

# River City Beemers



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### Membership Meeting

Sat Aug, 4th 8:00am

Susie's Country Oaks Cafe

500-G Cirby Way

Roseville

### Director's Meeting

Tues Aug 14th, 7:00 pm

Race Place Motorsports

3130 Bradshaw Road

Sacramento, CA

### Breakfast - Be There!

Every Saturday 8 am

Susie's Country Oaks Cafe

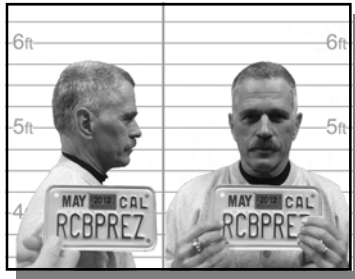
500-G Cirby Way

Roseville

### 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 Gordy Olson

It's August, so young (and not quite so young) men's and women's thoughts naturally turn to.....BOWLING! As has become our Club tradition, a fairly sizeable band of motorcyclists will start this month by wending our way over to Yerington, Nevada for our annual "RCB Squared" (i.e., River City Beemer Bowlers) outing. Although most of us manage to embarrass ourselves each year with our complete lack of bowling prowess, we all still manage to have a great time. Personally, I save my entire year's allotment of positive bowling mojo for this one day, so it just doesn't seem fair that I am still so feckless when it comes to busting up those pins. Oh well, such is life in the fast lane(s).

In the middle of this month, we will be heading up to Camp Richardson to commune with the bears, gaze at beautiful Lake Tahoe, and share dinner and a few cold ones with our riding buddies. We have reserved six adjoining (and pre-paid!) campsites, so there is plenty of room for more participants. Some of us will be up there Friday afternoon to welcome the early arrivals and others are planning to come up on Saturday after their usual breakfast with Sonia. I tried to convince her to come up to Tahoe and serve breakfast there (figuring that would significantly increase the number of attendees) but she wasn't buying it.

In other news, the Club recently acquired a spiffy 10'x6'x6' fully enclosed Wells Cargo trailer (with a built-in storage box and other amenities). We bought it fair and square from its former legal owner, so there will be no need to hide your license plates when you are tow-

ing it! The trailer will mainly be used to store and transport all the RCB camping and other gear to events like the Fall Classic at Cloverdale or Manchester Beach, the Mount Lassen campout, and the Tahoe Chill. The Board of Directors (in its infinite (?) wisdom) is also looking for suggestions on how else to make use of this potentially valuable new Club asset. For example, I know that I might have been interested in employing it when I got an unrepairable flat tire approximately 20 miles east of Rachel, Nevada (that's only about 2.3 miles from the Middle of Nowhere). The Board would welcome suggestions from Club members on how to manage additional uses of the trailer for rescue missions, transport for service, et al.. Marv has graciously offered to store our new wheels at his house, so that additional cost has been avoided.

A couple of members recently had unscheduled get-offs but happily no one was seriously injured. In each case, our intrepid riders were fully geared up and their commitment to ATGATT (even when only venturing a few miles from home) certainly was a big factor in the relatively happy outcomes of these unfortunate encounters with Mr. Pavement. Our members are generally very responsible about their use of appropriate protective gear and I want to encourage all of us to keep that commitment on every ride. I plan to invite the guy from Reno (with the inflatable vests and jackets) back down to one of our monthly meetings in an upcoming month to give our new members a chance to see his products. I have managed to keep my vest UNinflated (touch wood!), but still believe that wearing it gives me a little bit more protection should the road come up and bite me one day.

Ride often, ride hard (while remembering -- in Clint Eastwood's words -- "That a man's got to know his limitations!"), ride far, ride safely, and ride with your buddies.

Cheers,  
Gordy RCBPREZ

# Yerington 2012 is Fast Approaching!



West one week prior that you would like the coupon. The easiest way is to inform me, Kim Rydalch that you'd like the coupon and I will inform the Casino one week prior. I will pick up all of the coupons and then after payment pass them out to the individuals. If that is to much hassle then just order from the menu and pay the restaurant.

As you read this we have already ordered the dinner coupons. We ordered extra for any last minute riders so call me to place your order. You just might get lucky!

Come to the 14<sup>th</sup> Yerington Ride and Bowl. Many first marriages haven't lasted 14 years! I'm surprised that many people enjoy Yerington as much as I do. The ride over the Sierras to eat lunch in Genoa and enjoy the fantastic deli sandwiches at the Genoa Deli is always good. Even if you don't plan on staying in Yerington you should join in the club ride to Genoa and then return home via Lake Tahoe and enjoy the ride and view.

The ride into Yerington which is surrounded by Alfalfa fields always smells so good especially when the Alfalfa fields are freshly cut. Riding through Wilson Canyon is a fun short twisty ride with the Walker river flowing next to the highway.

The bowling will be at 5 pm so join us for bowling or be part of

the cheering section for the next two hours.

The hotel portion of Casino West has been sold and it's now called the Yerington Inn. To make reservations call 775-463-5310 and tell them you're with the River City Beemers. You will then get the discounted rate of \$57.24 which includes all taxes. This is a per room rate regardless of one or two people.

This year Casino West has a food coupon for \$10 and it includes the Saturday buffet and the Sunday breakfast buffet. The only requirement is that you must inform Casino

My phone is 209-402-7714 or send an email at [kcrydalch@comcast.net](mailto:kcrydalch@comcast.net)

I hope many of you decide to ride out to Genoa and Yerington and celebrate the 14<sup>th</sup> event. Bring your bowling shirt!



## XMAS IN AUGUST FOR THE CHILDREN'S RECEIVING HOME!

On Saturday, August 11, we are going to once again help out the Sacramento Children's Receiving Home with a toy run and barbecue lunch, only this time we are going to stress necessities in lieu of toys.

The administrator was ecstatic to hear what we've planned, and as she said, "We can't run this place on Tickle Me Elmos and Thomas the Tank Engines". She has provided me a list of things they

really need, including: larger sized clothes (they have kids up to and over 18 years old), shampoo and conditioner, hair ties, bandaids, brushes and combs, office supplies, wet wipes, Tylenol 325 mg, Ibuprofen 200 mg, pool towels, bathing suits of all sizes, school uniforms, shoes (mostly teen boys sizes 8 - 13), chap stick.

This is a preliminary list, I'll get more details and post them when I

get them. We will also be cooking hot dogs and hamburgers for them (and us!) which was a huge hit with the kids and the staff last time, so we'll need volunteer cooks again.

I'm confident we'll once again show them how generous our members are, and it should be a good time for all.

## Tahoe Chill is Warming Up 8/17-19

Tahoe Chill is on again! RCB members will be camping at Camp Richardson (South Lake Tahoe) on Saturday night.

There will be a group ride up on Friday morning, but folks are welcome to ride up on their own and

just meet at the campground. Dinner Friday and Saturday will be at a restaurant (or restaurants) to be named later (Dutch treat) and breakfast will be supplied on Saturday and Sunday morning.

It is really just a good excuse to

ride the twisties on the way to Tahoe and chill out in the mountains! Look for a sign up list on the forum later in August.

See more at [www.rcb.org](http://www.rcb.org) And click on Event Calendar.

## July 2012 Club Meeting

Jul 7, 2012 – Today's RCB monthly meeting packed Susie's yet again. After the treasurer's report (plenty of money to fund all planned 2012 events) and membership report (prompt renewals are always appreciated), President Gordy opened the floor to new business.

First up was Phil Challinor who rode his heavily modified BMW

(actually it looks like a Yamaha) across the country and back raising money for Friends of NICU, an organization that stepped up with support for Phil and Jamie during the birth of their daughter, Amelia. After the presentation, Gordy made a motion to donate \$100 of club funds to Friends of NICU and the motion carried by acclamation.

On a more somber note, Dan

Goodenough stopped by to thank RCB for the outpouring of support and donations from RCB members. Dan is the son of Bret Goodenough who died on his 1150RT in traffic this May. Dan, like his father, is an avid rider, although his heavily modified BMW looks a lot like a Buell.

There was also mention of AT-GATT (All the gear, all the time).

Two of our members had accidents this month in which full gear played a huge part. There's activity in our forum if you would like to read it.

After a quick reminder about upcoming Yerington and Cloverdale events (expect updates soon), the

meeting moved to the important business segment (the raffle) and then to the club ride. Today's destination will be Jax at the Tracks in Truckee. Jax at the Tracks is a featured "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives" location if you're a fan of the show.

Everybody else went to A&S for ... doughnuts and coffee.

Our next meeting is August 4th followed by a club ride to Genoa ... and Yerington. Put it on your calendar now!

## 2013 BMW Models

Earlier this week, BMW Motorcycle Magazine ran a story on the new 2013 F700GS and F800GS models. Both are powered by the same 798cc liquid-cooled, 4-valve engine, and while the F800GS retains its 85 hp at 7,500 rpm rating, the F700GS (formerly the F650GS), gets a small bump to 75hp at 7,300 rpm.

The real update for 2013 is that both models come with ABS standard (a new generation of BMW's two-channel ABS) and the F700GS gets double disc brakes for the first time. Electronic suspension adjustment (ESA) and automatic stability control (ASC) are now both available as factory installed options.

Earlier today, webBikeWorld reported that BMW announced the rest of the 2013 model lineup. ABS is now standard on all models and about a dozen models received updates. Missing is the liquid cooled R1200GS/RT. Maybe 2014?

## Death Ride, 5 Passes, 129 miles on bicycle



Mike Ivie, Sid McDonald, Eric France, Mike Lingsch, Kim Rydalch

RCB has been acting as moto SAG for the Death Ride bicycle event for almost 20 years and I have been participating for the past 15 years and can't wait for my 16th!

Every July at least 3600 bicycle riders pay \$140 to beat themselves up and try to complete the 5 passes which include riding over Monitor Pass twice and Ebbetts Pass twice and Carson Pass once. Last year almost 2700 riders (a new record) completed all 5 passes .

RCB's job is to be the eyes and ears for the organization. We ride and stop at each Ham radio station and check in with radio control.

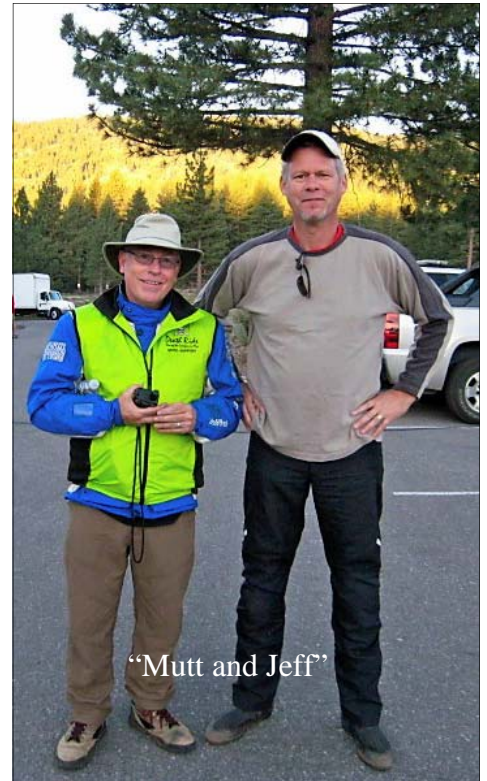
By Kim Rydalch



Heat Relief!

We are then sent either ahead to the next Ham radio station or re-

verse to the previous Ham radio station. In the meantime we carry floor pumps, extra tubes and tires to help out any stranded riders so they can continue. We also help with injured riders by assisting the paramedics with traffic control. It's been working for many years and we can't wait until next July 13, 2013.



"Mutt and Jeff"

Bruce Hilger, Grant Young, Rocky Riggs, and Ray Trujillo. Thanks Guys!



Lots of Horse Power at our campsite!

This year we had 15 riders and we all were kept busy. The riders were Kim Rydalch, Mike Lingsch, Eic France, John Sulpizio, Kim Jorgensen, Rich Gay, Sid McDonald, Mike Ivie, Leon Zasadny, Jerry Tone, Brett Asp,



John Sulpizio



One of many crash scenes

### **CLASSIFIED ADS**

Near New FUEL Tank for 2005 GS, Near New Fuel tank, removed from a near New 2005 R1200GS, was replaced with a GSA 33L tank

by the dealership. Mint Condition. No photo is needed; take my word. Stan Paolini , (530) 409-4901 paolini\_stan@yahoo.com

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1973 R75/5 parts

About 30 years ago I had my 1973 R75/5 stolen and wrecked. I have essentially the entire bike in parts, and would now like to find someone who has a use for it. No charge to a good home.

Jeff Jennings,  
jenningsj1955@aol.com

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1981 R100RS rennsport, Beautiful white machine, 2 saddles, 2 bags, more...

Bob Henderson, (925) 376-4164  
Kurrewa@aol.com

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OLYMPIA AIRGLIDE 3 PANTS BLACK/38 NEW, UNUSED Airglide 3 black pants with liner. The 38 can be worn as a over pant if you are a 36 or just as riding pants if you are a 38 (List price \$229.) Sell for \$150.

Dennis Allstead, (530) 391-5754  
clcman@sbcglobal.net

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1999 BMW F650 w/Givi luggage - \$3,250, Well, I hate to do it, because I love this bike, but between the tax man calling, and the fact that I'm not riding it enough to justify keeping it, it's time for someone else to enjoy this awesome bike. 1999 BMW F650 Classic / Funduro. 11,763 miles. It features:

A Bags Connection tank bag with SW-Motech quick detach mount Givi E21 side cases Givi V46 Top Case Rick Meyer Custom Saddle Engine guards (unsure of brand) Grip warmers The bike is in perfect condition - needs nothing. Ready to be ridden cross country and back. This bike has been very well taken care of during it's life. It's in pristine condition - especially considering it's a 13 year old bike. My loss is your gain. It's located in the Sacramento, CA, USA area. PM me if for more info or if you would like to take a look at it. \$3,250 OBO.

Mike Long, longmd@gmail.com

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1150 GS, Mandarin, 6500 miles, recent top to bottom service at A&S; many extras, accessories and riding apparel.

Jerry Cooper, (530) 878-2858  
jcoopster160@gmail.com

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K1200S Sargent Seat \$400.00  
K1200S Sargent non-heated one

piece seat with pillion backrest in excellent shape. Paid almost \$700.00 new. Also have Hot Laser exhaust and BMW factory cover. Rick, eldiablo2072@yahoo.com

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R1200RT, I have a 2009 BMW R1200RT for sale. It is lowered and has 6700 miles on it. I am asking \$13,500. If you or if you know anyone who is interested please contact me.

Lula Capuchino, (916) 337-3000  
lulacapuchino@gmail.com

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2007 K1200GT, Low Miles Blue, 7300 miles, 49l top case painted to match, Baehr intercom, Marsee tank bag. New Pilot Road 3 tires, never dropped or down, clean title in hand.

Ryan, (916) 718-5991  
Pedalboy2001@yahoo.com

- Aug 4, Sat. 100,000 Foot Colorado Pass Ride, Lakewood, CO, 6:00am , BMW Motorcycle Club of Colorado.
- Aug 4-5 14th annual Yerington ride & bowl at the Casino West. The motel part is now called the Yerington Inn, call 775-463-5310, for room reservations mention River City Beemers for your discount. Room price will be \$57.24 including tax regardless if it's for one bed or two . Bowling will be at 17:00 hours on Saturday. New management, new rates. It will still be lots of fun and great riding over the Sierras! Book ahead for your \$10 dinner and breakfast Buffet Coupon with Kim Rydalch, email: kcrydalch@comcast.net
- Aug 11 RCB Toy Run, see newsletter for details
- Aug 17-19 Tahoe Chill 2012, Location: Camp Richardson, South Lake Tahoe, see newsletter for details
- Aug 28-Sep Curve Cowboy Reunion, Duluth, MN, Curve Cowboys.
- Aug 31-Sep Range of Light Gypsy Tour, BMW Club of Northern California.
- Sep 14--16 Beemer Bash, Quincy, CA, Central California BMW Riders.
- Oct 5-7 Cloverdale KOA campout, Phil Sweeney. Alternating years will be at the Manchester KOA.
- Oct 14 Sun 5 passes 2012, start time and location TBA. Check future newsletters
- Nov 18 Sun 2013 Planning meeting 5 pm, location TBA
- Dec 8 Sat 2012 Christmas Party at A&S Powersports, 6:30 pm

# 2012 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Check often because events are always being added or changed.

- July 7th, Sat General membership meeting at Susie's Country Oaks Cafe, 8 am, 500-G Cirby Way, Roseville, CA 916-786-0274. There will be a day ride afterwards so have a full tank of gas before starting. All members and guests welcome.
- July 10th, Tue Director's meeting at Race Place Motorsports, 7:00 pm, 3130 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento. All members welcome.
- 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!

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From Lt to Rt: Mike Lingsch, Eric France, Sid McDonald, Bruce Hilger  
Death Ride moto SAG riders patrolling on Ebbetts Pass.

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