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Membership Meeting

Sat. Nov. 1st, 8:00am

Western Coffee Cup

Auburn near Greenback Ln

Citrus Heights

Director's Meeting

Tue., Nov. 11th, 7pm

Western Coffee Cup

Auburn near Greenback Ln.

Citrus Heights

Breakfast - Be There!

Every Saturday 8 am

Western Coffee Cup

6233 Auburn Blvd

Citrus Heights

Weds. Dinner Ride

Meet between 5-7pm

Leaves every Wednesday evening at 7 pm from The Coffee Republic in Folsom

The President's Corner by Bryan Wright



In an earlier column I wrote about "racking up miles" on our bikes. One of the approaches I suggested as a motivator was to pick some sort of a goal and go for it! I had the opportunity to test out that approach this summer and am happy to report that it was a success (at least by my standards). The main goal I selected for this year was to complete the Iron Butt Association's National Parks Tour Master Traveler Award. This requires visits to a minimum of 25 states, which is a pretty large portion of real estate if you live in CA. While you have 12 months to complete the requirements, I chose to start at the end of March and finished in late September. By the end of this time I had collected more than 50 stamps (the minimum required) in 26 states (and visited a few more where I didn't). Worked in with a few rallies, this led to five trips (varying in length from a long weekend to a 2 week riding marathon) and about 17000 miles in the saddle. Now my check's in the mail to the IBA, and I hope to get confirmation back shortly.

Now my challenge is to figure out a suitable goal for next year. Perhaps I should consider a Four Corners run (I still remember Dale's articles from last year), or maybe a trip to Alaska? Since I was able to attend the White Squirrel Festival (!) in Exeter, Ontario this year as part of my Parks run, I can cross that off my list. In any event, if you use this strategy as a mileage motivator next year, my only advice is to aim high!!!

While I'm at the keyboard, I wanted to take a moment to share a few other miscellaneous ramblings with you:

The RCB Election: If you are like me and drop everything to read this newsletter when it hits your (virtual) doorstep, the RCB elections will be occurring right about now. While the campaigning for President has been particularly brutal (and the photos haven't even been published yet), I'm happy to report that we have had a good response to requests for officer candidates. Since the recent crackdowns on executive compensation at the NYSE, these may be some of the most highly compensated positions anywhere!

The RCB Planning meeting: Our annual planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday November, 16 starting about 6pm or so. It will be held at Bryan & Marji Wright's house in Newcastle (site of several other events over the years). We will have food (probably pizza) and drink available, so come by and bring suggestions for events for next year. Better yet, sign up to coordinate an event or two! If you're still not sure how to get there, contact me at prez@rcb.org for directions.

The MOA Mileage contest: If you signed up for the MOA mileage contest at the beginning of the riding season (well, maybe the beginning for people who live in snowier climates), don't forget to send in your finishing mileage form. It's due by mid-November! With your help, maybe we'll be able to help California get a bit closer to some of those snowier states in terms of total mileage this year!!!!

**Where:**

San Mateo County Expo Center Expo & Fiesta Halls
2495 S. Delaware St., San Mateo, CA 94403
(650) 574-3247, www.sanmateoexpo.org

When:

∴ Friday, November 7, 4:00pm - 9:00pm
∴ Saturday, November 8, 10:00am - 9:00pm
∴ Sunday, November 9, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Admission:

\$11.00 Adult, \$5.00 Children 6 to 11 years old
Children 5 & under free, **Cash only** at the ticket booth. Be prepared - the convention center may not have an ATM.

Discounts:

Discount coupons are available at participating dealerships. A list of participating dealerships is coming soon. Also, AMA members who show their membership cards at the on-site box office will receive a \$1.00-coupon redeemable at the AMA

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booth at the show. (Only one type of discount per attendee will apply. Discount coupons are only applicable to adult ticket purchases.)

Parking:

Public: \$7.00, Motorcycle: Free

Editor's note: If you're looking for some high quality riding boots at less than BMW boot prices check out Top Gear. I have a pair and I plan on buying a new waterproof style hiking boot that's made for motorcycle riding. Top Gear will be located near the Kawasaki Display Island.

Top Gear Motorcycle

www.topgearmotorcycle.com

Airhead Tech Day in Mid-November

I'm having an **Airheads** tech day in Roseville, in mid-November.

A few particulars follow. If you have any interest, I'll send you directions and more stuff. We're expecting around 30 Airheads . . . maybe more.

Contact Mike Figliola, (916) 771-5909, '94RT.

Here are some of my thoughts, hopefully you can help me make the weekend better.

Space

I have an oversized garage (about 2 1/2 cars) and my neighbor Don will kick in his shop for this event (about 2400sf). Lots of driveway space.

Tech Leaders

I'm hoping Snowbum and a few others will be able to lead us in some of the projects. As we get closer to the weekend, I'll broadcast the details to all of you. Hint: I'm looking for volunteers to lead projects. If you have a project in mind, let me know so I can get people ready.

Accommodations

We're on 2 1/2 acres, have some inside space . . . a few beds and 4 heavy-duty air mattresses. Beyond that, there's plenty of room on the floors, garage, lawns and pasture. We may also be able to crash in Don's shop. We'll provide a decent load of brats, chili, breakfasts, initial barley and other basic needs. Donations or food surprises are welcome. There's a supermarket about 4 miles away.

Equipment/Parts

I've contacted A&S BMW (5 miles from here.) They've not been responsive so far, but I'll continue to ask for their participation. If you have a project in mind, please either bring the parts, or order them from A&S so they'll be available. They're open on Saturdays. I'm trying to secure at least two stands to help with projects that need them. If anyone nearby can bring a stand, that would really help. I'll provide shop towels, hand cleaner, a few basic gaskets, etc.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you, learning a lot and spending some time with the great Airheads in this area. If you have any suggestions, let me know.

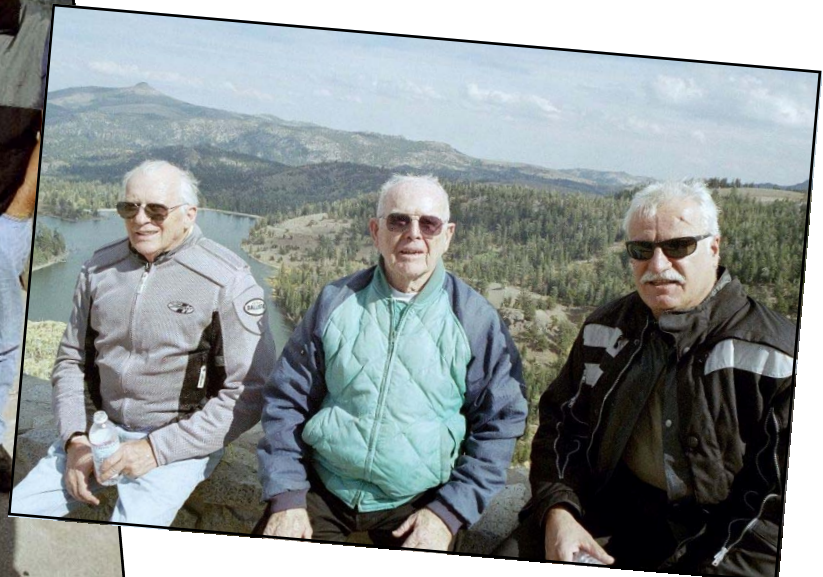
RCB Annual Multi-Pass Ride a Success!



Those in the photos know who they are. Come to the Saturday meetings and see them in person.

No hits, injuries, or errors on this weekend.

Don't miss next year's event!



Jim Douglas informs RCB that two current members have had some successful road racing competition. Larry and Glenn Campbell placed well at an Airhead Invitational in Talladega, AL. Here's the story from Roadracing World Publishing, Inc. with permission to reprint.

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Motojournalist Brian Catterson won the inaugural "Airhead Invitational" race for air-cooled BMWs, held in conjunction with a double round of the AHMRA Pro-Flo Historic Cup Series October 4-5 at Talladega Gran Prix Raceway in Talladega, Alabama. Catterson rode Chris Hodgson's 1000cc San Jose BMW "Wrecking Ball" to wins on both days.

The Airhead Invitational drew 19 BMW racers from as far away as California and Germany.

Saturday's Race Results:

1. Brian Catterson, 1000cc
2. Mark Mitchell, 750cc
3. Ivan Messina, 750cc
4. Troy McAfee 750cc
- 5. Glenn Campbell, 750cc**

Sunday's Race Results:

1. Brian Catterson, 1000cc

2. Frank Shockley, 750cc
3. Mark Mitchell, 750cc
4. Ivan Messina, 750cc
5. Troy McAfee, 750cc
6. Anton Largiader, 750cc
7. Walt Sweatt, 750cc
8. Jerry Settle, 852cc
9. Brad Phillip, 500cc
- 10. Larry Campbell, 500cc**

Cydee Peart is a happy raffle winner at the July picnic.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Check often because events are always being added or changed.

Nov 1st	General club membership meeting at the Western Coffee Pot at 8am. Club ride to coast to follow so have a full tank of gas before the meeting begins.
Nov 1 st	A&S BMW Motorcycles , "We can't Wait For Christmas" open house. Food, Demo rides, Espresso Bar, Magician and Greg Dills Disk Jockey. Get a jump on your Christmas shopping!
Nov 1-2	David's B&B. Eel River area near Fortuna area. David Rives coordinator 916-487-0233. Group ride from Western Coffee Pot at 9am to coast. Start with a full tank of gas.
Nov 7-8	Cycle World International Motorcycle Show, San Mateo fairgrounds.
Nov 11th	RCB directors meeting at the Western Coffee Pot at 7pm. All members welcome to attend.
Nov 16 th , Sun	2004 Calendar planning meeting. Lots of pizza, beer, so das, and friendship. Location at Bryan Wrights house.

Dec 7 th , Sun	RCB Christmas party, Ray Trujillo coordinator. 916-723-3320
Dec 13 th , Sat	Nevada City Toy Run, location is at the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Nevada City, CA.
Dec 25 th , Thur	Christmas



Brazilian made Amazonas motorcycle with a 1600cc air cooled VW 4 cyl. boxer motor.

Member's Classified Ads

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. Send the text of your email to classified@rcb.org and it will be included in the web site and also in the newsletter.

2000 R1200C 8k mi. Dark Green Metallic, BMW leather covered hard bags, chrome engine guards, heated grips, acc plug, \$11,500, Call Jim 209-245-5678 or aylaandjim@jps.net (10/13)

BMW System City Cases fits a 1996 R1100RT and many other BMW models. This is a complete set, includes the BMW badges, lock cylinders with keys. Brand new this would cost you approx. \$736. Selling for \$370. **BMW tank bag** fits a 1996 R1100RT and many other BMW models. Includes rain cover, map pocket, BMW velcro and bag extender. Brand new this will cost you approx. \$310. Selling for \$150. Call Victor at 916-202-5073 (10/13)

2002 Harley Custom Sportster 1200, 12K mi, fully loaded, Lots of extra chrome, 2 windshields, Full cover, Garage door opener, Always garaged, Meticulously maintained with ALL service records, 7 year unlimited mileage, fully transferable warranty, Trailer in a bag, Floor jack, \$13,000 includes all the above \$12,000 WITHOUT Trailer. Please contact Tom 916-987-1779 evenings for more information or norcallemly@sbcglobal.net (10/13)

K1200LT stock seat, non-heated. \$150. Call Mark 916-834-7190, email marktgsbmw@yahoo.com (10/13)

2002 1150RT Red with 9900 miles, top case w/backrest, Sargent seat, head guards, Throttlemeister, warranty 'till 10/06. It will be in perfect condition once the new owner puts a fresh front tire on it. \$11,000. Call Vic 916-989-1021 or vvictorino@comcast.net (10/13)

Got to go sale: 1998 Triumph Speed Triple, 8K miles, black, absolute pristine condition, corbin seat, triumph accessories, rear seat cowl, radiator cowl, windscreen, high carbon fibre pipe, polished wheels. \$6,200. 1994 Yamaha Serow 225, street legal dirt bike, electric start, 4k miles, also in excellent condition, \$1600. 1982 Honda Passport 70 step-thru, 3k miles, new tire/tube, seat recovered, runs great \$550. contact: ger-ryo@onemain.com or call 916-395-7856 (10/13)

1992 R100 GS/PD 33K mi. Factory hard bags and expandable tank bag. Three windshields (short medium and tall). Always garaged and dealer serviced. No damage history. Not used off road and in excellent condition. \$6,500. Pictures via email. 530-343-1327 rplemmons@csuchico.edu (10/13)

Wanted: Stock rear seat for a R1100/1150RT I will buy by the front if needed. I am also looking for a Corbin seat for the same bike. Call Mark 916-834-7190 or email marktgsbmw@yahoo.com (10/13)

Battery from R1150GS Adv (will fit several BMW models) used 1 year, excellent condition \$40 Call Jim 916-631-3158 or jimcyran@pacbell.net (9/27)

Luggage Rack for K1200LT used once \$150 Call Roy 916-485-0483 (9/22)

2003 BMW 650 CS (City Street) 5,600 miles, \$7,000 obo. ABS, Includes 2 never used soft travel bags, a detachable back pack for the center well, and a helmet lock. Custom Cee Bailey 7" taller windshield. Always garaged, Pacific Blue, pictures available. Call Jeanie 916-632-9177 or email jtx2@starstream.net (9/22)

R1100RT Parts - Top luggage box, like new \$250, BMW Tank Bag cost approx \$300, sell for \$150.00, stock windshield \$100, stock exhaust \$100, stock seat \$50. Call Dale 530-367-3661 or email dalem@foothill.net (9/22)

Ohlins shocks for 1150GS, used 6K, pd. \$1500, asking \$1100 Call Wayne 530-885-0802 (9/22)

1995 R100 Mystic - Red, approximately 11500 miles on odometer, new engine at approx 5000 miles through BMW of North America warranty. Absolutely beautiful and rare motorcycle with many extras. Excellent condition rides and looks great! Picture available upon request. Asking \$9250. Call Staci 916-442-2334 or e-mail staci@lettington.org (9/22)

1993 K1100RS, ABS, Mystic Red, 84K miles, BMW hard bags, Kathy's bag liners, Corbin seat, Works shock, Staintune exhaust and performance chip, Throttlemeister throttle lock, heated grips, dual Fiaam horns, polished wheels, nearly new Bridgestone 020 tires, Clymer shop manual, nice condition, well maintained, digital pictures available. \$5000 Call Ted 209-745-1529 or jta@softcom.net

Wanted: Hard Bags for a R1100S \$250 Call Todd @ 916-834-9846 or 209-745-5586 (8/25)

1993 R100R 22080 miles, new tires, new battery, new license \$3200. Also 250cc Matchless Speed Way Racer \$500. Call Harvey 916-660-9338 (8/25)

1999 BMW R1100S ABS, Yellow, Heated grips, 19000 mi. Remus Stainless exhaust, BMW steering damper, 5.5 rear wheel & new 180 Metzler tire. Low bars, tinted windshield. Soft rear bag, BMW tank bag. Excellent condition, \$9500. Call Terry 209-295-6755 or Email jakeleda@cdepot.net (08/24)
Stock Corbin seat for R75/6. Excellent condition with all hardware, asking \$225. Phone Staci 916-442-2334 e-mail staci@lettington.org (8/12)

2001 F650GS, Yellow, with ABS, 8k miles. New Metzler Tourance tires. Includes Dakar and stock seat. Always garaged, excellent condition. \$6000. Call Joe at 916-638-2044, or R1Irdstr@aol.com (8/12)

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1996 R1100RS ABS - SF Bay Area, Ohlins Front and Rear, Tank Bag, Hard Cases with Scuff Protectors and Reflective Stickers, Luggage Rack, Heated Grips, Cylinder Head Protectors, Aeroflow Tinted Windshield, Headlight Protector, Fiamm Horns, Front Run-N-Lites. This bike just had a major service, has a brand new rear tire, recently replaced battery and brake pads. Meticulously Maintained and Serviced with Records. \$6500. or best offer. Call Al 650-588-1394 Eve or ahom@rcn.com (8/11)

2002 R1150RT, Metallic Dark Blue, 13,000 mi. Excellent condition. Always Garaged. Comfort seat, Top case, Parabellum Windshield, radio/cassette player, Hardbags, Under Warranty. \$12400 or obo. Call Dave at 530-268-3466 or davideward-page@hotmail.com (8/4)

Motorcycle lift for sale, \$50. Call Rocky, 916-847-4830 or email rocco7786@attbi.com (8/3)

Joe Rocket Phoenix Jacket, Red and Black, size M. Great shape - \$45. Call Mark 916-782-3258 (8/3)

2002 R1150RT Stock Exhaust System. I have a stock exhaust system that I replaced with a Staintune system. The stock system was only on the bike for about 1200 miles and is in top condition. If you make me a responsible offer, I will meet you at A&S at a convenient day and time. Call Jeff 916-748-8111 elliott1@direcway.com (8/3)

2002 R1150R Black, 2500 miles system cases, tail rack and touring windshield. She's a beauty, barely broken in. Medical condition forces sale. Asking \$9,000. Call Mike at (916) 353-4838 or e-mail MDBowers@sbcglobal.net (7/20)

2001 K1200LTI, 7500 mi, transferable 5 yr extended warranty, \$12,500 call Kim 916-804-0484 (7/08)

Misc R1100/1150R handle bars & Mototechniques mounts to convert your R1100RT to tubular type handle bars. \$150. (Or will sell separately \$100 for the bars \$50 for the mounts. Both items are new) Cee Bailey headlight protector for R1100RT new. \$25. Call Larry 707-446-185 (6/30)

1994 R100RT 89k miles, always garaged, new transmission by Ozzie, forks just rebuilt, very clean, backrest, 3rd owner--but have all owner history. Purchased new from A&S. \$4,300, or will consider swap for good pickup truck. This is a wonderful Airhead. Call Mike 916-771-5909 figliola@surewest.net (6/30)

96 R850R Red, 56k, excellent, extras, \$4200. **'93 R100PD** (2-one green/white and one purple/white, both about 63k), \$4000 to \$6000 depending on extras. Touring seats, Jesse Bags, Fox shocks and more-you decide on the outfitting. '00 R1150GS,

30k, excellent, mandarin, \$7900 w stock tank or \$8900 with matching Adventure tank. Call Greg 530-271-7103, grgibson@sbcglobal.net (6/20)

2002 R1150 RT Silver. 8,500 miles. Comfort seat, oversize windshield. Perfect. Original owner. Serviced every 3 K miles at A&S. \$12,500. Call Jim at 530-626-3943 or copeland@innercite.com (6/10)

1977 Kawasaki KZ1000, original custom seat, half faring, trailer hitch. luggage rack, hard bags, 34,000 miles in great condition. Call Bob 916-371-7026 (6/10)

Wanted: Front wheel/rim, for 1996 R1100RT. Mine's bent. Call Dale at 530-367-3661 or e-mail me @ dalem@foothill.net (5/7)

Aerostitch Roadcrafter Jacket, Size 46L, Grey with Black trim, absolutely brand new condition, \$350 OBO. Also available Aerostitch Back Pad fits Roadcrafter or Darien jacket with velcro or any jacket with the included belt, \$25 OBO. Contact Daniel at 916-983-0610 (4/27)

Wanted a second-hand K75S seat. If you are that seat (or the owner) please call Felicity at 916-362-1661 or e-mail at felicitywood@yahoo.com (3/3)

Wanted Full Size Left BMW System Case for 2001 GS at reasonable price. Call Ken or email Ken.Fritz@attbi.com (2/18)

1998 Yamaha V-Star Classic 650cc, 9200 miles, black, all extras, like new \$4250. Call sterling at 916-427-5219 or Sterdaddys@aol.com (2/17)

Misc. - Belstaff wax cotton overpants. Never worn. 88cm (approx 35 inch) waist \$65. Bates leather & nylon offroad/MX pants. Excellent cond. 36 inch waist. \$125 obo. Contact hawk@rcb.org (2/15)

1976 R75/6, 55k miles, silver, Dyna dual plug ignition, new valves, new sealed battery, EZ Berg & orig. seat, Windjammer & Reynolds rack. Great shape. \$3000. Call Rich (530) 756-2292 (2/04)

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