

# River City Beemers



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### Membership Meeting

Sat Dec 3rd 8:00am

Western Coffee Pot

Auburn near Greenback Ln

Citrus Heights

### Director's Meeting

Tues Dec. 13th, 6:30 pm

Western Coffee Pot

Auburn near Greenback Ln.

Citrus Heights

### Breakfast - Be There!

Every Saturday 8 am

Western Coffee Pot

6233 Auburn Blvd

Citrus Heights

### Weds. Coffee Social

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 Gary Stofer



Just like I predicted, November's election didn't have any effect on RCB's officers and board except to add Joe Meyers to the fold. He returns after a number of years away from club activities and I welcome him back. Just as long as he understands that we will NOT be changing the club logo. (Old story, ask him about it)

Mark December 3 on your calendar for RCB. Start the day with breakfast at the Coffee Pot; follow up with donuts at A&S where our Toy Run will leave for the Children's Receiving Home later in the morning. Then return to A&S for our club Christmas pot luck later in the afternoon. The main course and beverages are provided by the club; you're to bring a salad, side, or dessert depending on the first letter of your last name. See details elsewhere in this newsletter for these events or check the RCB board at A&S.

Watch for the 2006 Activities Calendar which will eventually end up in the newsletter as well as the website. Most of our favorite activities are returning as well as an Ice Cream Social day ride and another Dirt Day at Prairie City OHV Park. This time we'll be offering a free class for experienced dirt riders coached by some of your very capable club riders and a formal class offered by The MSF Dirtbike School. Depend-

ing upon interest expressed, we may have a barbecue there, too.

Now that winter is closing in on us it's a good time to schedule your annual maintenance activities. On my bikes, brake fluid is changed every year. Coolant is changed on the F650CS as well as the fork oil. If you're not going to be riding as frequently, I'd suggest using a Battery Tender to keep everything fresh. But I've learned a few things over the years by boiling a number of batteries dry using the so-called 'smart' battery chargers. If your battery is less than perfect, it may not be able to reach the cut-off voltage that chargers want to see before they'll 'float'. The result is that they'll grind away trying to charge the battery until its boiled dry. (I speak from experience here) You can prevent this by using a simple outlet timer to shut off the charger. Let the charger run for about ½ hour a day. That should be enough to keep the battery as fully charged as possible.

Sorry if this column is a little short but I'm leaving for our annual trip to Crystal, Nevada for Thanksgiving. And, I have to confess, this is Jeep trip. We should have great fun exploring all the nooks and crannies of Death Valley. Maybe I should take one of our Dirt Schools. Then, in the dirt, I could...

Ride Safe

Ride Often

Got Mufflers?

# Christmas Potluck at A&S

Announcing  
RCB's Annual Christmas Party!

On  
Saturday, December 3, 2005  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.  
Goodnights at 10:00 p.m.

Our gracious host is...  
A & S BMW  
1125 Orlando Ave., Roseville

Ham, Turkey, and beverages are provided by  
River City Beemers

The rest of the dinner is potluck. Please see the guidelines for last names below.

A – H Salads  
I – R Side dishes  
S – Z Desserts

# Christmas Tree Lighting at Children's Home

## *You're Invited!*

This year the **Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento** is kicking off the holiday season in style, with our first ever **Tree Lighting Ceremony and Celebration!** We are decorating a 60 foot Redwood tree in the front of our campus with over 2,000 colorful lights!

Please join us **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30pm to 7:00pm, at 3555 Auburn Boulevard,** for a fun even-

ing the whole family will enjoy. Help us count down to the tree lighting scheduled for 6:00pm!

Free hot dogs, pretzels, nachos, Starbucks & entertainment!

No RSVP needed, just come and join the fun!

**Holiday Hotline: (916) 247-4446**

# December Gift Run

At our November meeting, Claire Spear, gave a brief presentation about the Children's Receiving Home (CRH). She talked about the history of the CRH and

its charter. They take in children between the ages of 2 and 17 who have been abused, molested, neglected or abandoned and provide them with emergency tem-

porary shelter and care. The CRH is the only facility of its type in the Sacramento region, and as the population grows, they are called upon to assist an ever-increasing number of children. That unfortunate total has now surpassed 2000 per year. During their stay at the facility, kids are provided with many basic things that we take for granted such as clothing, food, medical care, counseling, education as well as reassurance and comfort. For many of these children it is a rare opportunity to live in a clean and safe environment. The talk was very informative and served to remind many of us of the good fortune we enjoy in our lives.

To start to our RCB Holiday festivities, the RCB Gift and Toy Run on Saturday, December 3rd will benefit this worthy facility. After our monthly meeting and breakfast at the Western Coffee Pot, we will meet up at A&S to pick up additional gifts from the collection box. At 10:00 we'll flip up our sidestands and depart for the CRH. The ride down Auburn Boulevard should take less than 30 minutes.

There's still time to collect gifts—gift certificates/cards are very popular with the children! Suggestions for gifts and charitable donations as well as additional information about the Receiving Home are available at their website: <http://www.crhkids.org>. Remember that your contributions to the CRH are tax deductible—so dig deep!!!

This is a great opportunity to do something special to help out some kids who've had some tough breaks in life, so remember what the holidays are about and let's show them some great RCB holiday spirit with a big turnout for this event! If you have a gift, but won't be able to make the event, please take advantage of the collection box at A&S.

Any last minute questions, please contact Bryan Wright ([bryan@skwerly.com](mailto:bryan@skwerly.com))!

## International Motorcycle Show in San Jose

### Where:

San Jose McEnergy Convention Center  
Exhibit Halls 1-3  
150 W. San Carlos St.  
San Jose, CA 95113  
(408) 277-5277  
[www.sjcc.com](http://www.sjcc.com)

### When:

∴ Friday, December 16 4:00pm - 9:00pm  
∴ Saturday, December 17 10:00am - 9:00pm  
∴ Sunday, December 18 10:00am - 5:00pm

### Admission:

\$12.00 Adult  
\$5.00 Children 6 to 11 years old  
Children 5 & under free

### Avoid the lines - Buy your e-tickets online!

**Cash only** at the ticket booth. Come prepared - the convention center may not have an ATM.

### Discounts:

Click here for a list of dealerships in your area offering Discount Coupons. Also, AMA members who show their membership cards at the onsite box office will receive a \$1.00 coupon redeemable at the AMA booth at the show. (Only one type of discount per attendee will apply. Discount Cou-

pons are only applicable to adult ticket purchases. Hurry into your local dealership - they go quickly!)

### More Information:

Join our mailing list and receive exclusive show information!

### Parking:

Cars: \$10.00  
Motorcycles: Free! Spaces are limited so come early.

### ADA:

Wheelchairs are available at some shows. Please call the show office to make arrangements or to obtain the phone number of local wheelchair rental companies.

### Show Office:

Phone: 408-271-6413  
[www.noc.motorcycleshows.com](http://www.noc.motorcycleshows.com)

Log on and buy and print your tickets on line and save a bunch of time. Why stand in line when you can be standing in front of the latest motorcycle!

# Eddies Corner

By Kim Rydalch,  
newsletter editor



Here's my Christmas gift suggestion to the club...I want to help make you look like a hero making U-turns in the parking lot after club meetings. People will be impressed since it's the least practiced maneuver of all!

The November issue of Ride magazine from the UK had a U-turn challenge with it's readers and here's the advice that worked for the winner.

“The Approach: Ride forward for 10-15ft. This lets you get your balance, find the clutch's slipping point and also allows you to apply a little rear brake. Imagine a piece of string:the engine is pulling on one end and the rear brake is steadying the other. Keep the string taut, use the back brake to control you speed and ‘feather’ the clutch-don't jab at it.

The Transition: Turn you head to look at eleven o'clock. When you turn the bars, take them all the way to full lock. The more work you do in the early part of the turn, the less you'll need to do at the end. Lean the top half of your body the away from the direction you're turning. This will balance the bike and stop it falling in the turn.

Where You Look is Where You'll Go: Keep your head turned at eleven o'clock, with the bars turned and the engine pulling. Once you 're half way round you should be looking back down the road to where you want to stop. Avoid looking at the floor or the kerbs as it'll cause you to slow down and lose momentum. Keep your eyes happy and the rest will follow.

And Round you Go: You should now be halfway round, looking towards the exit, with plenty of room

to spare. From here, it's as simple as making a left turn from a T-junction. Travel at a brisk walking pace using your back brake to control the speed, keep the revs going and be smooth on the clutch.”

Start practicing the sound advice from Ride magazine and you'll be fine.

Which brings me to my next gift suggestion...  
[www.motorsportpublications.com/](http://www.motorsportpublications.com/)  
or call 636-488-3113

Motorsports publications imports all of the UK motorcycle magazines into the USA. You'll save a bundle on each issue, give them a try. I currently subscribe to Ride, Bike and Motorcycle Sport & Leisure.

For those of you who still are in the dark ages and don't have a GPS yet then here's more anecdotal data that will push you over the fence.

My favorite magazine, Ride, from the UK had a GPS vs Cabbie challenge and the results will surprise you.

Ride magazine went to the Birmingham airport and then took a cab to the city center. They had three riders for this task. One riding in the back of the cab, the second riding a motorcycle with a gps with auto-routing, and a third rider with paper maps. Each one left at one minute intervals and the results were; Cab 23 minutes: GPS 21 minutes: Map 23 minutes.

For the second challenge they let the Cabbie pick the destination so he picked one in the suburbs. After leaving at one minute intervals the results were; Cab 10 minutes: GPS 12 minutes: Map 94 minutes after getting lost and riding to the opposite side of town.

For the tie breaker the Cabbie is getting worried because city traffic is picking up and the motorcycles can filter through while he gets to sit and wait. They pick a route from the suburbs to the other side of Birmingham; Cab 12 minutes: GPS 9 minutes: Map 19 minutes.

Conclusion...Get a GPS it'll make you as smart as a Cabbie!



BMW is throwing a Paris to Dakar party and have sent out invitations to all interested BMW owners. Here's the press release...

## Party Invitation

Charley Boorman and the Race to Dakar team are about to embark on the toughest challenge of their lives. The three-rider team has entered the 2006 Dakar Rally, which will depart Lisbon in Portugal on 31 December and we are inviting you to join in the exclusive send off celebrations.

Meet the riders – Charley Boorman, Simon Pavey and Matt Hall – and the Race to Dakar team for their final taste of civilization before contesting the most grueling motorsport race in the world.

When:

From 8pm until late, Thursday 29 December 2005.

Where:

Blues Café, Rua Cintura do Porto Armaz.  
H Naves 3&4, 1300 Lisbon, Portugal.

Cost:

£45 per person.

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All of you dirt bike crazies in the club should log onto Travelocity now and get your tickets. Send an article to the newsletter when you return.



The latest BMW's that will be at the Milan moto show are the R1200S, R1200GS Adv, and the new F800

## 2005 Calendar of Upcoming Events

*Check often because events are always being added or changed.*

- Dec 3, Sat      General membership meeting at the Western Coffee Pot, 8 am, 6233 Auburn Blvd (just north of Greenback), Citrus Hts 916-722-0811. There will be a day ride afterwards so have a full tank of gas before starting.
- Dec 13, Tue    Director's meeting at the Western Coffee Pot, 6:30 pm, 6233 Auburn Blvd (just north of Greenback), Citrus Hts 916-722-0811. All members welcome.
- Dec 3            RCB Toy Run to Children's Receiving leaves A&S @ 10:30 AM  
RCB Christmas Pot Luck at A&S BMW at 6:30 pm. See newsletter article for more details. Dennis Allstead is the chairman.

## **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](mailto:classified@rcb.org) and it will be included in the web site and also in the newsletter*

1990 K1, a collectors bike, completely stock, Red and Yellow with yellow wheels. Dealer serviced. Includes accessories, \$7500. Call Randy 916-624-3145 (11/9)

1988 BMW R100RS, 65K Excellent Condition White/Blue Stripes, New K-type Bags plus color matched city bags, Luftmeister side stand, Reynolds Ride Off center stand, Reynolds rear luggage rack w/top plate, Progressive fork springs, Works Performance rear shock, custom solo seat plus original, smoked RS shield plus Original, powder coated and polished valve covers, gel battery, 3 different covers, Stored in Garage, Serious buyers only \$5850, Call Brad 916-316-4168 or email [BMWHeigel@yahoo.com](mailto:BMWHeigel@yahoo.com) (11/8)

2003 K1200RS, Blue/White, 14,455 mi. Excellent Condition, ABS, Heated Grips, Adjustable bars, windshield, seat, Cruise Control, Hard Bags and luggage rack with BMW soft case. 2 cycle covers, Extra windshield. Garaged and covered. Meticulously maintained. MUST sell \$11,500. Call Mike at 916-408-2692 or [mjgoulet@starstream.net](mailto:mjgoulet@starstream.net) (11/01)

2004 R1150R Silver, 2,584 miles, ABS, System Cases, Lowered pegs, Sargent Back Rest, Throttle Meister Cruise Control, Larger Windshield, Rick Meyers Custom Dual Seat, Newest Garmin StreetPilot 2620 w/City Navigator North America v6 wired guaranteed by A&S, New Unused Large Magnetic Expandable Tank Bag, Full Warranty, BMW Roadside Assistance Program, never ridden further than 60 miles from home, absolutely like new, show-room floor perfect. \$13,850 Call Jim (530) 478-0688 or email [jpsmith@infostations.com](mailto:jpsmith@infostations.com) (10/27)

K12LT Stuff: Adjustable passenger footboard \$250, Champagne Console mount for 2610 Garmin \$75, Flatbed luggage rack \$200. E-mail for pic-

tures. Email [alanretired@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alanretired@sbcglobal.net) or call 916-203-4032 (10/27)

1996 BMW R850R, excellent condition, great intermediate-sized bike, new Metzeler Z6 tires, new brake pads, all services completed on schedule, 28K miles, hard bags, cylinder guards, OEM windshield. Comfortable, responsive, quiet, clean running. \$4,000 obo (bike is in Natomas) Call Dan 530-913-6296 or email [dulseth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dulseth@sbcglobal.net) (10/17)

Misc: Lady's Hein Gericke (First Gear) leather pants, size 12, like new, \$90. BMW lady's Savana jacket, size 12R, new, \$90. Lady's Corbin boots, size 9M, pristine, \$50. BMW heated vest, size M, like new, \$25. Men's Akito summer ankle boots, size 9, \$10. Nolan gray helmet, like new, size M, \$50. Arai men's gray helmet, size L (7 3/4--7 3/8) like new + Slik, \$90. Arai men's gray helmet, size L (7 3/4--7 3/8), itty-bitty scratches, \$25. Arai open-faced wine-colored helmet, size M (7--7 1/8), never worn, \$90. Call Wayne and Ilene at 916-443-0123 or [mullerwc@comcast.net](mailto:mullerwc@comcast.net) (9/22)

2003 K1200RS, Blue/White, 6,800 miles with recent 6K service. Excellent Condition, ABS, Heated Grips, Adjustable bars, windshield, & seat, Cruise Control, Hard Bags, and luggage rack with removable Stealth passenger backrest. Under warranty through 5/07. \$13,000. Call Mike at 916.521.8259 or [mmaris@starstream.net](mailto:mmaris@starstream.net) (9/22)

Aerostich Roadcrafter 2 pc, like new, red with black patches, 46R, \$450. Greg at 530-271-7103 or [grgibson@mindspring.com](mailto:grgibson@mindspring.com) (9/16)

2002 1150 RT, Silver, 46k miles, Corbin seat, Remus exhaust, Techlusion fuel mapping, Side bags and Top case, 500 miles on Metzler Z6s, Moto Lights, LED brake lights, one year left on extended warranty, Cycle cover, Highway pegs, very well maintained and cared for. \$9,300 Call Dave 530-878-6460 or email [markstrom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:markstrom@sbcglobal.net) (9/16)

2003 F650GS 1,700 miles, yellow, heated grips, electric vest hook-up, throttlemeister, tinted larger

windshield, super trapp exhaust, comes with two sets of tires. Original wheels have MCE Karoo knobbies, the other set of wheels are Sun Rims, black outer with stainless spokes, both 17" with Bridgestone tires (Motard set-up). Have all original parts including original tires with less than 700 miles and all receipts... \$6,500 firm Sacto, CA. A&S Bike (916)444-5696 (800) 824-8506 msetzer@setzerforest.com (9/14)

2000 R1150GS Mandarin R1150 GS with 39k miles. Has color matched 8 gal Adventure tank ( and stock tank). Near new Tourances F&R, new battery, BMW bags. It was my bike, which I sold to my brother last year. He doesn't ride it, so it is up for sale. \$8,000. Call Greg at 530-271-7103 or grgibson@mindspring.com (9/13)

Sargent Seat for 1150GS, Rider & Passenger, New \$225. Call Roger evenings 916-408-5350. (9/13)

2004 Yamaha V-Star 650, Black, low miles, with helmet, like new. \$6,000 new asking \$5,000. Call Melanie 530-676-5217 (9/13)

Backpacking/Motorcycling Tent. Two man Kelty, Zen model, with "Footprint" and Owners Manual. Excellent condition. \$65. See or call Bruce at 916-989-9224 (9/13)

2004 R1100S, Silver/Yellow, 13K Miles, Sports Edition, Fully Serviced, and Remainder of Factory Warranty (14 months). Call Dorne at 916-717-7190. \$8950 (8/12)

Metz Karoo front tire, 110/80/19 Karoo, new, ready for adventure. Price: \$35 plus \$5 for FedEx ground Contact Kim, Home 209-521-8425, Cel 209-402-7714, email kcrydalch@comcast.net (8/05)

2004 R1150RT Red, 6700 miles, Custom Corbin seats with Heaters and Two Backrests, Top Trunk with Std Back Rest and matched Corbin Backrest, Side Cases with Standard and City Lids, Valve Cover Protectors, Accessory Shelf, BigMak Tank Bag, Licensed through April, 2006. \$12,995. Call Bob at 916-439-0058 (8/4)

2004 K1200RS Red, 30K miles. Bags+ accessory rack and tail pack. Electronic cruise control and heated grips. Meticulously maintained by Ozzie's in Chico. \$14,000. Call Bob (530) 528-8659 in Red Bluff or email bbrand@email2000.net. Or, see bike at Ozzie's (7/25)

2005 R1150RT, Blue, 1.5k miles, Heated Grips, BMW 33L Topcase, Tankbag and Motorcycle Cover all new unused. 5 Yr Unlimited Mileage Extended Warranty, \$15,000. Steve (916) 485-1820, K75sport@wmconnect.com (7/3)

2002 1150GS Adventure 21K miles, Silver, Jesse Saddle Bags, BMW running lights, BMW tank bag, Rick Mayer seat, Givi & Cee Bailey's windshield, custom built rear rack. Excellent condition \$10,295. Call Ray 916-601-9141 (6/26)

2004 R1150RT Silver 7200 miles Excellent Condition (Always garaged and never down) GIVI top trunk, w/brake light, rack & pad. Registration through Feb 2006! Asking \$12,750. Call Greg 916-267-4387 or email g\_servis@yahoo.com (5/24)

F650 Stock Seat, Absolutely perfect F650 seat. Fits 1997-2000 carbureted models. \$75 Please contact Teri at 415-457-6507. (5/22)

2002 R1150GS: Yellow, ABS, Only 9,800 miles, BMW System cases keyed to bike plus BMW travel trunk and rack, heated grips, PIAA 540 lights, Metzler Tourance front and back with less than 1,500 miles. Bike is like new. \$10,500 neg. Call Rick at (916) 826-3790 (5/09)



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