffee Pot

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Citrus Heights

### Breakfast - Be There!

Every Saturday 8 am

Western Coffee Pot

6233 Auburn Blvd

Citrus Heights

### Weds. Dinner Ride

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



Badges? We don't need no stinking badges. Once again our badge vendor has dropped the ball filling orders for the last few months. It seems that ordering a name badge results in a new member getting a very negative impression of RCB from the start. Unfortunately, most of the delays are beyond our control. Maybe we just ought to just forget about badges. Please contact our treasurer, Ted Alvarez, if you have a name badge on order and have not received it. He will either refund your money for the badge or make a renewed effort to obtain one. Joe Meyers and A&S BMW have been trying to tie down a local vendor to produce badges for us. (A&S will even pay the cost for new members) Unfortunately again, 5 months of efforts have not produced a single name badge. The vendor has a myriad of excuses: Computer crash, lost artwork, burglary, etc., etc., etc. Do you suppose it will be more effective to harangue a local vendor rather than one in Tennessee? If you're one of our new members lost in Badge-Land, please contact Ted and let him know how to proceed.

More important stuff, though: Final drive failures. Our machines are mechanical contraptions and, as such, are subject to mechanical failures. I personally know of 3 club members whose final drives have failed on R1150's. This has always happened after the BMW warranty lapses but at seemingly low miles. (Less than 50,000) Marv & Lois's drive failed on their K1200LT; but only after 100,000 miles of Sidecar duties. I smugly pointed out that this never seemed to be a problem on the R1100's. Bad Karma. The day after our return from the Yerington Ride N Bowl (Where we had a parking lot discussion regarding this issue), Linda called me at work and asked if there was supposed to be a puddle of oil under my rear wheel. Yep, ROBOBYK had shucked its final drive. But at least it had the good manners to

just tear up the oil seal very close to home. The crown bearing never had time to disintegrate and wipe out all the rest of the internals. New bearing and seal and we're back on the road. I guess it's not if, but when.

Speaking of the Ride N Bowl, Kim Rydalch once again put together a great event. It was reported to me that there were more than 40 motorcycles in the Casino West Motel parking lot. (I couldn't count that high, went to bed early, slept in, whatever) And, Kim has secured a block of rooms for next year's event at the same great rate. You won't be able to make the reservation until January but I'll remind you in February, AFTER I have mine. Also, as Larry Morris posted on the RCB Forum, Roy Ulfsrud did a super job at the Doran Beach event. It turns out Roy's quite the camp cook. That's good to know. We're closing in on the Gypsy Tour (Labor Day weekend) but there will be a Club meeting as scheduled Saturday, September 2. Our VEEP, Dennis Allstead, will be performing the Presidential duties. There will be door prizes, as usual, so your odds of winning might be better.

Check elsewhere in this newsletter, or call Jack Klaushie, about a campout/food fest at Plasse's Resort the weekend of Sept 8/9. There will be a \$10 charge for this event due to the high cost of campsites but you're sure to get your money's worth. Also make certain that you come to Central Cal BMW Riders Autumn Beemer Bash at Quincy the weekend of September 15/16. Once again RCB will be hosting the Poker Run. This is the Real McCoy type of run where you receive cards at manned checkpoints. 1st prize is \$200 and the results are determined by luck of the draw as participants only receive 5 cards. Route is about 100 miles and you can be back to the rally site by noon. Sometimes we like to do things besides...

Ride Safe

Ride Often

Got Mufflers??

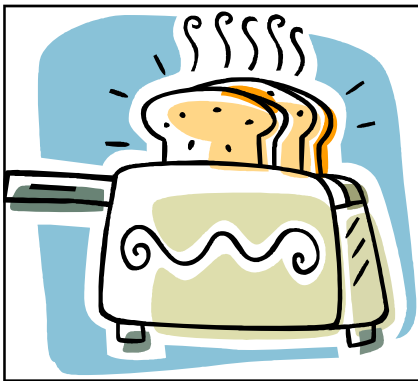
# Manchester Beach, Back in time

## “Manchester Beach Ride and Campout”

Time: October 6th 7th 8th ...1950. Start planning!

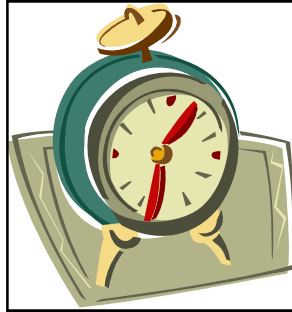
This year's theme is the 1950's.

We are talking Diner food- the stuff you ate at 3:00 in the morning plus comfort food. More to come on the menu for the weekend – check upcoming newsletters.



50's Dress: Grab your bowling shirts and poodle skirts and your black leather jackets.

JukeBox Music will 50's Rock and Rockabilly.If you



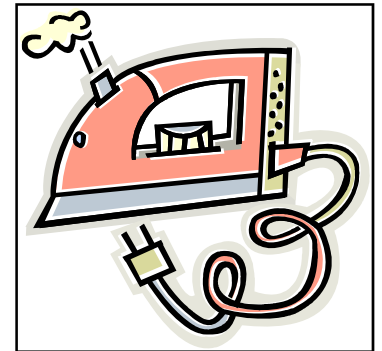
have any 50's collection on cds a loan would be helpful.

The 50's were the King era for the cocktail so I will be researching them. (Any favorites out there - let me know.)

Looking for volunteers in all areas to help and have fun.

RSVP would be helpful for attendees and volunteers. Send your acceptance and ideas to:

9balljoe@surewest.com



# 1st Annual Moto First Aid Class

## Announcing

## 1st Annual Northern California Motorcyclist 1st Aid Class

Sponsored By: BMWSportTouring.com and River City Beemers Motorcycle Club

When: Sunday, October 29, 2006, Registration: 8 – 8:30 AM

Class: 9 AM – 4:30 PM

Where: A&S BMW Motorcycles  
1125 Orlando Ave.  
Roseville, CA 95661  
916-726-7334

What: Although motorcyclists never anticipate a situation where they, or one of their friends, has been injured in a motorcycle accident, wouldn't it be nice to have some tools to know what to do?

This informational class will give you these tools. It will provide the attendee with a better understanding of the accident scene, the actions that you can take to aid the injured motorcyclist, and better prepare you to stay safe on the side of the road while giving aid.



Lunch and refreshments are also being provided, free of charge, by A&S BMW to all registered attendees of the course.

How: All attendees must pre-register by emailing or telephoning Phil Challinor at: 530-295-5554 or [motorcyclefirstaid@sbcglobal.net](mailto:motorcyclefirstaid@sbcglobal.net) with your name, address, and tele-

Instructor: Jamie Edmonds, A firefighter/paramedic with the City of Coronado Fire Department. An avid motorcyclist with several authored technical articles on motorcycling and over 200,000 motorcycling miles to date.

Cost: Through the generous donations of our sponsors and through the support of A&S BMW Motorcycles this class is being provided free of charge.

phone number.

Who: The course limit will be 60 registered attendees so make your plans now to attend this valuable course.

# September Cookin' Campout

## River City Beemers Get Ready....



The Klauschies' are planning a September Cookout, September 8-10th at the Plasse's Resort, Silver Lake, CA.

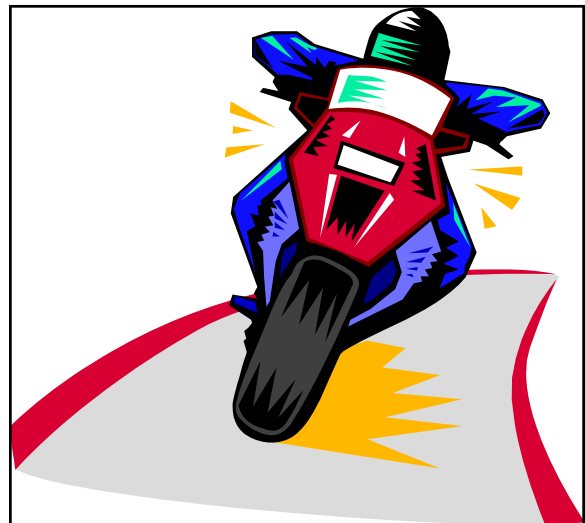
The campsites are reserved for Friday and Saturday. The dinner is

provided BOTH nights!

Your fee is \$10 for the weekend and you bring your favorite beverage (don't come empty handed).

Come pitch the tent and have some FUN! Store, bar, restaurant and showers on site.

If you want to join us...let Jack know by email [jackklau@pacbell.net](mailto:jackklau@pacbell.net) or phone 530-677-6395. Space is limited so please RSVP by 8/29/06



# Beemer Bash is Coming!

**The 21st ANNUAL AUTUMN BEEMER BASH  
September 15-17, 2006**

Plumas-Sierra County Fairgrounds in Quincy, CA

Pre-registration will be \$40, which includes two nights camping with hot showers, two continental breakfasts, Saturday evening dinner, rally pin & chance to win great door prizes.

Register at the gate for \$25, which includes two nights camping, rally pin and chance to win great door prizes, but does not include any meals. For the casual one-day drop in, a \$15 day pass will be available.

For more info call 888-203-5871  
Email: bash-info@ccbr.org  
www.ccbr.org

Grand Prize  
\$800 Gift Certificate from Aerostich Rider Warehouse, plus many other great prizes!

Famous CCBR coffee, Beer Garden, Microbrews & Wine. Invited speakers including James Thurber, Columnist for SF publication City Bike

Rally Shirts available on-line only!  
<http://www.cafepress.com/bash2006>

Saturday night BBQ. Two Continental Breakfasts. By Pre-Registration Only. On-site Service & Tire Changes, schedule your appointment now!

2 nights camping. RVs and leashed pets welcome acres of grass for camping, plenty of Hot Showers

Poker run hosted by RCB. GS Ride and dirt basics pre-class

Early Birds can arrive Wednesday or Thursday OK

Door Prizes! Grand Prize! 50/50 Drawing!  
BASH pins for the first 500 pre-registered.  
Swap Table & Lots of Vendors

## The Doran Experience

by John G. Sulpizio

The Dutch Oven King, Roy Ulfsrud, knocked the culinary socks off 15 Beemer campers at Doran Beach over the weekend of August 18 through 20. Roy led a small entourage of four, Steve Jones, Mike Paetzold and the author, leaving the Western Coffee Cup on Friday after breakfast and all enjoyed a spirited ride to Doran via Lake Berryessa, Rutherford, and the back roads over Santa Rosa leading to the coast. Not a single four-lane highway did we touch. It was a magnificent ride.

Larry Morris was waiting in Doran with all the cooking gear, and in the blink of an eye, Roy had his kitchen set



up and his first recipe, a cinnamon seasoned Chile, simmering on the propane stove. Fresh bread and plenty of libations rounded out the Friday evening menu. The crowd cheered.

On Saturday morning, Roy was up early with brewed coffee, which was perked in the men's lavatory for lack of an outlet at the group campsite. Again, Roy soon had his

Dutch oven filled with onions, potatoes, bacon, and seasoning. After pouring in a dozen eggs and heaping burning charcoal on the top of the lid, he served up what resembled a cowboy version of my Grandmother's frittata. It was every bit as good as what Grandma used to make. The crowd cheered again.

The riders in the bunch quickly put together a Saturday ride that took us to Stinson Beach and Point Reyes Lighthouse. Mike Maher led the way with Barry Kerr, Steve Jones, Larry Morris and the author following.

The roads we took were filled with wonderful "sweepers" that followed the coastline. We dismounted and Mike Maher and I climbed the road to the lighthouse, but only yours truly descended the 308 steps to see the lighthouse up close and personal, which inevitably required the slow lock-kneed (it's a climber's trick to momentarily rest) ascension of the staircase, where Mike was waiting fully rested at the top.

Point Reyes Station Café provided the perfect lunch spot on Saturday with mussels for Larry, a Cobb Salad for Barry, a Tuna Melt for Mike, and my day was complete with fried calamari. All were glad I got my calamari fix, as I had bugged the h-e-double toothpicks out of everyone until we stopped and got it. We were soon back at the campsite, and the Dutch Oven was going once again.

For dinner on Saturday, Roy had Beef Stroganoff for all the hungry Beemers with enough for a Harley-riding Wisconsin, who was two weeks into a four-week circuit through the United States. Truth was, I was a little envious. Steve Jones and his wife Sharon provided some Hot Links and buns, which rounded out the menu and were a hit. You could hear the crowd



cheer all the way from Wisconsin.

The evening was spent around a roaring campfire fighting off the coastal chill, swapping tales of riding the Continental Divide, past confrontations at the Placer Fairgrounds, and great moto-bull that is always at the heart of Beemer fellowship (this word is meant to include Sharon Jones and Maureen Julian, who kept us

gentlemen). Soon we were all comfortably asleep.

Sunday morning dawned with coffee for all. Roy is now my culinary hero. Neither a large group, nor multiple meals for all fazed him. Of course, it was obvious he had spent a number of days preparing to serve his fellow club members, who owe him a debt of gratitude and reimbursement for the grub.

Tents and camping gear were soon packed, and folks were on their way home.

Dave Rives led us through the fog on Coleman Valley Road to Occidental where Roy, Steve, Jack Klauschie, and I had a great breakfast at Howard's Café served up by a post-graduate intern in marital and family counseling. Now, there is an irony for those who have juggled their passion for motorcycling with the responsibilities of family life. The food was terrific and the simple taste of Howard's homemade cinnamon buns made fresh that morning would entice me back to Occidental.

Going home, Dave sharpened our riding skills by leading and keeping a lively pace through the twists and turns of the back roads of Northern California. He didn't scrape one peg on his KTM, but mine were heard hitting the pavement on a number of occasions, each accompanied by the customary pucker. Soon we were back at Three Corners west of Lake Berryessa, sharing our last soft drink, thanking Roy for a wonderful effort, and departing for home. With this, the second time at Doran, this Beemer campout is evolving into a first-class experience.

# 2006 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Check often because events are always being added or changed.

- Sep 2nd, 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.
- Sep 12, 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

- Sep 1-4 NORCAL BMW Gypsy Tour.  
 Sep. 8 Klauschies' Cookin' Campout! Details in this newsletter  
 Sep 15-17 Central Cal BMW Beemer Bash, Quincy. Details in this newsletter
- 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.  
 Oct 29 Motorcycle First Aid class at A&S BMW, see newsletter for details
- 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.

R1150R touring near Mt. Shasta, CA



## 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.*

2000 K1200LT-I blue/silver 29630 miles. Great condition with service records, rider backrest, highway J pegs, headlight modulator etc. \$9,250 call Wayne

916-773-3812 (8/8)

2003 F650CS Titan Gray. Must sell! 50 actual miles, always garaged, heated handlebars, battery charger and plug, 2 soft bags, helmet lock. \$7,500. BMW financing available. Call Vickie 916-454-1284 (8/06)

1993 R100GS/PD Jesse bags, Fox shock, solo and dual saddles, dual plug heads. Teal green and white. \$5500 obo. Call Steve 530-272-5785, email ste-

ve@stevehartshorn.com (7/18)

2004 R1150R silver 2,891 mi, ABS, throttlemeister, heated grips, system cases. bar setbacks, lowered pegs, myers custom seats, sargent backrst, new expandable tank bag. large BMW windshield, recent dealer service. \$12,500 with Garmin Street Pilot 2620 Jim jpsmith@infostations.com 530-478-0688 (6/30)

1997 F650 + 1973 motorhome: 1973 Dodge Winnebago 19.5' with '97F650 motorcycle rack. In the last 6 years rebuilt or replaced (on MH): motor, hoses, belts, carburetor, tires, shocks, muffler, brake: master cylinder; power booster; hoses; calipers; pads; pistons; shoes. Everything a motorhome can, including: oven, thermostatic heater, microwave, generator, A/C, water heater, propane/110v fridge, real mattress, dinette on passenger side (see the view!). Sleeps 4 comfortably or 5-6 squished. Tour/Dual black F650. \$10,000 both \$5000 MH only. Call Brian 916-698-1030 or brianbennett2000@yahoo.com (5/28)

55gallon COLLAPSIBLE water storage drums. NOS. Ex Military. Collapses to 4" h. Great for M/C weekends, camping, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, etc. Email for details and pics. Matt at mjcdirectcon.net (5/10)

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)

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 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)

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 (3/02)



Lunch in Genoa on the way to Yerington



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