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#### **Recurring Events:**

# Member Meeting:1st Saturday of Every Month

Location: Susie's Country Oaks Cafe, 1000 Melody Lane, Roseville, CA 95678

Breakfast or such whenever you arrive. Meeting starts about 8:00 A.M. and runs until 9:00 A.M., depending on what the Rafflemeister has in his goodie bag. Weather and other factors permitting there is a member ride after the meeting. Check the web site for details at rcb.org.

#### **Wednesday Night Dinner Ride**

Location: Coffee Republic

6610 Folsom-Auburn Road,

Folsom, CA 95630

Riders meet at the Folsom Coffee Republic before heading out to a local dining establishment 30-45 minutes away. After dinner, the riders return home on their own. Yes, we ride in rain and during holiday periods. Each week's destination is usually posted in the forum on the previous Monday or Tuesday.

#### **Board of Directors Meeting**

Location: Kathrin's Biergarten 4810 Granite Dr. Rocklin, Ca.

The RCB board of directors meets monthly to review past activities and plan future events, taking into consideration member interest and cost. The meeting is open to all. While the meeting begins at 7:00 P.M., most directors gather earlier to have dinner.



Spring Fling @ Lewiston The Prez and Mike Steppin' Out



**Nevada Outback** 

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2019	<b>Officers</b>	and	<b>Directors</b>
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#### **RCB Calendar of Events**

(See RCB Web Site / Forum for Details)

July 18-21 Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride

Top O' The Rockies / Paonia, Colorado

August 3 Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride

August 16-8 Tahoe Chill – Camp Richardson

Aug. 30 Sept. 2 Gypsy Tour / To Be Announced

September 7 Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride

Sept. 6-8 Mt. Lassen / Lost Creek Group

Campground, Mt. Lassen National Park

October 4-6 Monthly Member Meeting /

Manchester Beach

November 2 Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride

November 17 2020 Planning Meeting

December 7 Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride

December Holiday Party / TBD

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#### **President's Corner**

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July 1, 2019 and summer is finally upon us like it or not. Time to bust out the cooling vests and scarves and go do the warm weather thing. I would say winter is ancient history. but it is still hanging around. The Kiltons encountered it the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June on Mormon Emigrant. 3 miles from 88 and it was downed trees and covered with snow! That was a bit surprising. I know from experience (yesterday) that Wentworth Springs, Mosquito Ridge, and Eleven Pines Rd, are all open and still a great ride! Wentworth Springs Rd. is smooth with great paving, but I wouldn't recommend the other two roads for riders that are reasonably new to our sport. Eleven Pines is pot hole city but fun none the less.

The Lewiston Spring Classic was excellent again, thanks to Rick and Cindy Kilton. The chili was great as well as the Campfire Cobbler. There wasn't much of anything left. There were somewhere around 30 members in attendance. Couldn't get them to sit long enough to get a good count. With all the great riding in that country, some folks took their rides and others went to The Somoan Cook House for lunch in Arcata followed by a romp across 36 back to Lewiston. Great ride! One good bit of news is there will be REAL cell service in Lewiston next year as they are building a cell tower right now! Nice to have with riders scattered around the countryside. Oh, and for those of you in the know, I just received my membership card for the Lewiston Moose Lodge. Now I am really old!

Kudos to Lynn, Laura and Brian for staying with Leanne after she kicked up something in the road and sprung an oil leak that ended her weekend. The bike was transported to Ozzie's on a hook. Haven't heard what the damage was but we'll find out at the meeting. I hope. Thanks to Lynn for calling me with the fyi. Well done guys. The way it should be done. A number of our riders thought all was well when there was a problem. We will discuss how we will deal with a mechanical situation in the future.

Upcoming events Club, or otherwise.

BMW Club of Colorado. Top of the Rockies event in Paonia, Co. July 18<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>.Believe I heard of some members planning to attend. Watch the forum.

The Tahoe Chill is August 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>. Time to go visit Hello Bear. Attendance is limited due to the number of campsites we have. 36 is about the max that can attend. 21 are signed up now so I wouldn't wait too long to pull the trigger. Always a great time!

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Range of Light Gypsy Tour. NorCal BMW club. August 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>. I haven't attended this one yet but I am this year. Have always heard great things about this event. Starts in Grass Valley this year and goes to.....you have to go to know. Plenty of info on their website.

Lost Creek Weekender at Lassen Nat'l Park 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of Sept. A weekend of somewhat primitive camping. IE: vaulted toilets. Not my wife! We will be feeding the group Sat. night thanks to Just Bob! Beautiful Volcanic Park too experience or take a ride outside the gates.

This month's club ride will take us to Truckee where we will dine at Jax on the Trax. Capt. Ken has a nice scenic route planned, so join us. Jax was on Diners, Dives, and Drive-Inns. Yum!

As always, ride safe, ride often and maintain your ride! Most of all, HAVE FUN!

See ya on the road!

Mike

#### **Spring Fling**

Many thanks to Cindy and Rick Kilton (with Bob in the middle) for another great event. Chili and cobbler for dinner Saturday was excellent. With another year of practice, I'm guessing it will be damn near perfect. Just sayin'. Are you in Kilton's?







The riding to Lewiston is a bit boring as you can see from the warning sign.



Rick and Cindy in the lead to lunch Saturday, stopped for road work on Hwy 299.





Lunch. Nom nom.



Visitors in the camp ground.











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No words necessary, eh?

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Also, thanks to Laura for playing her Ukulele, and to those brave enough to sing along.

Many of us ride in a group because it makes a ride more fun. An added benefit is there are others around to lend a hand if there is a problem. I want to acknowledge Lynn, Laura and Brian for staying with Leanne after she kicked up a rock in the road, putting a small hole in her case, and sprung an oil leak that ended her weekend. Laura spotted the oil first and quickly got Leanne to pull over. Quick thinking and fast work by Laura averted what could have been a nasty fall due to an oily rear tire. The bike was transported to Ozzie's on a tow truck. Well done Lynn, Laura and Brian.

#### **Nevada Outback**

Many thanks to Scott Moseman for putting this dual sport ride together again. Scott found a grassy field at a private residence outside Gerlach, the entrance to "The Playa" – home of the Burning Man Festival.



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Also, thanks to Mike Harvey for bringing and cooking burgers and brats for dinner Friday and Saturday.



Roy surprised us with peach and blueberry cobbler for desert Saturday.

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Scott is in the white Nike shirt. Our host, Linda and her family of dogs. Brian, Al, Linda and Tim are seated. Roy, Steve and Scott are standing.

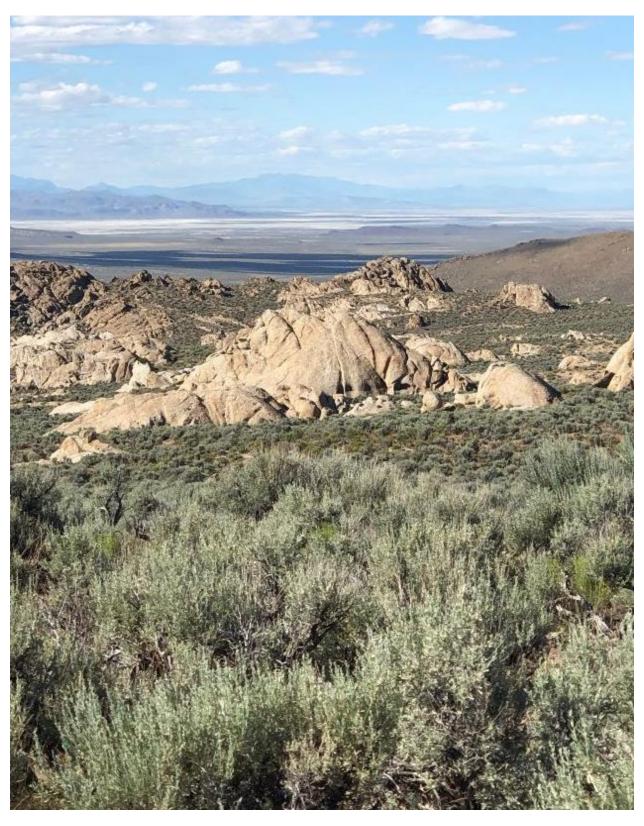






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Tim, Brian and AI (left to right) after getting a taste of The Playa.

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The expanse of The Playa. It's Nevada. You can go as fast as you dare. Jack, Tim, Scott, Al and Greg (left to right).

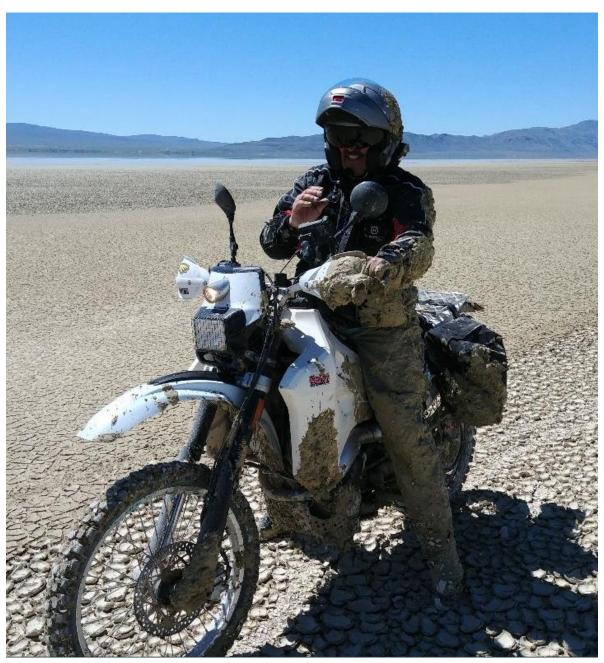


Yes, that is standing water in the background. A rare sight on The Playa.

The rule on The Playa is white colored soil is dry. That's good. Go like there's no tomorrow. When it turns tan you'd better be looking for white. If it turns brown ···

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You sink in the mud and fall. Look at the prior photo and notice how deep the wheels are in the mud after Steve gets up and is not on the bike – half way to the bottom of the rotor on a 21' wheel and tire.

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Hot Springs.

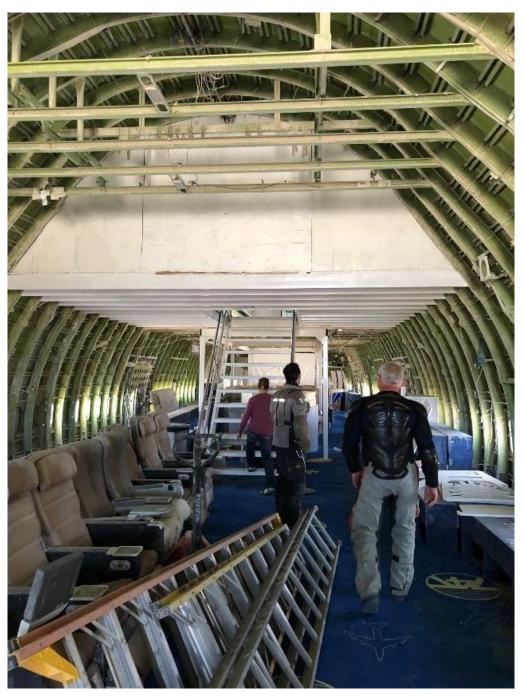


That is a Boeing 747 cut off about 20' aft of the wing.

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I have flown in a 747 many times. You have no sense for how large this plane is until you stand next to one. We got the privilege to go in and look around.

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The cockpit is still there, less valuable avionics.

Why in the world is half a 747 sitting on private property near The Playa? It is towed onto The Playa and made into a night club for Burning Man of course. Only one rule was still posted from last year: "No bare buns on the fur!"

No, I didn't ask.

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# News Flash from Central Cal YOYO Non-Rally fka Beemer Bash

It is official. There will be no Autumn Beemer Bash in 2019.

Not to worry. The powers to be...? have declared 2019 (would have been the 34th Annual Beemer Bash) to be the year of the YOYO (You're On Your Own) Rally. So, if you don't have anything to do on the weekend of September 13 - 15, put your camping gear on the back of your bike and head to Quincy for a non-sponsored campout, not affiliated with CCBR or any of its members. You're on your own.

If you decide to attend this non-event campout at the Quincy Fairgrounds. Camping is \$10 per tent per night and RV's are \$20 per vehicle per night. Please pay the fairgrounds office. No Reservations are needed.

The YOYO Rally Provides: Great roads to ride on, dirt and pavement. Acres of grass for camping, showers, restaurants, quiet starry nights to gaze at.

The YOYO Rally does not provide: Registration, Bash pins, door prizes, microbrews, wine, coffee, vendors, poker run, GS ride.

YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN. Come and camp out and see what happens. If you have any questions, don't call or write CCBR, call the fairgrounds. If you don't know how to get to Quincy, Google it. You're on your own, remember.

See you in Quincy.

Disclaimer: The Central Cal BMW Riders (CCBR) is not sponsoring a YOYO Rally or any event at the Quincy Fairgrounds. Camping at the Quincy Fairgrounds is at your own risk.

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Please take photos and write notes.

Better yet write an article or ride report.

If you read an interesting article send me a copy.

Please send them to me at <a href="mailto:jackklau@comcast.net">jackklau@comcast.net</a> and I will add them to the newsletter to share with members.

Please Check the Forum often to stay updated on club functions and events.



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# DISCOUNT FOR RCB MEMBERS AT CLEARWATER LIGHTS!!

RCB members can get the brand new "Billie" tail and brake light package from Clearwater Lights for only \$125. The package normally sells for \$149. So buy a set and then use your \$24 savings to cover next year's RCB dues!! The discount is available for April, May, and June only.

The PREZ himself has already availed himself of this opportunity and is happy to show off his new lights to anyone who wants to follow his bike around. The "Billie's" are specially designed for the newer BMW's (GT's, RT's, and GS's) with the "Wonder Wheel" multifunction switch. If you have already gotten a "Can Opener 3" with your Clearwater auxiliary lights then you are all set. If you still have one of the earlier Can Openers (or don't have one at all) you will need to upgrade to the Can Opener 3.

To get your discount, just tell Glen that you're an RCB'er and that "Gordy sent ya!!!!".







Global Rescue is the premier provider of medical, security and evacuation services worldwide and is the only company that will come to you, wherever you are, and evacuate you to your home hospital of choice. Additionally, Global Rescue places no restrictions on country of citizenship - all nationalities are eligible to sign-up!

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#### TRUJILLO tow and transport

#### When your sweet ride needs a sweet ride

Call Trujillo Tow & Transport! This new towing business, launched by club member Ray Trujillo, specializes in transporting motorcycles using a hydraulic lift system that ensures no stress or strain is ever placed on your bike as it is lifted gently into the truck bed.



Ray's business covers many facets of transporting motorcycles, including:

Roadside Rescue: If your motorcycle breaks down on the highway, Trujillo Tow & Transport (TTT) will cheerfully rescue both you and your motorcycle. Ray also carries gas, air, and can give you a jump-start, if that's what you need.

Motorcycle Transport for Dealers: If you are a dealer who needs to deliver a new motorcycle to a customer, give TTT a call. And rest assured that the bike or bikes will be transported safely and cheerfully.

Rally Transport: If you've always wanted to attend a rally maybe even Sturgis give Ray a call. He will safely transport your bike so it will be waiting when you arrive.

Routine Service & Maintenance Transport: Professionals are you just too busy to have your bike serviced? Give TTT a call and your bike will be picked up and delivered to your preferred service dealer and delivered safely back home again after service.



Trujillo Tow & Transport can carry up to six bikes at a time – two in the bed of a heavy-duty truck, and four in an enclosed trailer specifically outfitted with equipment to ensure safe transportation.

You can rest assured that Trujillo Tow & Transport will treat your motorcycle with the same care and respect that you would.

# Call 916-601-9141 or 1-800-601-6631 whenever your sweet ride needs a sweet ride









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