

River City Beemers



BMW MOA Club #210 & BMWRA Club #104

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Membership Meeting

First Sat of Month at 8:00am
Susie's Country Oaks Cafe
500-G Cirby Way
Roseville CA

Director's Meeting

Second Tue of Month at
Cabos Restaurant 7:00 pm
8570 Auburn-Folsom Road
Granite Bay, CA
916-797-1996

Breakfast - Be There!

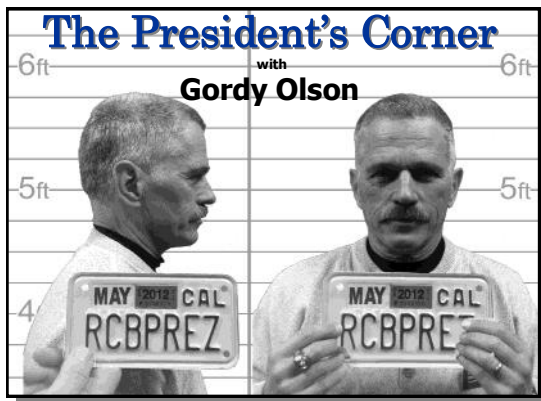
Every Saturday 8 am
Susie's Country Oaks Cafe
500-G Cirby Way Roseville CA

Weds. Dinner Ride

Meet between 5-6:30 pm
Leaves every Wednesday
evening at 6:30 pm from The
Coffee Republic in Folsom

Thurs. Breakfast crew

Meet at 8am and ride by 9am
Brookfield's Restaurant
11135 Folsom Blvd
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



I am not sure how Jeanie and her committee arranged it, but they managed to convince San Diego to loan Manchester Beach the weather for our October campout at the KOA. There were plenty of folks up there – both Kampers and Kabiners – and everyone had a great time. The food was just as spectacular as the weather and we managed to go through what must have been two cords of firewood. Needless to say, there was beer, wine, and stories aplenty. The only things that were missing were wind, fog, cold temperatures and clouds! One of the big topics at the annual planning meeting will be deciding on the venue for the 2014 Fall Classic. I have to admit that if we could guarantee weather like we had this year in the future, Manchester Beach would be hard to resist as a perpetual venue.

Speaking of the planning meeting, it will be held this year on November 17th at the Round Table Pizza joint at Madison and Greenback in Folsom. All members are welcome to attend. Members who are both suggesting an event AND are offering to organize it are **especially** welcome!! As usual, the Club will spring for the pizza but you are on your own for drinks. Hopefully, we will get a large turnout and be able to finalize the calendar for 2014. We already have a lot of "hardy perennials" (e.g., Tahoe Chill, Oyster Ride, Fall Classic, Ride 'n' Bowl), so the annual schedule is already fairly well established. If anyone has an idea for a new event or for a new location for an existing event, please come and share your thoughts.

By the time you are reading this, the Club will have selected its officers and board for 2014. Those of us who serve as officers or board

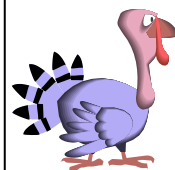
members are always looking for ideas from members on how to make our club even better. We are also always looking for members who would like to take a more active role in the Club by serving on the board or by hosting an event or ride. Remember, the Club is only as good and as active as its members allow it to be. No one gets paid to do anything club-related and we all have other priorities (even those of us who are retired from the work-a-day world). The more people that pitch in to help the better it is for everyone.

Our annual Christmas Bash is coming up on December 7th and costume shops should be getting their elf outfits in shortly. Act quickly to beat the rush and reserve your elfin garb soon. WARNING: You don't want to be embarrassed by being the **only** person not appropriately dressed for the soiree!

I hope everyone is taking advantage of the timely renewal discount program and saving a few bucks at A&S. If you are unsure of the program details, you can ask Ray (our esteemed Membership Coordinator) and he will fill you in. BTW: You can always find your renewal date on the RCB website.

Ride hard but safely, often but not obsessively so, and always responsibly.....and remember to share the lane!

Cheers,
Gordy
RCBPREZ



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting: RCB Board Meeting

Location: Cabos Restaurant

Minutes: Lynn Yelland

Date: October 8th, 2013

Next Meeting: November 12th, 2013

Participants:

'P' indicates member was present at the meeting

Officers		
P	Gordy Olson (President)	Jack Klauschie (VP)
P	Dave Alexander (Treasurer)	Tom Moe (Secretary)
Directors		
	Rick Blake (Director Emeritus)	P Rand Olson
P	Ken Caruthers (Webmaster)	Stan Paolini (Director Emeritus)
P	Terry Lee	P Lynn Yelland (Women's Liaison)
P	Marv Lewis	P Kim Rydalch
P	Mike Herte	P Fred Jewell
	Ray Nuguit – (Membership)	Bob Lawrence (Newsletter)
Guests		
	Max Olsen	Jeanie Thurston
	Gary Stofer	

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

Last Months Minutes: Marv - There were some discrepancies from the minutes last month and actuals at Manchester; the 50/50 raffles did not occur, the poker run was a breakeven and did not generate revenue, and we should give credit and a big "Thank You" to Gary and Linda for serving breakfast.

The Minutes from last month were approved, Motion: Terry, and Second: Gordy

Treasurer's Report – Year to date loss continues to improve as we come within budget for activities. Kim gave the club a \$500 donation. (Was this related to the Death Ride?) \$1,000 was transferred from PayPal to the RCB bank account to keep PayPal under \$1,000. Same thing will happen next month.

The Bash Poker run came in at a negative \$135. More details can be found in treasurer's report.

Membership Report – membership is at 187. Ray was not present to comment.

Old Business

A&S 15% discount: Mike let us know that the discount applies to the month AFTER renewal. This discount cannot be combined with any other offers. Ken said it is easy to see when you renew – go to renewals on the web, then expiration.

Manchester – Lynn – We came in within budget at approx. \$1,000.

Jeanie - Overall the event served our members well. \$15/or 20 fee was for two cont. breakfasts, one awesome all you can eat dinner, and all you can drink beer for two nights.

We will be meeting this Friday to do a review and provide a good document for the next group to use in organizing the event.

Max – had some suggestions for the trailer to better store light weight objects – involves shelving along the sides – Marv thought it was a good idea.

Club Meeting Guests – Gordy has asked Big Ear to do a presentation in December and Clearwater Lights to do one in January.

A&S Vintage Show: Mike Herte let us know this was scheduled for October 19th and would like some RCB folks to cook hot dogs again. Anyone interested can contact Mike. Terry mentioned that we have posted this in the Forum in the past to generate volunteers. (Who took this on as an action item?) Someone suggested a recruiting table at the event – great idea (Who will make this happen?)

New Business

Monthly Club ride – 5 Passes. Ken is running the route from last year in reverse. We are to meet at Grass Valley I-HOP.

Women's Liaison – Ken made a motion to make this a board member position with voting privileges. Motion: Ken, Second: Lynn, All: in favor. Gordy will amend the bylaws.

Planning Meeting - will be 11-17-13 at the Round Table on Greenback at Madison Avenue.

Toy Run - Fred will try to set this up in December and will get back to us.

Christmas party is December 7th

Lifetime Member – Kim was presented with the RCB Gold Badge for his many years of service as the newsletter editor and support. THANK YOU Kim!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM.

DRIVING FROM THE PILLION

THE INTRODUCTION

Some time ago I got an email from a person in a position of club authority, (P.O.C.A.), its corners are curling and it's turning yellow, and from which I shall partially quote herein:

"...I always enjoy and usually get a chuckle whenever you post or describe any of the RCB events, I guess you know where I'm going huh..." He's such a kidder.

POCA continues..."I would and I know others would also enjoy any writings you would choose to put in the newsletter." Careful what you wish for.

Now club authority person closes in for the kill..."Do you get the BMWMOA mag?" Yes. ...*"If so have you read any of Jack (redacted) columns?"* JACK WHO?

..."You definitely have a writing style that could go far in this industry Jack." What/which Jack are you talkin about darn it?! It's one thing stealing copy ideas, another grabbing my noms de plume. I'm tired of all of this, Jack's off!

Aaarrghhh-POCA persists. OK POCA, but foist I gotta set some context here, like my riding partners. So who's stealing material? I got three regulars I like to trip with. That's about max, plus newbies are like going to Reno, you never know what you're gonna run into:

#1-Borealis-"Bo" is a cockroach grinder for the local muffin company. He has IFOs crawling around in his pockets. Bo was the point man in his prior life-some of you will get this. He likes to lead, terrific, I don't. He hits the road kill, points & I miss it, heh, heh. Plus, I like to keep him in front of me.

#2- Stern-a NASA bar code analyst. I can hear the snickers out there. Yeah, you sit around the campfire discussing how many farkles you can fit on your handlebars-until you get TMI'd & pray for that phone call from Mom saying "Johnnie, dinner's on the table!" So go ahead & snicker.

#3-Big Easy-he's a retired retiree, and your prototypical groupie rider. Goes like..."when you wanna leave?", "OK"...*"what ya wanna eat?"*, "don't care."...*"what kinda gas you burn"*, "yup". Absolutely all one could desire in a Wingman!

All above said, I acquiesced. How 'bout our sun porch discussion of relativity theory as it pertains to lane sharing I queried? POCA-huh? So here we go _ _ _ _

I begin...There we were, on the sunporch of my exquisite estate at Lazy Pines Trailer & RV Resort, me, Bo, Stern & Big Easy. Big Easy posited "you ain't movin' if ur stopped." Not true, repped Stern, you're moving about 1,000 mph to 67,000 mph, depending on what galactic indicia is being applied. Loud groan/noise emitting from Big Easy. Of all possible sources, Bo pipes in..."actually he's right. Lane sharing is all

about the theory of relativity." With that, I arose, puffed out my chest and harrumped-"Let's Ride!" Always been able to hit the nail right square on the head.

(The above may translate better by being read aloud in a small group setting availing proper tonal inflection when required.)



bmjjack is a retired bouncer who is refining his literary skills as a part-time classified add proof reader for the local daily rag. He rides a GS & the first K, not always at the same time.

MORE TO COME...

TBD

THE NEW 2014 GS ADVENTURE

The new R 1200 GSA: Starting with the technological *tour de force* that is the Bike of the Year standard GS model, BMW has built another world-traveling adventure touring classic. With increased fuel capacity (7.9 gallons, to be exact) and the increased weather protection carried over from the old GSA, this high-tech bike will cover more distance more easily and more comfortably than any bike in its class. If there *were* another bike in its class!



MANCHESTER BEACH

RCB'S "FALL CLASSIC"

RCB returned to Manchester Beach the weekend of October 4th through the 6th. The KOA staff were obviously happy to welcome club members back and were extremely accommodating. 67 RCB members enjoyed a stunningly perfect weather weekend along Northern California's



coast. This year's event was coordinated by a committee: Jeanie Thurston, Maggy Mini, Lynn Yelland, Charlotte Barry, and Tammy Matthews. Cooks for Saturday night's dinner were Jim Thurston, Jey Yelland and Max Van Orsdel. Many other club members offered to help which was gratefully accepted; feeding a mass of people is not an easy task, but can be very entertaining.

A poker run organized by Lynn Yelland contributed to the festivities; entry to the poker run was gained through the presentation of receipts demonstrating stops at destinations spelling out B-E-A-C-H. As in years past, proceeds from entry fees were returned to the lucky winners. As is now tradition, Fred Jewell manned the bar and provided members with the Worlds Best Bloody Marys. Many smiling faces were noted by people holding red plastic cups with celery poking out. Stay tuned for shrimp in the mix next year!

Another tradition, is the monthly club meeting around the campfire. Gordon breezed through a few business items to get to the much anticipated raffle with some seriously good prizes. This year's winner of the coveted monogrammed Kermit chair was RCB's very own membership chairperson, Ray Nuguit! Will Guyan, of the Riders Association made a guest appearance, donating two Schuberth shirts to the raffle; one of which was won by committee member Maggy Mini. Jeanie Thurston won the RCB hat and Lynn Fowler won the Kermit chair extension and table. She returned the chair extensions since she already had them; thanks Lynn! RCB Director Terry Lee donated a beautifully hand crafted fully collapsible table to the raffle.

Continental Breakfasts by Gary and Linda Stofer along with courtesy entertainment provided by Bonnie and Clyde (see the Manchester Beach website if you don't know who Bonnie and Clyde are) continue to be highlights of these trips, it's pretty wonderful to know a steaming cup of coffee, fresh fruit, and pastries are available both mornings just a short walk from your tent. Thank you guys for doing this for the club!

Manchester Beach is a beautiful campground, with welcoming hosts, great facilities, and this year's weather contributed to another spectacular weekend. Stay tuned for more information about next year's opportunities!





Manchester Beach



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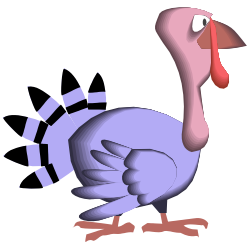
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