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Membership Meeting

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

Director's Meeting

Tues July 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



It's hard to believe that my road trip with Rand Olson to the east coast is over. Now I have to get back into my role as president of the club in addition to that four letter word WORK. Quite a change from being on the road for 19 days and 8000 miles. A full account of our trip will be forthcoming in next month's newsletter, but a brief synopsis would be that we made it to Connecticut in 4 1/2 days with only one rain storm ridden through in Scranton, PA, visited friends and family there for a couple of days, rode to Cape Cod, Gettysburg, the Blue Ridge Parkway, the Natchez Trace, Fort Sumner NM, Sedona AZ before heading home. Definitely something I'll remember the rest of my life with great fondness.

I guess I missed some fantastic RCB events while I was gone, and I want to thank Gordy for filling in for me at the club meeting, I hear he did an excellent job (I was kinda hoping for a bloodless coup, but I see I'm still president for another 6 months). I have heard that the campout at Mt. Lassen was a huge success with wonderful food by Jack and Lynell. I was really bummed I missed it, but I had my trip to prepare for along with packing to move to a new house (I

don't know how I did it, but Becki insisted that she would move our stuff while I was on the road). Marv's Mystery Ride sure looked like it was well attended with a route that had some surprises in it. I was really pleased I could participate in Phil's Poker Run which was absolutely outstanding, both the route and the lunch!

So what's going on this month? This typically the month where we go off and attend events put on by other organizations, such as the RA, the MOA national and Paonia rallies, all of which take a concerted effort to attend as they are not exactly in our back yard. Needless to say there are some members going to at least one, or maybe more. I know Dave Swift is going to the MOA; I hope he has weather as good as we did going across the U.S. I'm extremely pleased to have an RCB member's presence at the national.

We really saw the difference between bikers and motorcyclists while on our trip; it was so odd to see bikers riding in the heat and sun with no helmet or gloves, and many with just shorts and no shirt! They were not motorcyclists, we know what motorcyclists are.

12th Annual Yerington Ride & Bowl



By Kim Rydalch

Did you know that this will be the 12th year of the Yerington Ride & Bowl? I can't believe it either!

In 1994 my son, Justin, and I rode our motorcycles to Gabbs, NV to check out a small state park that has an enclosed display of some dinosaur remains. On our return trip to our overnight destination we rode through a small town called Yerington and the small twisty Wilson canyon that follows along a small river.

In 1995 I told a riding friend about this small canyon that follows a river and how it was out all by itself in the middle of nowhere. We both rode to Wilson canyon and enjoyed the ride and the twisty road. We then rode to Yerington for gas and food. That is when we entered Casino West and discovered the bowling alley and restaurant. My buddy and I returned four times in two years because the bowling was fun and it was a great excuse for a ride that involved crossing the Sierra passes twice each time.



In 1999 at the RCB calendar meeting I had Jim Cyran propose the Yerington Ride & Bowl for the second weekend in October of 2000. I wasn't able to attend that meeting so I appreciate Jim Cyran's effort because at first the club thought it was a bit strange, but they marked it on the calendar because they trusted Jim.

There were about 15 people who attended the first Yerington Ride & Bowl in 2000. We all met at the Markleeville deli and it was cold and raining and some snow flakes at the top of the passes. All those that attended had a great time. Gary and Linda Stofer attended and their positive influence over the years gave it the push that has kept it going for all of these years.

The next three years the date was moved to June for better weather and the event averaged about 50 people each time. RCB also had the track day scheduled in June and sometimes Thunderhill would change our requested track date so to avoid any kind of conflict the first Saturday in August was picked and it's been there ever since.



One year the club had a 5 passes ride and stopped in Genoa, NV for lunch and was impressed with the deli and its quick service. Since then the lunch stop has always been in Genoa. Genoa is also home to the oldest bar in Nevada which was established in 1851 and is across the street from the deli. If you go inside the bar you will see one bra hanging from an antler. It used to have leopard spots, but over the years the cigarette smoke has turned the bra a solid dark brown. It used to be Raquel Welch's bra which she donated if the bar removed all the other bras from the ceiling and walls. Go inside and check it out. There is also a small state park called Mormon Station Park. It is a very small museum with many interesting artifacts about the history of Genoa and Carson City. In the early days Nevada was part of the Territory of Utah and under the governorship of Brigham Young in Salt Lake City, UT.

The club always has a ride to Genoa after breakfast so join in and ride with the group. If you'd like to ride your own route and eat lunch somewhere else



just know that the bowling starts at 5pm. Call Casino West at 800-227-4661 and ask for Kelly. Even if the hotel is sold out it is worth riding to Yerington and see if any of the rooms are available. There have always been some rooms available for last second check in. There are also a few motels near Casino West in case plan B is necessary. See you there!



Now this is what I call "reflective gear". Seen on the mean streets of Hong Kong.

June's RCB Board Meeting Notes

The River City Board of Directors convened June 14th for their monthly meeting. One guest, Larry Morris, was present. Among the topics discussed:

Phil Sweeney reported his Poker Run activities and felt it had been successful. The board agreed and thanked him and Mary for their effort.

Gordy Olson announced the 7/23 Tech Day had been firmed up at the DuBios residence in Orangevale. More details will be posted in this newsletter and the forum.

The club's GS-911 diagnostic tool has been checked out and received an A-OK by Ken Caruthers. It will make its public debut at the 7/23 Tech Day. Ken has also generously agreed to be the keeper and make it available at his house. Contact Ken directly if you want to borrow and it.

There's still discussion regarding a potential helmet camera for club purchase – Drift and Contour are the two leading brands but so far there has been zero

feedback from the membership for this kind of a club item.

Still no suitable trailers found around town. RCB is still looking for a ~6x10' trailer. Anyone?

Fred Jewell commented that the motorcycle intercom he and Rand had used for their cross-country was very useful. Would it be applicable for club rides?

As discussed before, in order to better gauge Manchester attendance and food requirements, RCB will ask for advance sign-up and payment. Advance payment will be the usual \$10/person while sign-up less than seven days before the event will be \$15. A registration form will go up about 60 days prior to the event.

The meeting was concluded at 8:30PM. Next meeting is July 12 at 7PM at RPM/Motorsports (Corner of US50 and Bradshaw)

New RCB Club Logo is in our Future?

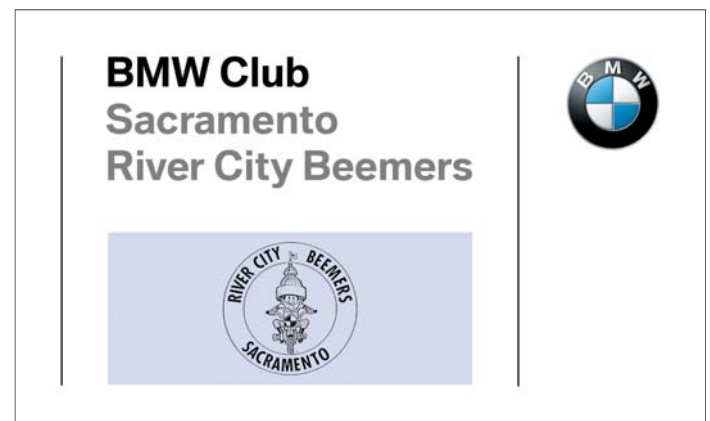
Earlier this month the three BMW Club "umbrella" organizations (MOA, RA and CCA) signed BMW's Corporate Identity Agreement (CIA).

That agreement gives them, and us the legal right to use the "BMW" wordmark and the BMW Roundel trademark for club related, non-commercial purposes.

It also means we must bring our club's logo into compliance with BMW's corporate guidelines. Full adoption of a compliant logo is required no later than Dec 31, 2011.

Please read the details of this development on the

front page of our website. We'll discuss it at our upcoming membership meeting.



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Women's Olympia AST waterproof, all-season jacket w/liner. Pewter/grey. Size XXL (runs a size small) brand new, never worn. \$175 OBO. beemerdave (at) att.net(5/17/11)

GEZA GEAR Cover \$140. Bought through A&S about 1.5 years ago. They ordered it to fit my 2001 R1150GS, w/saddle bags and w/o rear trunk. I believe it is the Pro-Series or Pro-PLUS Series, can't find receipt. I used it once to when towed to Yellowstone, other than that it's been stored in the bag. Thought someone in the club might be interested before I put on eBay. It may fit other bikes E.g. R1200GS, r1200rt etc. You're more than welcome to try it on. Here is a link to GEZA GEAR- <http://www.gezagear.com/pricefabric.htm> call Mark @ 9 one six 8 three four 7 one nine 0. email rtbmr1 (a) t yahoo . com(5/17/11)

2003 Capri Blue K1200RS for sale. Approx 21,000 miles. Original owner. Many Extras included. ~\$7,499.00 gfriss(at)yahoo.com or 209-256-0268 (5/2/11)

2004 BMW K1200LT. \$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, ABS, 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(at)yahoo.com(3/24/11)

1999 R1100RT Approx. 87K miles. Graphite, Ohlins 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. \$4,300 Larry Campbell, Ph. 707-446-1859 e-mail Laurence.campbell(at)sbcglobal.net.(3/13/11)

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.(2/13/11)

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(2/4/11)

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 (02/11)

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)

1985 R80 RT Selling it because I don't ride it enough. Motorcycling just wasn't for me. Asking \$3500 or best offer. The speedo say 70,000 I have owned it about a year and half so can't say if it is accurate. Everything runs well has new windshield (clearview), new battery, and newish tires. Great bike, very comfortable, matching keys, hard luggage cases. Can include helmets and jackets too. The bike is in Davis.

Thanks, Bill Williams davisbiker(at)yahoo.com (7/28)

Misc: 2004 Rallye 2 Jacket grey with yellow piping. Also matching original fanny pack. Men's size 54 with matching pants. Perfect. Includes Gore rain liners. 600.

2004 BMW Heated Vest with plug. Grey/black. Size XL. Never worn. \$125.

2006 Schubert Flip Face Helmet. Size 57M, 7 1/8. Color Grey. Perfect. Includes soft TourMaster bag - black. \$150.

2006 BMW BoxerCup Gloves. Size 9 to 9 1/2 Perfect. \$40.

2006 BMW GoreTex Gloves. Size 8 to 8 1/2. Black. Perfect. \$50.

All these items purchased by me from A&S. Sold my K1200s over two years ago. Not riding anymore.

If you buy all of it, I will make a better deal. Call Jeff at 530 401-7468 (7/28)

Wanted: R100RS Seat, Krause bags w/racks, K75RS handle bars and stack header pipes. Let me know what you have. Call Steve Hartshorn, 530-277-6630 (6/14)

2011 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Check often because events are always being added or changed.

- July 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.
- July 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!

- 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 as SAG support for the annual bicycle Markleeville Death Ride, For more information or to participate, please contact Kim Rydalch at 209/521-8425
- Jul 23 Tech Day, Gordy Olson, 10am-4pm. For more details call Gordy at 916-642-2221
- 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
- Sep 18 RCB track day at Thunderhill in conjunction with Zoom Zoom, 888-929-9666
- Sep 16-18 Beemer Bash, Location: Quincy, CA, Central Cal BMW club
- Sep 30-Oct 2 Manchester Beach Weekend, Location: Manchester Beach KOA, details on RCB website
- Dec 3 Christmas Party, Location: A&S Powersports, 1125 Orlando, Roseville, CA, details to follow

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