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Membership Meeting

Sat Apr, 2nd 8:00am
Susie's Country Oaks Cafe
500-G Cirby Way
Roseville

Director's Meeting

Tues 12th, 7:00 pm
Race Place Motorsports
3130 Bradshaw Road
Sacramento, CA

Breakfast - Be There!

Every Saturday 8 am
Susie's Country Oaks Cafe
500-G Cirby Way
Roseville

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



OK, OK, enough with the rain already! I know I asked back in February where it all went when we had that dry spell, but enough is enough! I just hope it doesn't interfere with the rides we have coming up, particularly with our club ride for April going to Mantra/Mobius winery in Healdsburg. Gordy has worked up a trip to a winery that is associated with riding BMW motorcycles and has a connection to Raw Hyde Adventures, so it should be entertaining and educational at the same time. If the sun comes out it should be a beautiful ride.

The other ride for April is, of course, our now annual trip to Morro Bay. We will be heading to Monterey and the Wild Thyme Deli for lunch just as we did last year, but nature and gravity have conspired to throw a monkey wrench into the route plans. Route 1 in Bug Sur slid a section into the ocean a couple of weeks ago, and Caltrans has estimated it to open the day after we leave, so we are forced to adopt an alternate route. It will include leaving Monterey through Carmel Valley to 101 and King City. There we will have a couple of options - continue on 101 to SLO, or go through Fort Hunter Liggett and take

the Nacimiento/Fergusson road to the coast. Realize that you must have current registration, license and proof of insurance on you to pass through the Fort property, and it could slow us down as they check EVERY vehicle thoroughly. We will be making sure that the road is open to the coast before we venture forth, or it could be a long detour. Either way, I am really looking forward to this ride, it sort of kicks off the season for us, and there is great food, excellent roads, and wonderful people with whom to enjoy their company.

Have you seen the new addition to our forum called Touring and Camping tips? I would encourage everyone to check it out and add anything that they have found while on the road - places, roads, campsites, motels, any helpful hints you can pass on to the members. More information is always valuable, and I know there are some very experienced travelers in our club. I have learned much just from talking to several of them, so I know the information is out there.

This month's trivia question is not motorcycle related, but it does have a vehicle involved: What was Barbie's first car?

Remember, we're not bikers, we're motorcyclists..... You know the rest.

RCB Rider Skills Improvement Day 9/18/11

The River City Beemers' Rider Skills Improvement Day (*presented in cooperation with Zoom Zoom Track Days*)

Location: Thunderhill Raceway, Willows, CA

Time: Sun, 09/18/2011 (All day)

Organizer: Zoom Zoom Track Days

Contact Number: 888-929-9666

For our 16th consecutive year, the River City Beemers of Sacramento, in cooperation with Zoom Zoom Track Days, invite you to join us for full day of track and classroom time with experienced instructors who understand and convey the specifics of motorcycle handling, cornering and safe operation.

Why RCB and Zoom Zoom? Unlike standard "Track Days," our Rider Skills Improvement Day (RSID) is geared toward the street rider desiring riding and cornering skills improvement, not land speed records attempts. We don't have special tire and coolant requirements, our prices are extremely competitive, and well ... We're street riders, just like you.

Some changes from previous years include:

- All registrations and payment must be made at the Zoom Zoom web site:
- <http://zoomzoomtrackdays.com/>
- **Special price for RCB members:** For this event only, enter the code **RCB** (all caps) at checkout and receive a \$10 discount (\$175 price) for either Novice, Intermediate or Advanced Rider categories.
- For this event only, Zoom Zoom will waive their "No Glycol" and "Leather Gear" policies. However, participants must bring a one-piece suit or a two-piece that can be securely zippered together.
- Zoom Zoom will serve a Saturday evening

BBQ and Sunday morning coffee. Participants must bring or buy their Sunday breakfast and lunch.

- Sign up now. Your credit card will not be billed until 14 days prior to the event so make your reservation now to guarantee availability! The event is subject to sell-out.
- Questions? Contact Zoom Zoom Track Days at service@zoomzoomtrackdays.com or 888-929-9666.

RCB is pleased to be able to offer another Rider Skills Improvement Day to our members. We look forward to seeing you there!

Note to previous RSID participants: This event is managed by Zoom Zoom Track Days and participants need to familiarize themselves with Zoom Zoom rules and procedures. That information can be found at:

<http://zoomzoomtrackdays.com/ti/zoomzoom/info2.html>



RCB / Lois Lewis Memorial Poker Run



Last year, RCB's 1st annual Poker Run was a bittersweet success! We had great weather, a great route, a wonderful turnout and good food and drink at the end of the ride. That was the sweet part. The bitter part was that on that day River City Beemers lost one its family members. Lois Lewis lost her fight with cancer that day.

Many of us decided on that day, that we would dedicate this Poker Run to the memory of Lois and do it in a way that she would have loved. So to that end, the RCB / Lois Lewis Memorial Poker Run will be held on or about the first weekend of May and will include great riding, great friends and plenty of food and drink for all to enjoy.

This year, the Poker run will be on **Saturday, May 7th, 2011**, following the monthly RCB Saturday breakfast. The Poker Run will start from the A&S parking lot and end at a sur-

prise location. Just as last year, there will be **PRIZES** for 1st place, 2nd place and Low ball.

Also for those interested, we will also again have a 50/50 drawing. Last years winner walked away with \$100 dollars.

Besides a great route, once again Mary Sweeney will be cooking up a **BBQ feast** at the end of the ride. Included will be snacks, lunch, desert

and drinks.

This event is **FREE** to all RCB Members and only \$5.00 for non-members. All we ask is that you go to the RCB Forum and sign up so we get a head count for the food.

Set aside this date to come out and enjoy a wonderful RCB day along with your fellow RCB Members. Lois would not have wanted it any other way!

See you there!

RIDE TO MORRO BAY APRIL 15-17

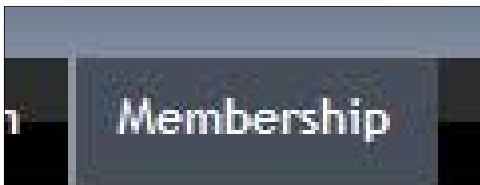
Yes, it's that time of year to plan for our first week-end ride of the riding season, once again going to Morro Bay. We will be leaving at 9:00 AM on Friday, April 15 from the Shari's Restaurant on Florin Road at I-5. We will again be heading over the Pacheco Pass from Santa Nella to Monterey, where lunch will be at that wonderful Wild Thyme Deli we enjoyed last time. After lunch it's straight down the Pacific Coast Highway to Morro Bay and the Morro Crest Inn on Main Street.

Call Dennis at 805 772 7740 if you haven't reserved a room yet. Tell him you are with the RCB to get rates of \$52/\$62 a night, a real bargain for that area. There are many other motels in the area if you miss out or want someplace else, but the main meeting point will be the Morro Crest. I am looking to have a group

meal for dinner that Friday night at the Outrigger restaurant (NOT the same place as last year) but Saturday you will be on your own. There is a huge assortment of restaurants in the Embarcadero so I'm sure you will find something to your liking, and this way you can take your time if you're going somewhere on Saturday like Hearst Castle, Solvang, wine tasting, etc.

Sunday's ride home will be even less organized than our usual, but there will be routes available on line for you to follow. Some of those roads are not to be missed - 58, 198, and 25 to Hollister are all great, plus Ken has found some other obscure roads (shocker!) that you may want to ride too. Looks like a fantastic way to start the new year of riding, hope to see you there!

Saving Money Renewing



It's been several years since RCB started accepting payments via PayPal. For most who have tried it, the procedure is pretty effortless. And now that PayPal accepts most Credit Cards without making the user jump through hoops, it's really streamlined event and renewal processing at RCB HQ!

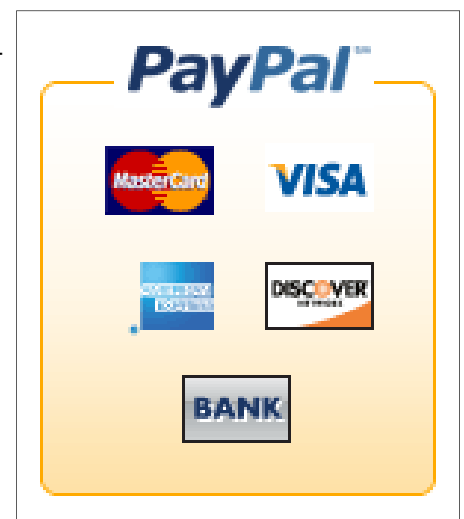
That's the good news. The less-than-good news is that roughly half of our members still insist on wasting time and money by writing checks, stuffing envelopes and licking/sticking stamps when it's simpler and cheaper to click. Renewal is \$24 no matter how you pay – But online renewal doesn't require stamps and envelopes.

Here's something else the envelope stuffers may not know – Not only is it more expensive for you, it's

also more expensive for RCB to process paper and checks, even when all Credit Card and PayPal transaction fees are factored in. That's right – Not only do you save the cost of a stamp by renewing on-line, but you also save RCB processing time and money. So when that next renewal comes, please pay on-line. Look for the "Membership" link on the website's home page.

It is said the cheapest thing on a BMW motorcycle in the rider.

Don't prove that timeless saying wrong!



Classified Adds

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. Go to the Contact Us section and send your classifieds information 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.

2004 BMW K1200LTABS. \$10,000 obo. Approx 42,00 miles. I'm 2nd owner; bought the bike June '07 from A&S, only added 6,000 miles. Black, cruise control, heated grips and seats, saddle bags and trunk, 7 CD changer. Added items are custom leather seat, PIAA driving lights, saddlebag lights, lowered driver pegs, battery tender, wireless Bluetooth helmet intercom. Wonderful bike that runs great, just no time to ride. Pictures available. John Kramer (916) 718-9937.

Email sactocacpa@yahoo.com

2000 R1150GS BMW \$6900, obo

Maintenance list: The bike has 41,000 miles all highway, all maintenance was done by me (I'm a mechanic). When not riding has been on BMW battery tender. I have owned the bike for 5 yrs and put on about 18,000 miles. I changed the oil and filter every 3000 or less, the valves every 5k, changed the diff and trans fluids a least three times, replaced the brake fluid 3 or four times including a ABS pump, replaced the intank fuel filter. The clutch was replaced at about 35k with factory plate, disc, and also replaced the rear engine main and trans shaft seals. Replaced the spark plugs and sync the throttle bodies with Twinmax. Skid plate is off, didn't go off road, easier to get to oil change.

Accessory list: Sargent seat(have original), Wolfman tank bag, BMW rear luggage rack, Z-Technik windshield (have original), PIAA 510 driving lights, engine guards, Two Brothers (repacked to make it quieter) exhaust (have original Cat and muffler), Metzler Z6 front and rear (half worn on rear), I also have a set of Tourance in good condition, Stop-N-Go tire plug kit, Jesse Luggage (have the original BMW bags and mounting brackets), Throttle Miser, OH-LINS front and rear (less than 10k miles, I have the original shocks), wired for Valentine One radar detector, wired for Garmin 276C or 376C GPS, wired for XM radio antenna is also included, wired for Gerbing heated stuff, Odyssey battery is about a year

old. The BarBacks and the small Ram mounts aren't included. The thing behind the rear seat holds a Corbin back rest.

I'll throw in the Arai Quantum (size large) helmet, It's about 6yrs old, kept inside and covered, has a few scratches bumped the stucco. Now there is one problem, at times the ABS light comes on while taking off mostly when cold. Read a few things about this and one was a low battery charge. It is very easy to reset the light without disassembling anything or using any tools, takes about 15 sec. I have been riding back and forth to work for a couple of weeks with no problems. The bike was not ridden for 6 mo and has been on Battery tender, so I can't guarantee whether any future problems will occur. But if you don't care about ABS then it's a moot point.

Other than the ABS quirk, the bike runs great <http://s462.photobucket.com/albums/qq347/rtbmr/R1150GS/> <http://sfbay.craigslist.org/eby/cto/2253139820.html>

Mark @ nine 1 six 83 four seven 1 nine 0 rtbmr gl at yahoo dot com(3/13/2011)

1999 R1100RT Approx. 87K miles. Graphite, Oh-lins rear shock plus original shock, Odyssey battery, comfort seat, good Metzeler Z6 tires. Recent new stuff: All new throttle & choke cables, stainless steel brake lines, coil, plug wires, swing arm to final drive bearings. Throttle bodies rebuilt, fuel injectors cleaned & flow tested. BMW shop manual & Haynes manual. Also have a set of new front brake pads & front wheel bearings. Hard bags with bag liners. Extra accessory plugs. Friction type cruise control. Runnin lites in rear turn signals, license plate led brake light. Heated grips, Police side stand, Dual Fiamm horns. Always garage kept. Paint & upholstery in very good condition. Clutch splines lubed not too long ago. e-mail pictures available. \$4900 Larry Campbell, Ph. 707-446-1859 e-mail Laurence.campbell(at)sbcglobal.net.(3/13/2011)

Wanted: Black removeable passenger backrest for a Corbin seat. Bruce Manley kymbam(at)yahoo.com (2/17/2011)

2005 Blue BMW K1200S with 40,033 miles for sale. This motorcycle is fully equipped with ABS, ESA, heated grips, anti-theft alarm, top case. I exchange the original exhaust pipe with a REMUS

pipe. The bike is up to date on all servies and is in excellent condition. I recently moved from Antioch, CA to Moyie Springs, ID. If interested email bcis64(at)yahoo.com and I can email you some pictures. (2/13/2011)

RAM mount fits on top of clutch reservoir cover mount. Should fit most RTs. \$20.00 Email Dave Swift (in Grass Valley) at beemerdave(at)att.net or call 530-320-4478(2/4/2011)

2005 BMW 1200 RT w/ only 6,500 miles. Asking \$11,900. BMW equipment includes: ABS, ESA, AM/FM radio w/ CD, CB radio w/ intercom, battery charger, shop manual, tank bag, and large top case. I can email copy of invoice and pics on request. New bike invoice was \$18,935, which does not include much of the above equipment. Wguckeen (at)gmail.com 916-686-7625 Elk Grove CA 95624 (02/2011)

Bushtec trailer, with hitch for a BMW LT. Has spare tire and wheel, garment bag, carpet lined. \$2400.00. Call Mike Miller at 916-408-7754. Located in Lincoln, CA. I also have a shop manual for a 2002 BMW LT, \$50.00 (9/1)

2002 BMW LT1200LTC, \$8,600, photos here, 28K Mi. Silver, new rear and extra brand new front tires. KBB \$8,500 + \$300 in options based on 42,850 Mi.

- This bike has only 28K Mi... BMW battery tender, BMW cover, shop manual, detailed service records, factory CD, new registration and much, much more. Excel cond. Russ @ abme(at)cwnet.com call me at 530-268-3815 Grass Valley(8/30)

1983 R100RT 60th Anniversary model Pearl White, 72K in great shape and with BMW and aftermarket options. \$4,500. Dennis 530-391-5754, e-mail:clcman(at)sbcglobal.net (6/11)

2006 1200 GS Adventure 7700 miles black and silver new tires very clean \$9500 or best offer. Call Bryan at 916-847-2001(5/17)

Backpacking Tent Sierra Designs Light Year 1, 3-Season. Packed size, 19" x 5" and a feather-light trail weight of 2 lb. 11 oz. A great 1-person tent. \$85. 3/4" Therm-a-Rest. \$25. Whisperlite Internationale 600 stove. Burns a variety of fuels and packs small. \$45. Dennis 530-391-5754(5/17)

Nitro Mesh Racing Jackets Brand New. One in Grey and One in Red. Med size. This Jacket (not the ones for sale) has been personally crash tested on two occasions and it works well. See here <http://www.cbxmanmotorcycles.com/Vega-Nitro-Mesh-Motorcycle-Jacket.aspx>. Cost \$89 sell \$59 each. Alan Westfall 916-203-4032 or 916-421-4032 (7/31)

2011 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Check often because events are always being added or changed.

- Apr 2nd, Sat General membership meeting at Susie's Country Oaks Cafe, 8 am, 500-G Cirby Way, Roseville, CA 916-786-0274. There will be a day ride afterwards so have a full tank of gas before starting. All members and guests welcome.
- Apr 12th, Tue Director's meeting at Race Place Motorsports, 7:00 pm, 3130 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento. All members welcome.
- 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!

- Apr 15-17 Location: Morro Crest Hotel, Morro Bay, CA; see newsletter for details or web site.
 Apr 30 Location: TBA, Riding Clinic, details to follow
 May 7 Lois Lewis Memorial Poker Run, details to follow, 9am-3pm
 May 14-15 Location: Out on those great roads; check newsletter for details
 May 27-29 49'er Rally, Mariposa, CA; details to follow
 May 29 Marv's Mystery Ride, 9am-3pm, details to follow
 Jun 10-14 Border-Border Ride (Iron Butt), Location: Along IH-15, details to follow
 Jun 10-12 Soldier Meadows, Location: 52 miles north of Gerlach, NV details to follow
 Jun 17-19 2011 Chief Joseph Rally, Location: Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day Oregon
 Jun 24-26 Sequoia and King National Parks, details to follow
 Jul 1-3 BMW RA Rally, Location: Chippewa Falls, WI
 Jul 9 Death Ride, Location: Markleeville, CA, Sat, 4:00am-8:00pm
 For over 20 years, members of RCB have ridden in SAG support of the annual bicycle Markleeville Death Ride, For more information or to participate, please contact Kim Rydalch at 209/521-8425
 Jul 22-24 BMW MOA Rally, Location: Bloomsburg, PA details to follow
 Jul 29-31 Top O' The Rockies Rally, Location: Paonia, CO More information at <http://www.coloradobeemers.org/>
 Aug 6-7 Yerington, NV, Casino West, Location: Yerington, NV; reservations 1-800-227-4661, ask for Kelly, Two people, Four buffet meals, \$60; Single, two buffet meals, \$40. See RCB website
 Aug 19-21 Tahoe Chill, Location: South Lake Tahoe, CA details to follow
 Aug 30-Sep 2 Curve Cowboy Reunion, Location: Boise, ID, details on the RCB website
 Sep 2-5 Range of Light Gypsy Tour, Location: Northern California, BMW NorCal club

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