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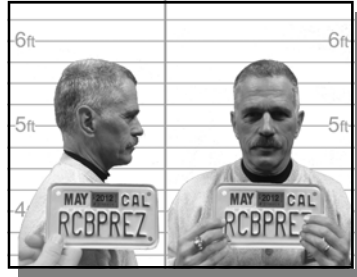
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The President's Corner by Gordy Olson

As all motorcyclists know, "Sometimes you're the windscreen and sometimes you're the bug!". We learned that lesson again – happily at very little real cost – when we decided we had to cancel what would have been the inaugural RCB Spring RideFest. The event committee had done a lot of planning and hard work, but the event just didn't get nearly the response we had anticipated and hoped for. Live and learn, I guess. Because of that experience with the RideFest, I have decided (as RCBPREZ) to cancel all remaining events for the year (including all Saturday breakfasts!).

ONLY KIDDIN'!!!!

But now that I have your full attention, did you really think that your Club would let one little setback lessen our commitment to continue to offer you all kinds of ways to enjoy your bike(s) and your friend(s)??? NO F650-ing WAY!! All our signature events – Ride 'n' Bowl, Manchester/Cloverdale, Tahoe Chill, Five Passes, etc., etc., are still on and promise to be better than ever. The RCB Board will chew over the RideFest experience in a "Lessons Learned" session soon and I will let you know what we come up with in a subsequent President's Corner. BTW: Thanks for those who did sign up for RideFest. Your support was really appreciated.

One final thought.....If any members have ideas for events (or for events to avoid!!), please let me or another Board Member

know. This is your club and we want to give the people what they want. As the RideFest experience showed, sometimes what we (as Club officers) think is a great idea may not be what you guys and gals want. That said, we will keep thinking up new schemes but would really appreciate your input to help (counter)steer us in productive directions.

In other news..... We now have Lifetime Memberships available for \$499.00. Becoming a Lifer means that you will never have to worry about Ray calling you at 3am to remind you to renew your membership. You will also never need to pony up for the "co-pays" at Club events like Manchester/Cloverdale. In addition, I have unilaterally decided (in my official capacity as your esteemed Rafflemeister) that any Lifetime Member (wearing his or her genuine faux-platinum badge of honor of course!) will receive a complimentary ticket to both the regular and the big raffles at every monthly meeting. At \$5 per big raffle ticket a Lifetime Membership pays for itself every 99 meetings (only fourteen in "dog meetings"). What a deal!!

Both the BMWRA and BMWMOA national rallies are coming up and RCB'ers will be representing the club at both events. There are Forum threads for the trips if you are looking for ride buddies on the way out, the way back, or both. I am particularly looking forward to the RA Rally since it will be my first one and it looks like it is being held at an absolutely gorgeous venue. Million Dollar Highway, here we come!

Summer riding season is here in full swing. So ride hard, ride safely, ride often, and keep those air vests UNinflated. Cheers.

Membership Meeting

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

Director's Meeting

Tues Jun 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

Rider Skills Improvement Day on June 17

For our 17th consecutive year, the River City Beemers of Sacramento, in cooperation with Zoom Zoom Track Days, invite you to join us Sunday, June 17th, for a 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://z2trackdays.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 ei-

ther 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. Camping is available Saturday night but no meals are provided. There's a small deli at Thunderhill or you can bring your own food/drink.

Sign up now. The discount code expires June 9! 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 ser-

vice@z2trackdays.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://z2trackdays.com/ti/z2/content/info.html>

XMAS IN AUGUST FOR THE CHILDREN'S RECEIVING HOME!

On Saturday, August 11, we are going to once again help out the Sacramento Children's Receiving Home with a toy run and barbecue lunch, only this time we are going to stress necessities in lieu of toys.

The administrator was ecstatic to hear what we've planned, and as she said, "We can't run this place on Tickle Me Elmos and Thomas the Tank Engines". She has provided me a list of things they really

need, including: larger sized clothes (they have kids up to and over 18 years old), shampoo and conditioner, hair ties, bandaids, brushes and combs, office supplies, wet wipes, Tylenol 325 mg, Ibuprofen 200 mg, pool towels, bathing suits of all sizes, school uniforms, shoes (mostly teen boys sizes 8 - 13), chap stick.

This is a preliminary list, I'll get more details and post them when I

get them. We will also be cooking hot dogs and hamburgers for them (and us!) which was a huge hit with the kids and the staff last time, so we'll need volunteer cooks again.

I'm confident we'll once again show them how generous our members are, and it should be a good time for all.

Getting Forum Updates

The screenshot shows the River City Beemers forum homepage. The header includes the club name and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'Return to RCB Website', 'RCB Event Calendar', 'RCB Event Photos', and 'RCB Newsletters'. The main content area displays a table of forum topics with columns for 'TOPICS', 'POSTS', and 'LAST POST'.

RCB FORUMS	TOPICS	POSTS	LAST POST
General Forum General discussion of RCB activities not covered elsewhere. This forum also includes all messages imported from the old forum.	1316	5042	by Greg Smith ☐ Sun May 27, 2012 7:52 pm
Rides and Destinations On Wednesday we ride to dinner and on Saturday we ride to breakfast. Those and any other rides are coordinated and (sometimes) reported here.	383	3046	by BruceA ☐ Sat May 26, 2012 6:58 pm
Motorcycle Discussions Want to discuss the relative merits of the GS vs the RT? Or need help adjusting your brake cables? This is the place.	28	109	by Greg Gibson ☐ Sun May 13, 2012 5:05 pm
Classifieds Extra seat, riding gear, or even a motorcycle you're looking to unload? This is the place. Just two rules: Let's keep it reasonably BMW-centric and no commercial posts.	10	17	by Envera ☐ Sat May 26, 2012 11:41 am
Help Forum Does this new forum software have you completely befuddled? Use this forum to look for tips or ask for help.	20	56	by terryleeca ☐ Tue May 22, 2012 10:29 am
Touring & Camping Tips Members contribute tips and tricks for camping and touring	3	6	by BruceA ☐ Thu Oct 27, 2011 8:53 pm

Step 1: URL to <http://goo.gl/YrfD2> (Yes, that's a capital Y and D, and lower case r and f)

Step 2: Fill your email address in the box, solve the squiggly letter problem and click on the "Complete Subscription Request" button.

Step 3: Wait a minute or two for a confirmation email – When it comes in, read it and follow the instructions to click on a link.

That's it – Assuming there is forum activity in the previous 24 hours, you will receive an email containing all of them around 5AM.

Problem: It's too much effort to scan the forum every day for updated events, rides and member activity.

Solution: Subscribe to the forum and have a summary of the previous day's posts mailed to you.

Congratulations, you are now an RCB cognoscenti.

June After Meeting Club Ride

One of the great things about living and riding in California is the great diversity of conditions we have available to us. The majesty of the Sierras, the smooth flowing roads of The Delta, and the awesome scenery of The Pacific Coast. For the June ride, we will have the opportunity to not only SEE the Coast, but actually partake in it's Bounty. While the name of the ride is the Bodega Bay Ride, our actual destination will be the area South of Bodega Bay: The 'town' of Marshall and Point Reyes Station.

The lunch stops can include the following restaurants. None of the restaurants will be able to handle all of the riders on the ride, so splitting the group up will be necessary:

The Marshal Store; Marshall - The freshest oysters you've ever had, as well as other, more casual fare - sandwiches, etc. Also BBQ Oysters. You get your food, then can

sit at a long tall table looking out over the Tomales Bay

<http://themarshallstore.com/>

Tony's Seafood; Marshall. This is a sit down restaurant with a larger selection of seafood. The raw oysters aren't as good as at The Marshall Store (they import them from Washington!?) but they do have 'em BBQ'd. No website available, though you can look them up on Yelp!

The Pine Cone Diner; Point Reyes Station - Traditional Diner fare.

<http://www.pineconediner.com/>

None of these places accept 'Plastic', so bring along some cash. The seafood places aren't cheap, but the food is outstanding!

And for those that want to stay a bit longer on the Coast, or explore it a bit more the next day, we have

arranged for three campsites a little further South and inland along the creek at Samuel P Taylor State Park - one of the most beautiful campgrounds in the State Park system. And, as a bonus in these cash-strapped times - it's OPEN. The campground itself is located under mature Redwood and Eucalyptus trees, and has a good number of hiking trails for those so inclined. The campsites can accommodate 8-12 campers, so there should be plenty of room. I will supply a stove and enough coffee for the campers, and perhaps a few of Costco's finest pastries. What you need to provide is your camping gear. If a coffee and pastry isn't to your liking, the nearby towns have breakfast spots available.

Hope to see you there.

Yerington 2012



Come to the 14th Yerington Ride and Bowl. Many first marriages haven't lasted 14 years! I'm surprised that many people enjoy Yerington as much as I do. The ride over the Sierras to eat lunch in Genoa and enjoy the fantastic deli sand-

wiches at the Genoa Deli is always good. Even if you don't plan on staying in Yerington you should join in the club ride to Genoa and then return home via Lake Tahoe and enjoy the ride and view.

The ride into Yerington which is surrounded by Alfalfa fields always smells so good especially when the Alfalfa fields are freshly cut. Riding through Wilson Canyon is a fun short twisty ride with

the Walker river flowing next to the highway.

The bowling will be at 5 pm so join us for bowling or be part of the cheering section for the next two hours.

The hotel portion of Casino West has been sold and it's now called the Yerington Inn. To make reservations call 775-463-5310 and tell them you're with the River City Beemers. You will then get the discounted rate of \$57.24 which includes all taxes. This is a per room rate regardless of one or two people.



This year Casino West has a food

coupon for \$10 and it includes the Saturday buffet and the Sunday breakfast buffet. The only requirement is that you must inform Casino West one week prior that you would like the coupon. The easiest way is to inform me, Kim Rydalch that you'd like the coupon and I will inform the Casino one week prior. I will pick up all of the

coupons and then after payment pass them out to the individuals. If that is too much hassle then just order from the menu and pay the restaurant.

My phone is 209-402-7714 or send an email at

kcrydalch@comcast.net

I hope many of you decide to ride out to Genoa and Yerington and celebrate the 14th event. Bring your bowling shirt!



Classified Ads

OLYMPIA AIRGLIDE 3 PANTS BLACK/38 NEW, NEW UN-USED Airglide 3 black pants with liner. The 38 can be worn as a over pant if you are a 36 or just as riding pants if you are a 38 (List price \$229.) Sell for \$150.

Dennis Allstead, (530) 391-5754, clcman@sbcglobal.net

Olympia Airglide II Men's Mesh Jacket and Pants, Olympia Airglide II Men's Mesh Jacket and Pants w/ w.p. liners, black with yellow stripe across chest and sleeve. Size XXL Jacket and 40 waist pants. Just in time for summer! Excellent condition, no fraying or scuffs (slight fading of yellow). Includes a set of suspenders (which I won't need anymore with my new outfit size XL!) \$175 + \$20 if you want it shipped. PayPay preferred. Dave

Swift, beemerdave@att.net

1999 BMW F650 w/Givi luggage - \$3,250, Well, I hate to do it, because I love this bike, but between the tax man calling, and the fact that I'm not riding it enough to justify keeping it, it's time for someone else to enjoy this awesome bike. 1999 BMW F650 Classic / Funduro. 11,763 miles. It features: A Bags Connection tank bag with SW-Motech quick detach mount

Givi E21 side cases Givi V46 Top Case Rick Meyer Custom Saddle Engine guards (unsure of brand) Grip warmers The bike is in perfect condition - needs nothing. Ready to be ridden cross country and back. This bike has been very well taken care of during it's life. It's in pristine condition - especially considering it's a 13 year old bike. My loss is your gain. It's located in the Sacramento, CA, USA area. PM me if for more info or if you would like to take a look at it. \$3,250 OBO. Mike Long, longmd@gmail.com

1150 GS, Mandarin, 6500 miles, recent top to bottom service at A&S; many extras, accessories and riding apparel. Jerry Cooper, (530) 878-2858, jcoopster160@gmail.com

K1200S Sargent Seat \$400.00, K1200S Sargent non-heated one piece seat with pillion backrest in excellent shape. Paid almost

\$700.00 new. Also have Hot Laser exhaust and BMW factory cover. Rick, eldiablo2072@yahoo.com

1999 K1200LT Custom, Approx 29,000 miles. \$7,500. Moto lights, Parabellum windshield, backrest. Almost new tire. Soft luggage liners. New battery. All service since 2004 is current and performed at A&S. Ready to travel. Great bike! Randy Steffen, (530) 748-8884, randywsteffen@gmail.com

R1200RT, I have a 2009 BMW R1200RT for sale. It is lowered and has 6700 miles on it. I am asking \$13,500. If you or if you know anyone who is interested please contact me. Thank you. Lula Capuchino (916) 337-3000, lulacapuchino@gmail.com

2007 K1200GT, Low Miles, Blue, 7300 miles, 49l top case painted to match, Baehr intercom, Marsee tank bag. New Pilot Road 3 tires,

never dropped or down, clean title in hand. Ryan, (916) 718-5991 Pedalboy2001@yahoo.com

Aerostich Roadcrafter jacket- size 42 S, Great for year round riding - in cold or hot weather. Excellent protection - Aerostich Roadcrafter Jacket for sale; very good condition. New from Aerostich sells for \$527, asking only \$275 ! Size 42 S - Should fit male or female approx. 5'7, 150-190 lbs (according to manufacturer's sizing chart). Excellent construction and features. One of the best motorcycle jackets available. Sent to me from an old friend but alas, too small for me. Cash only. Jeremy Hollis, (916) 718-9553, jhollis@winfirst.com

2012 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Check often because events are always being added or changed.

- Jun 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.
- Jun 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!

- June 2-3 Bodega Bay Ride, This ride will be the June Club Ride. The ride will be to Samuel S.P. Taylor State Park in Marin County (near Bodega Bay) with an oyster lunch stop at a local eatery. Ken will plan a circuitous, three-hour route to get us there. Folks who want to spend the night Saturday would camp at the park. RCB is reserving three campsites which accommodate 6-8 people. Those who don't want to spend the evening can return to Sacramento after lunch.
- Jun 14-17 Chief Joseph Rally, Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day, OR, BMW Riders of Oregon.
- Jun 14-17 BMW RA Rally, Copper Mountain, CO, BMW Riders Association
- Jul 12-15 Top O' The Rockies Rally, Paonia, CO, BMW Motorcycle Club of Colorado.
- Jul 19-22 BMW MOA Rally, Sedalia, MO, BMW Motorcycle Owners of America.
- June 17, Sun. Rider Skills Improvement Day, Thunderhill Track Day, Organizer: Zoom Zoom Track Days, Contact Number: 888-929-9666.
- Aug 4, Sat. 100,000 Foot Colorado Pass Ride, Lakewood, CO, 6:00am , BMW Motorcycle Club of Colorado.
- Aug 4-5 14th annual Yerington ride & bowl at the Casino West. The motel part is now called the Yerington Inn, call 775-463-5310, for room reservations mention River City Beemers for your discount. Room price will be \$57.24 including tax regardless if it's for one bed or two . Bowling will be at 17:00 hours on Saturday. New management, new rates. It will still be lots of fun and great riding over the Sierras! Book ahead for your \$10 dinner and breakfast Buffet Coupon with Kim Rydalch, email: kcrydalch@comcast.net
- Aug 28-Sep Curve Cowboy Reunion, Duluth, MN, Curve Cowboys.
- Aug 31-Sep Range of Light Gypsy Tour, BMW Club of Northern California.
- Sep 14--16 Beemer Bash, Quincy, CA, Central California BMW Riders.

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