

# River City Beemers



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### Membership Meeting

Sat Mar, 1st 8:00am

Western Coffee Pot

Auburn near Greenback Ln

Citrus Heights

### Director's Meeting

Tues Mar, 11th, 7:00 pm

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### 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 Fred Jewell



Well, the weather is starting to tease us all with a respite from the rain (repeat after me, we need the rain, we need the rain) but I'm really ready for some good riding conditions, especially for our monthly club ride. Some one said that so far my presidency looks to be a stormy one! Let's hope that doesn't come true, I get enough of that from my crew at work. That being said, we are once again going to try to ride to Waterloo and the Waterloo Inn, this time going up to Auburn then down 49 and Salmon Falls Road, Latrobe Road and around Comanche Lake to Waterloo. If the weather gods cooperate this time it should be a very good ride.

With Spring just around the corner, and if you're not a daily rider, you should be getting your bike ready for riding season right about now. I'm not going to go into a long diatribe about preventative maintenance and all the things you should be doing. I think most of us are pretty well versed in how to prepare our bikes for riding, but if not, you should check out Phil Challinor's tech daze scheduled for April 20 at A&S. You should check it out even if you are familiar with motorcycle maintenance as there will be a lot of excellent information available for all levels of mechanical knowledge. More details will be coming from Phil soon, along with his first responder class the day before. He had quite a turnout last year for both events and is expecting the same this year. Well worth going to

either or both events as you will definitely learn something that you didn't know before.

It's never too early to start planning and making reservations for many of the upcoming events on the calendar, particularly ones that are popular and may have limited spaces available. The Ride 'n' Bowl in Yerington is one, Eureka is coming up March 28 (details further down in this newsletter), and even Manchester Beach can be impacted early if you are looking for a Kamping Kabin. Don't forget track day at Thunderhill in June. A lot of things are going on in a relatively short period of time so be prepared.

I have been accused of using many "colorful metaphors" in conversation, something that I readily confess to, and will also admit that I steal about 95 percent of them. I tend to collect them, and they seem to come out without warning, hopefully with a pleasant response. Unfortunately, many of them are not suitable for a family oriented newsletter, so I try not to use them here, but I do think I will try to end my column with an appropriate one every so often. So, here's one for you to think about, and if you can figure out from whom I stole it I'll buy you a donut and coffee from A&S on Saturday. - "A critic is someone who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing".

Remember, we're not bikers, we are motorcyclists.

We ride far

We ride often

We ride quiet.

## Pot-Lucks Are Back March 8th!

Ok, so normally Lois and I are busy in the background, however we must now plan our club's first annual "Just because" pot luck and a 50/50 raffle! If all goes well you can blame me and Lois, if it goes poorly the officers of the club can take the blame!

Randy has again graciously offered up the show room at A&S for the location (thanks again Randy). The date will be Saturday March 8th, 2008 at 6pm. Budget constraints will not allow for renting of tables and chairs, so we ask that if you have portable tables (or camping tables) and chairs to bring them. If you don't that's ok too, I am sure we can accommodate you (just don't forget your dish to share). In trying to not have too much of some things and not enough of others please follow the guide for dishes to bring.

If your last name begins with:

A thru D...please bring a salad type dish

E thru H...please bring breads / snacks

I thru L...please bring main dish or meat dish

M thru Q...please bring appetizers / snacks

R thru T...please bring meat dish or main dish

U thru Z...please bring desserts

If you have a favorite recipe that's not in your alphabetical assignment, please feel free to bring that special "pot luck"

We ask that you rsvp to either Lois at [mglewis@onemain.com](mailto:mglewis@onemain.com) or me at [l\\_stofer@yahoo.com](mailto:l_stofer@yahoo.com) . to let us know if you are coming and if you will be bringing table and chairs.

This way we can be sure to have plenty of beverages (sodas, water, and beer) to go around. And of course the very fine china (paper plates and plastic utensils).

## Sea Gull Inn B & B Tour March 14 & 15, 2008

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who remember past RCB president Jim Douglas and his wife Ayla, they now own and operate the 9 room Inn.

If you wish to stay at the Inn, call and make your reservations right away. RCB members will receive a 10% discount at the Inn. If we exceed the Inn's room limit, Jim and Ayla will assist you in obtaining lodging close by in town.

### **Reservation deadline is March 6th!!**

Greg & Cyndee Peart will be leading a bed & breakfast tour to the lovely Mendocino coast. We plan to stay at the Sea Gull inn of Mendocino. Those of you

This will be a very easy going weekend. Activities depend on the size & wishes of the group. The Inn is a beautiful place to just chill out. Mendocino is a wonderful small town to just stroll about and relax.

The Plan: Make your Own Reservation, Then Call Greg Peart 916-689-7999 or email at XFIL911@comcast.net that you are going and leave a contact phone number. Meet at 8 AM (if you want breakfast) or 9 AM Wheels up at The EPIES Restaurant (also known as Family Restaurant) West Capitol off ramp & I-80(at the east end of the causeway). Greg's cell phone: 916-870-7841. This will be a rain

or shine event.  
Sea Gull Inn  
P.O. Box 317  
44960 Albion St.  
Mendocino, CA 95460-0317  
(707) 937-5204 or toll free (888) 937-5204  
Web: <http://www.seagullbb.com>

## EUREKA RIDE MARCH 28 - 30

The ride to Eureka is now in March instead of the 4th of July weekend this year, so there are a few changes associated with this new date. For one, it is scheduled for a 3 day event; leaving Friday the 28th and coming back Sunday the 30th. If you can't make it on Friday then ride up Saturday and meet up with us for dinner and whatnot. There will be a jazz festival going on in Eureka that weekend so rooms might be in demand more than usual for that time of year so make reservations soon. A number of us are at the Super 8 in Fortuna, but there is also a Comfort Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Best Western and more there. It seems like Eureka has more motels than a Harley dealer has leather ( Hey! A colorful metaphor!) including Red Lion, Best Western, Super 8, Travelodge, Econolodge, Quality Inn and Days Inn. It is up to you to make your own reservations. Friday night we are planning to eat at the Eel River Brewpub in Fortuna around 6:30ish(?); Saturday night is dinner at the Samoa Island Cookhouse for those who want good ol' American food, served family style. I am going to try to make reservations for around 6:00, so if you ride up Saturday that's where we'll be.

On Friday, we will leave the WCP at 9:00, taking 65 to 70 and into Marysville to meet up with anyone who lives up that way. The AM/PM station there is the rendezvous point, 9:20 or thereabouts. If you plan on meeting us there please tell me so we know who to wait for. There is a Mexican restaurant in Los Molinas that I think might be good for lunch, and then it's on to route 36 in Red Bluff, continuing on to Fortuna and Eureka.

Saturday is, as most of our road trips are, minimally planned/do as you like/go

your own way. There is great riding all around, the jazz festival should be in full swing, and Eureka itself has many attractions. Bob Morrow and the Espresso Riders are also coincidentally doing the same ride as we are and have invited us to join them for lunch Saturday at a destination to be decided soon. Dinner is at the Samoa Cookhouse as mentioned above.

Sunday is even less strictly planned. Get up when you like, have breakfast and head home. Route 299 to Redding is probably going to be the destination of choice, but Avenue of the Giants or 36 again are other possibilities. Saturday night is most likely the best time to communicate with the other RCBers as to where they are going the next day, so speak up and find someone to ride home with.

This is one of the events at which we do not have to camp, and can actually be encouraged to stay in a motel and sleep in a real bed. So if you do not like sleeping on the ground but want to participate in an overnight ride, this is for you. A great destination that includes the best motorcycle road in the state makes for a terrific weekend. Hope to see you all there.



## **RCB's Road to Nowhere Tour 2008**

Have you ever been riding down a great two lane road out in the country, enjoying a perfect day under sunny skies? You may have ridden that road once before or maybe a hundred times. It doesn't matter because it's a great road but there's that "other" road. The right or left turn off this great road, you've never taken. Maybe once or twice you thought to yourself "I wonder what's down that road?" but never made that turn.

Well the Photo Tour we have set up this year is all about that "other" road. We set up the Goals in the Road to Nowhere Tour to route you down some amazing roads and to sites you may not have seen before. You can also win some great prizes, A&S has donated a set of tires and a set of Olympia Jackets! We also have a Rick Mayer \$100 certificate along with some other great stuff.

This Photo tour will run from April through September and is open to all RCB members at no cost. There will be two Categories, one up and two up, so grab your cameras and ride this season. It doesn't matter if you can make a few of the goals or all them, we think you'll enjoy this tour. Applications will be available at all meetings and on the web site, you can start anytime throughout the contest so it's never too late. All the rules and goals will be handed out by April 1st or maybe a little earlier if you get your application turned in. Applications can be turned in at any meeting, Saturday Breakfast or anytime you see Tom or John at all.

Thanks – Your Tour Masters  
Tom Lashbrook & John Flowers

### **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.*

Misc: BMW Rear alloy wheel, 18", 3 spoke, fits R850, R1100R/RT/RS, K1000RS - \$175. Brand new throttle cable set (3) for R1100RT - \$60. email daveswift at pacbell.net (2/15)

Misc: Modern Concepts BMW riding jacket w/zip out waterproof liner, blk/gray, hard pads, size 10R (ladies) \$45; BMW Comfort Temp Liner, blk/gray, Large, this is the liner that keeps your body the same temp. when traveling through warm/cool/warm \$25; all items are in very good to perfect condition, call Greg 916-870-7841 or email xfil911 at comcast.net (12/7)

Honda enduro style dirtbikes (2), both like new, used only a few hours, one 2006 CRF150F - \$2600, one 2006 CRF230F - \$3100. Will sell both for \$5400 Call

Jim 530-432-1664 (11/22)

Misc: Sargent seat for a R1100 GS, great condition with carbon fiber seat pan and super cell atomic foam \$150 obo please contact Paul email: mediaht at sbcglobal.net (10/22)

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1985 Honda XL350R dualsport 7000+ miles, \$1895. Call Alan 916-203-4032, 916-421-4032 e-mail alanretired@sbcglobal.net (4/20)

## 2008 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Check often because events are always being added or changed.

- Mar. 1st, 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. 11th, 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.
- Mar. 20th, Thur Every 3rd Thursday at A&S BMW you're invited to their Garage Party @ 6:30 pm. Interesting activities and eats. Check it out.
- Wed. Ride Weds. Dinner Ride, Meet between 5-6:30 pm, Leaves every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm from the Coffee Republic in Folsom.
- Thur. Ride Meet up for a weekly Thursday day ride, "Because We Can Ride". Meet at Brookfield's at Sunrise and Folsom, eat at 8am and ride at 9am. For all retired, independently wealthy or just plain sick of work!
- Mar 7 Past President's 60th birthday
- Mar 8 Pot luck dinner @ A&S BMW, doors open at 6 pm with dinner starting at 6:30 pm
- Mar 14-15 Sea Gull Inn B&B moto tour. Greg Peart coordinator. See newsletter article for info.
- Apr 1 – Oct 31 Road to nowhere, John Flowers organizing, more info soon with lots of exciting details. See announcement and tour application within this newsletter.
- April 18 RCB/BMW Sporttouring.com grand prix, RPM Motorsports, Phil Challinor organizing
- April 19 First Responder class 9 am - 4 pm, A&S BMW, Phil Challinor organizing/instructing. Call Phil for more info about this event. There is a planned go-cart racing event Friday night at RPM go-carts, a tech day on Saturday at Phil's house and then the first responder class on Sunday.
- April 20 Tech Daze at A&S BMW, be there from 10 am-4 pm
- May 4 Mystery Ride, probably ending at an eatery, Marv & Lois Lewis organizing
- May 16-18 Lake Mendocino campout and dirt ride. Dennis Allstead doing the food, Jim Cyran doing the ride.
- May 23-26 NORCAL BMW 49er rally
- June 14-15 Thunderhill rider improvement weekend, arrive after 5:00 PM Saturday. Kim Rydalch and Jack Klauschie organizing. Before May 15, members \$200, non-members \$210 and after May 15, \$225 for all. Camping and all food included.
- June 19 – 22 Chief Joseph Rally, John Day, Oregon. RCB semi-organized ride leaving Thursday AM from Western Coffee Pot, Gary Stofer organizing
- June 27 – 29 Indian Creek Reservoir, RCB High Sierra Spaghetti Feed, Gary Stofer organizing
- July 17 – 20 BMWMOA National Rally, Gillette, Wyoming
- July 25 – 27 Top O' the Rockies Rally, Paonia, Colorado
- August 2-3 Yerington Ride & Bowl, Yerington, NV. Call Vicky at 800-227-4661 Ext. 112 and mention River City Beemers for your room reservation.



2008 RCB Road to Nowhere Tour Entry Form

Tour Master's use only  
Entry #

THIS IS A RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT –  
READ IT BEFORE SIGNING

I hereby give up all my rights to sue or make any claim for damages due to negligence or any other reason whatsoever against the River City Beemers and its Parent organization (BMWMOA), the promoters, sponsors, and all other persons, participants or organizations conducting or connected with this event for injury to property or person I may suffer, including crippling injury or death, while participating in the event.

I know the risks of danger to myself and my property while preparing for and participating in the event and while upon the event premises and, relying upon my own judgement and ability, assume all such risks of loss and hereby agree to reimburse all costs to those persons or organizations connected with this event for damages incurred as a result of my negligence.

THIS IS A RELEASE

Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Rider BMWMOA# (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger BMWMOA# (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

List Motorcycles \_\_\_\_\_

Best contact information – Your points may depend on it!

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED RIDER \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

PASSENGER (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: You must be an RCB member to participate. IF not you may turn in a RCB membership application and membership fees with this form to enter the event.

## River City Beemers

### 13th Annual Rider Skills Improvement Day

### Thunderhill Race Park, Sunday June 15th, 2008

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 Class– Experienced Riders seeking to improve their skills  
 Advanced Class – Skilled Sport Riders and Repeat Track Attendees – No instruction

Your fee covers: lunch, beverages, a full day of track access. Saturday night track walk with camping at the race track. Come join us for our 13th 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 usually sells out, don't miss it!

**\*\*\*\*\* Registration Fee: members \$200; non-members \$210 until May 15, \$225 after May 15, 2008 for everyone \*\*\*\*\***

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 Kim Rydalch or Jack Klauschie at [editor@rcb.org](mailto:editor@rcb.org) or call Kim at 209-521-8425 eve. Also check the RCB website at <http://www.rcb.org> for latest 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 Motorcycles. Rider is subject to all RCB Rider Skills 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 -Member Fee of \$200 required with this form (\$225 after 5/15); Non-member fee of \$210 with this form. (\$225 after 5/15). Make checks payable to River City Beemers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

BMW Club You Belong to: \_\_\_\_\_

Bike You will Ride: (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 experienced rider. I've attended an RCB or other Track day instruction \_\_\_\_\_ (number of days)
- I'm an advanced street and track rider. I've attended over 4 track days.



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