

River City Beemers

February 2024

RCB Newsletter

BMW MOA Club #210 & BMWRA Club #104

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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 more or less at 8:00 A.M. and runs until 9:00 A.M. or so, 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

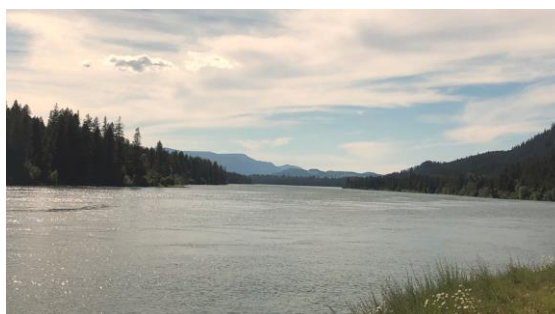
Location: Coffee Republic
6610 Folsom-Auburn Road,
Folsom, CA 95630

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. Locations are chosen the previous week by the participants. 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: Pete's Restaurant & Brewhouse
6608 Folsom-Auburn Road
Folsom, CA

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



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RCB 2024 Calendar of Events

(See RCB Web Site / Forum for Details)

February 3	Monthly Member Meeting / Club Ride
February 17	Ladies Ride & Lunch
March 2	Monthly Member Meeting / Club Ride
March 8-10	Whale Of A Tour – Mendocino
April 1	Start Mileage Contest
April 6	Monthly Member Meeting / Club Ride
April 26-28	Morro Bay Ride – See Forum for Details
May 4	Monthly Member Meeting & Poker Run
May 18	Ladies Ride & Lunch
May 24-27	49'er Rally – Mariposa
June 1	Monthly Member Meeting / Club Ride
June 13-15	MOA National Rally – Redmond, OR
June 20-23	Chief Joseph Rally, John Day, OR
July 6	Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
July 18-21	Top of the Rockies Rally
August 3	Monthly Mtg / Club Ride / Ride 'N Bowl
August 10	Ladies Ride & Lunch
August 16-18	Tahoe Chill – Camp Richardson
Sept. 7	Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
Aug. 30 -Sept.2	Gypsy Tour
Sept. 13-15	Lost Creek Campground, Mt. Lassen
Sept. 15	End of Mileage Contest
October 4-6	Monthly Member Mtg / Manchester Beach
October 19	Fall Colors Ride
November 2	Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
November 16	Ladies Ride & Lunch
December 7	Monthly Mtg/Club Ride/ Holiday Party
December 14	Toy Run – Children's Receiving Home

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President's Corner February 2024

by Maggy Mini, RCB Prez

♥ February ♥ Happy Groundhog Day! Groundhog Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow, meaning an early spring is on the way. But he's only 40% right most of the time so hopefully we'll have some nice spring rides days. January ended with 3 beautiful days hope you got to enjoy them riding. A&S hosted the presentation of the BMW R1300GS with a great turnout. The new GS was very impressive with advanced technology and lotsa bells and whistles. But if you want to know first-hand just ask ride captain Ken, as he trampled everyone to be the first person to sit on the GS! February's Saturday monthly ride will depend on if it rains. Check the RCB website forum. The Ladies luncheon ride/meetup is Saturday, February 17. Jeanie Thurston has planned a squiggly route turning the 5-mile route to Rocklin into 20 miles. Woohoo! March 8-10 is our first RCB event "Whale of a Tour" planned by Greg Peart. Check the RCB website forum for details to make room reservations which need to be made by February 15. Fred has posted on the RCB website Home page all his "Rules and Regulations" for this year's Mileage Contest - **"Beemer Bingo"**. It seems the destination sites are a secret till April Fool's day!! So be prepared to be surprised!! Future events to start planning for are the MOA Rally in Redmond, Oregon, June 13-15 and the RCB Manchester Fall Classic, October 4-6. The RCB Manchester committee had their first kickoff planning meeting. Vice Pres, Ray Nuguit is the Committee leader. The Committee consists of Bob Rasters, Heidi Weiland, Marv Lewis and myself. Feel free to dazzle the committee with any questions or ideals you have regarding this event. Safe riding!

Let's ride,

Prez & First Gentleman

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Beemer Bingo 2024 Mileage Contest

by Fred Jewell

Starting April 1, this year's contest consists of visiting sites on the bingo card and getting a picture of your bike at the sign for each site. Everyone gets the exact same 6 x 6 bingo card, and each bingo will have a certain number of raffle tickets assigned to it, a minimum of one and a maximum of twelve. There are only 81 tickets available in total, so a single ticket has more value this year. All the locations are within the state of California except two, which are in Nevada. There are free spaces on each line (except one diagonal) so you can get most bingos with only five sites visited on each. As you send your pictures to me, either by email (frebeck94@gmail.com) or my phone (916 230 0951), I will check off the spot on your bingo card and alert you when you have scored a bingo. Continue collecting sites and scoring bingos until September 15. The raffle will be held once again at our Manchester Beach event in October, and you must be present to win the set of tires mounted on your motorcycle. The bingo card will be unveiled on the RCB website on March 31, and physical bingo cards will be distributed at the April club meeting for those who don't know how to hit the print button on their computer. Good luck and good riding!

💜 My First Love 💜

The first time I saw my first Love was the year 1989 at the Cow Palace motorcycle show. It was a 1989 Honda GB 500 TT and it stole my heart. I circled the motorcycle and admired the beautiful curves, lines and the black green color. I straddled the solo seat with it's clip-on handlebars and it fit me perfectly! But the feature I loved best is the electric starter all I have to do is press the start button and boom! it's ready to go (it does have a kickstarter but that's more for the vintage look). But at the time the price was high and my fellow riders all said no way would they pay that price for the Honda thumper, so I walked away with a sad face 😞. When I got home I cut out the brochure picture of the Honda GB, taped it

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to the refrigerator, pointed at it and told my love “someday I’m gonna own that motorcycle”. So I continued riding my 1981 Yamaha SR500 with a kick starter. I had to line up the piston on TDC via a window in the valve cover, kick, kick, kick and on the third kick it would fire up woohoo! Fast forward to 1992. My love found a brand new 1990 Honda GB500 at Fairfield Honda for sale and put a \$500 deposit on it. It seems they had bought the inventory from a Honda dealer that closed in San Francisco. My love said we’re going to go get your Valentine’s Day present and off we went to Fairfield. Once I completed the paperwork it was time to take the Honda home. The salesman goes to hand the key off to my love, but he raised his hands and said no, she’s riding it home. I eagerly took the key, geared up and rode off into the rain with the biggest smile on my face. Everyone always ask me what does “GB” stand for, I say it stands for “Girl Bike” and that is the name of my Honda. So my love got me a personalized license plate “Girlbik”. The Honda GB500 is considered a cult bike. I’ve had a lot of great adventures and still continue to ride with a big smile. What did you get for Valentines Day ❤️



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Rider Skills Improvement Day

We are contemplating joining Fun Track Dayz for a day of instruction at Thunderhill, East Track on Monday, April 15, 2023.

If you are anxious about a track day and this would be your first time on a track, I'll share a real story. My daughter decided to take the MSF Basic Rider Course. You know, the one that is part classroom and part basic riding in a parking lot to get a motorcycle driver's license endorsement. She completed her MSF course two weeks before we, interested RCB members, signed up with Fun Track Dayz a few years ago. My daughter had no street riding experience as a rider. I signed her up for the track day and she rode my GS without any prior experience riding my GS. Despite what you may think, a track is the safest place to learn new riding skills, practice those skills and break bad habits. My daughter had a blast and learned more about riding a motorcycle in one day than she likely would have after years of street riding. As her father, I knew she would develop skills in the safest environment possible that might save her life if she pursued street riding. Below is the proof.



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Many of us have extended rides planned around the MOA Rally in Redmond and a track day will be a great opportunity to “get in shape.” For me, that is a primary motivation.

Fun Track Dayz was created by Augie Weber Sr in 2005 with the mission to provide safe and fun track days for riders of all skill levels from novice to experts. Fun Track Dayz focuses on bringing street riders to the track to educate and teach riders the necessary skills to be smooth, consistent, safe, and predictable both on the track and on the street.

Most of us will sign up for the Novice Group although you are welcome to sign up for Intermediate or Expert if you have a suitable bike aka sportbike and have the chops to ride that bike at the lap times posted on the Fun Track Dayz web site. I most certainly do not.

Fun Track Dayz is willing to provide RCB members a \$30 per person discount if we sign up ten riders or more in the Novice Group. For reference, that is close to its cost per rider.

If you are interested and have questions, please e-mail me at jackklau@comcast.net or call me at (916) 765-7737. I encourage you to visit the Fun Track Dayz web site for more detailed information. www.funtrackdayz.com

Please do not sign up on the Fun Track Dayz web site if you want to take advantage of this potential discount.

If you are ready to sign up, please contact me. Fun Track Dayz asked me to handle the initial sign-up process and collection of fees. The earlier you sign up the better. Once we have ten committed riders (committed means paid the \$170.00 fee) I will sign folks up with Fun Track Dayz and transmit the money.

Once signed up with Fun Track Dayz you must follow the Fun Track Dayz cancellation / refund policy.

If we do not get ten the fee is \$200.00 per person.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT A RCB EVENT.

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Editor's Plea

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 jackklau@comcast.net 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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