

River City Beemers



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April 2008

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Membership Meeting

Sat, Apr, 5th 8:00am
Western Coffee Pot
Auburn near Greenback Ln
Citrus Heights

Director's Meeting

Tues, Apr 8th, 7:00 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. Dinner Ride

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 Fred Jewell



We're getting into the best time of year for riding and there's lots going on in the months ahead. I hope everyone has looked at the calendar and started to plan out the events they are attending. Phil Challinor has several coming up in April you will have to sign up for. Track day at Thunderhill is coming up sooner than you think, and with an ad in the BMWMOA Owners News magazine (did you see it in the last issue?), we could have more than enough people wanting to go, so sign up early to make sure you have a spot. There is a limit as to how many we can have there, and I would hate for some of our members to miss out. The Road to Nowhere Tour is kicking in and it looks like there is a lot of interest, and with all the Oregon bonus locations it makes going to the Chief Joseph rally in June look even more appealing. Going to the national rally in Gillette should result in some bonuses too with mountain passes, national parks and national monuments all along the route to earn points. I have heard that some club members are going to work in some impromptu weekend and day rides to collect bonus points in the months ahead so check the forum regularly for groups heading off for multiple bonus locations.

I hope everyone who attended the potluck on March 8 (which, by the way, was a great turnout with a lot of wonderful food and was only coincidentally held on the day after Gary's 60th birthday) realized not only the effort of Lois and Linda and others, but all the participation that Randy and his people put in. They let us use the tables

and chairs they had for their open house, allowed us to dine in their showroom, and some of his people stayed to help. A&S has really stepped up lately in coming to the aid of the RCB for our events and I would like to thank them for their effort. Dealerships that are involved at that level with their customers are a rare breed these days, or any days for that matter. I have owned 14 motorcycles in my life (not a huge accomplishment; there may be people in this club with that many in their garage right now) 8 Hondas, 2 Kawasakis, 1 Suzuki and 3 BMWs, and many times in the past I have looked for one of those dealers to make me feel like a part of a community, and so far it's only Randy and his dealership that have done so. Randy has mentioned possibly doing more events in the future that involve us, and I think it makes us fortunate to have a dealer like that in town.

Well, no one took me up on my challenge of where I stole last month's saying "a critic is some one who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing". Maybe it was the reward of coffee and doughnuts at A&S that curbed the enthusiasm. Maybe it was because I've been called a critic before, sometimes a cynic; I prefer the term skeptic. Becki just calls me a smartass. Anyway, it was Oscar Wilde who said that about 120 years ago, still true today.

Remember, we're not bikers, we're motorcyclists.

We ride far

We ride often

We ride quiet

Go Karts, April 18th

Hey, the Officially Official Announcements are out for the Tech Daze and First Aid class.

Go to the News section to find the links to the announcements.

As for the go karts, this is going to be a very INFORMAL thing. I was unable to secure some stuff with RPM without \$\$\$\$'s attached so here is the plan - SHOW UP!!!!!!

7PM on Friday, April 18 at RPM Motorsports off Hwy 50 and Bradshaw. We'll lie, race, and hang out. That's it. Yes, you are 100% on your own for any costs associated with the karts! Check out their link for information, cost, etc. - <http://www.raceplacemotorsports.com/>

I will let you know right up front that if you have ANY preconceived notion that these karts either go slow or are just a crash'em up derby, YOU ARE VERY WRONG!!!!!!!!!!!!!! They run a very tight ship and you WILL be black flagged for bumping, etc. These karts are capable of 40 PLUS mph and corner on rails. You WILL sweat. You WILL be tired when you are done!!

Everyone wears a supplied driver's suit, helmet, and neck roll. There are no karts that are quicker than the others and it won't matter as you will be swapping karts between heats and the main.

Hope to see you at any/all of the events!

FREE Motorcycle First-Aid Class

Join us at A&S BMW Motorcycles, Sat, April 19th, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what to do if the unspeakable were to happen to a riding buddy?

They're hurt...how can I help? Should I help or is it best to do nothing? Get the answers at the class.

You won't earn any certifications with this class, but it will arm you with some valuable, real-world practical information that you can use immediately.

You'll realize there is a lot you can do to help someone in the unfortunate event they go down while riding. We'll go over the basics: the before, the after, and some techniques and tools that are readily available to aid a fallen rider and you. You'll have the opportunity to see some examples and participate in some scenarios that will help you prepare for the day

when you could make the difference.

Contact Megan McLeer, A&S BMW Motorcycles at megan@ascycles.com to reserve your space in the class!

Your instructor, Phil Challinor, is a lifelong rider, former motorcycle road-racer, MSF instructor, firefighter, and paramedic. Phil will explain what is going in a real world, practical, plain speak.

There is no charge for this class. Lunch is complimentary from A&S BMW Motorcycles; class handouts and materials will be provided by the River City Beemer Motorcycle Club.

Pre-registration is required and is limited to 75 participants.

FREE TECH DAZE - Sunday April 20th

Join us at A&S BMW Motorcycles April 20th, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. to wrench on your bike!

Come join us for a unique opportunity to work on and learn about your motorcycle, its mechanical function as well as the nuances, tricks, and techniques to keeping it running at its best! Not to mention, you'll have an opportunity to get your hands dirty doing it!

We expect to see you on April 20th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the service bays of A&S BMW Motorcycles, where you will get the opportunity to work on your bike with extra hands around to answer questions or help if you get in a bind or have a problem. Yep, in the service bays!! All the lifts will be available for use as needed, as well as a few certified tech for questions (not to actually work on the bikes, sorry).

What To Bring:

Your Own Tools

Your Own Parts & Materials (the parts counter will be open).

A willingness to learn, do some work, and have a great time with fellow riders and wrenchers.

Contact Megan McLeer, A&S BMW Motorcycles at

megan@ascycles.com with any questions!

There is no charge for this event. You do need to understand that YOU will be working on your own bike, but there will be plenty of able bodied hands to help and share their knowledge as you learn.

Phil and Jamie Challinor will bring lunch to keep you going, A&S will provide the facility, some drinks, and have graciously agreed to accept our used oil, filters, tires, etc. at no charge. The River City Beemers and BMWSporttouring.com will have members on hand to help out and wrench alongside you.

We had over 50 motorcycles at the 1st Annual Event. Let's beat that number this year! This is your chance to put the fear behind you and get your bike in top shape as the 2008 riding season unfolds.

- Full use of service lifts
- Certified Techs on hand for Q&A
- Free tire, oil, and filter disposal
- Free lunch from Phil and Jamie
- Chance to work on your own bike with folks who may be able to lend a hand

Kim's Korner

For anyone interested in volunteering your time and motorcycle to help in a Triathlon then listen up.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering your Motorcycle services for some of our upcoming events. Were you interested in assisting at the Triathlon at Pacific Grove in September, or are you available and interested to assist at other events.

The reason I am asking is we are in the process of recruiting motorcycle volunteers for the Wildflower Triathlons Festival this May 2-4. The Wildflower Triathlons Festival takes place at Lake San Antonio located on the central coast. Please let me know your interests and I can send you additional information

from there. Thanks again. I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Meredith Rich

Tri-California Events

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RCB's Road to Nowhere Tour 2008 – April Monthly Bonus

Well it's April and the Official start for the Road to Nowhere Tour. We already have over 30 flags issued and 40 participants. You still have all season to collect photos of the goals so it's never too late to sign up.

It's time for the first Monthly Bonus and being the weather can still be a little unpredictable we'll make this an easy one.

Goal: Henry Haus Blacksmith & Wagonmaker Building

Picture – The building with Sign

Location – Pope Valley CA

Points: 2635 + (500 for the "Extra Bonus") That's 3135 points for an easy day ride!

"Extra Bonus" – There is a hidden California Historical Marker along the way to Pope Valley. Marker #547 Chiles Grist Mill – 3.6 miles North of Hwy 128

on Chiles Pope Valley rd, just south of the intersection of Lower Chiles Rd on the hillside. (Note: your motorcycle does not need to be in the picture of this marker due to its location)

The monthly goal is only good during the Month of April and must be turned in at or before the May monthly meeting. You may email the picture to amirider@concours.org or in person at any breakfast, dinner or ride you see Tom or John. If you join in on the April ride after the monthly meeting, we'll make it real easy to get your monthly bonus pictures.

Applications will be available at all meetings and on the web site, you can start anytime throughout the contest so it's never too late. Applications can be turned in at any meeting, Saturday Breakfast or anytime you see Tom or John at all.

Thanks – Your Tour Masters
Tom Lashbrook & John Flowers

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, and it will be included in the web site and also in the newsletter. Please format similar to ads below. Limit 75 words.

2001 R1100RT, ABS, 44K, blk sargent seat, piai lights, new Z6's, k&n air filter gel battery, engine guards, tools, top & side cases, bike cover, some dings, new brake pads & alternator belt, 40k service, with valve adj & fresh filter & oil in engine trans & final drive, always covered or garaged, very clean, runs great \$7,000 (916) 730-3253 or bdkerr@comcast.net(2/08)

Misc: BMW Rear alloy wheel, 18", 3 spoke, fits R850,R1100R/RT/RS,K1000RS - \$175. Brand new throttle cable set (3) for R1100RT - \$60. email daveswift@pacbell.net (2/15)

Misc: Modern Concepts BMW riding jacket w/zip out waterproof liner, blk/gray, hard pads, size 10R (ladies) \$45; BMW Comfort Temp Liner, blk/gray, Large, this is the liner that keeps your body the same

temp. when traveling through warm/cool/warm \$25; all items are in very good to perfect condition, call Greg 916-870-7841 or email xfil911@comcast.net (12/7)

Honda enduro style dirtbikes (2), both like new, used only a few hours, one 2006 CRF150F - \$2600, one 2006 CRF230F - \$3100. Will sell both for \$5400 Call Jim 530-432-1664 (11/22)

Misc: Sargent seat for a R1100 GS, great condition with carbon fiber seat pan and super cell atomic foam \$150 obo please contact Paul email: mediaht@sbcglobal.net (10/22)

Misc: Signal Dynamics headlight modulator. New cost \$69. New in box yours \$50. Works on all lighting systems. Legal everywhere. Call Alan 916-203-4032, 916-421-4032 e-mail alanretired@sbcglobal.net (9/9)

1985 Honda XL350R dualsport 7000+ miles, \$1895. Call Alan 916-203-4032, 916-421-4032 e-mail alanretired@sbcglobal.net (4/20)

2008 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Check often because events are always being added or changed.

- Apr. 5th, 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. All members and guests welcome.
- Apr. 8th, Tue Director's meeting at the Western Coffee Pot, 7:00 pm, 6233 Auburn Blvd (just north of Greenback), Citrus Hts 916-722-0811. All members welcome.
- Apr. 17th, Thur Every 3rd Thursday at A&S BMW you're invited to their Garage Party @ 6:30 pm. Interesting activities and eats. Check it out.
- 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!
- Apr 1 – Oct 31 Road to nowhere, John Flowers organizing, more info soon with lots of exciting details. See announcement and tour application within this newsletter.
- April 18 RCB/BMW Sporttouring.com grand prix, RPM Motorsports, Phil Challinor organizing
- April 19 First Responder class 9 am - 4 pm, A&S BMW, Phil Challinor organizing/instructing. Call Phil for more info about this event. There is a planned go-cart racing event Friday night at RPM go-carts, a tech day on Saturday at Phil's house and then the first responder class on Sunday.
- April 20 Tech Daze at A&S BMW, be there from 10 am-4 pm
- May 4 Mystery Ride, probably ending at an eatery, Marv & Lois Lewis organizing
- May 16-18 Lake Mendocino campout and dirt ride. Dennis Allstead doing the food, Jim Cyran doing the ride.
- May 23-26 NORCAL BMW 49er rally
- June 14-15 Thunderhill rider improvement weekend, arrive after 5:00 PM Saturday. Kim Rydalch and Jack Klauschie organizing. Before May 15, members \$200, non-members \$210 and after May 15, \$225 for all. Camping and all food included.
- June 19 – 22 Chief Joseph Rally, John Day, Oregon. RCB semi-organized ride leaving Thursday AM from Western Coffee Pot, Gary Stofer organizing
- June 27 – 29 Indian Creek Reservoir, RCB High Sierra Spaghetti Feed, Gary Stofer organizing
- July 17 – 20 BMWMOA National Rally, Gillette, Wyoming
- July 25 – 27 Top O' the Rockies Rally, Paonia, Colorado
- August 2-3 Yerington Ride & Bowl, Yerington, NV. Call Vicky at 800-227-4661 Ext. 112 and mention River City Beemers for your room reservation. The earlier you reserve the bigger your room will be. 24 hour notice for room cancellation. Kim Rydalch, coordinator 209-521-8425.
- August 15-17 Doran Beach campout with Dutch Oven Feast, Roy Ulfsrud organizing



2008 RCB Road to Nowhere Tour Entry Form

Tour Master's use only
Entry #

THIS IS A RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT –
READ IT BEFORE SIGNING

I hereby give up all my rights to sue or make any claim for damages due to negligence or any other reason whatsoever against the River City Beemers and its Parent organization (BMWMOA), the promoters, sponsors, and all other persons, participants or organizations conducting or connected with this event for injury to property or person I may suffer, including crippling injury or death, while participating in the event.

I know the risks of danger to myself and my property while preparing for and participating in the event and while upon the event premises and, relying upon my own judgment and ability, assume all such risks of loss and hereby agree to reimburse all costs to those persons or organizations connected with this event for damages incurred as a result of my negligence.

THIS IS A RELEASE

Rider Name _____

Passenger Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Rider BMWMOA# (if applicable) _____

Passenger BMWMOA# (if applicable) _____

List Motorcycles _____

Best contact information – Your points may depend on it!

Phone # _____ E-mail: _____

SIGNED RIDER _____

Date _____

PASSENGER (if applicable) _____

Date _____

Note: You must be an RCB member to participate. IF not you may turn in a RCB membership application and membership fees with this form to enter the event.

There is now a "Ride to Nowhere" page on the website's news page. It has the rules, goals and application.

River City Beemers

13th Annual Rider Skills Improvement Day

Thunderhill Race Park, Sunday June 15th, 2008

Participation is limited to riders of BMW Motorcycles or members of MOA chartered BMW motorcycle clubs riding street legal, licensed, insured and quiet motorcycles. No Race Bikes

Intro Class for First Time and Conservative Track Riders – Your own classes and separate sessions

Lots of instruction, ride only with your peers for most of the day

Experienced Class– Experienced Riders seeking to improve their skills

Advanced Class – Skilled Sport Riders and Repeat Track Attendees – No instruction

Your fee covers: lunch, beverages, a full day of track access. Saturday night track walk with camping at the race track. Come join us for our 13th year of educating riders in the skills that count. This is without a doubt one of the best track day values you will find anywhere.

Registration is limited. Don't wait, register now. This event usually sells out, don't miss it!

******* Registration Fee: members \$200; non-members \$210 until May 15, \$225 after May 15, 2008 for everyone *******

Complete the pre-registration form below and mail with full registration fees payable to:

River City Beemers
Attn: Thunderhill
PO Box 2356
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Questions: contact Kim Rydalch or Jack Klauschie at editor@rcb.org or call Kim at 209-521-8425 eve. Also check the RCB website at <http://www.rcb.org> for latest information

Terms and Conditions: River City Beemer's Rider Skills Improvement day is open to members of BMW motorcycle clubs with street legal, licensed and insured motorcycles or riders of BMW Motorcycles. Rider is subject to all RCB Rider Skills Day terms and conditions. Enrollment is subject to space availability. Should you not appear on your scheduled school date, fail technical inspection, or should you be unable to complete your day due to mechanical failure or any other reason, all money will be forfeited. RCB reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone at any time for any reason. Bike must be street legal, licensed and insured.

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Rider Skills Improvement Day -Member Fee of \$200 required with this form (\$225 after 5/15); Non-member fee of \$210 with this form. (\$225 after 5/15). Make checks payable to River City Beemers.

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ Email: _____

City, St, Zip _____

BMW Club You Belong to: _____

Bike You will Ride: (year, brand, model,cc) _____

Previous Track experience (Mark one)

- I've never been on a track. I am a Novice / Experienced (Circle one) street rider.
- I am a conservative rider and would like to ride with the Intro class.
- I'm an experienced rider. I've attended an RCB or other Track day instruction _____ (number of days)
- I'm an advanced street and track rider. I've attended over 4 track days.



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First Class Mail

April 2008

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Welcome to New Members

Berle Beliz, Sacramento
Robert and Mary DuFort, Davis
Kiel Gillis, Sebastopol
Gregory Johnson, Folsom

A&S BMW Motorcycles Announces...

Garagenpartei.... 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Every 3rd Thursday of the month