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# RCB

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*Happy Thanksgiving*



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- Board Meeting minutes
- Events galore
- Bob Wakeman
- Treasurers Report

# River City Beemers



BMW MOA Club #210 & BMWRA Club #104

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## Club Information

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Terry Lee 916-987-9126

Mike Harvey 916-334-5901

Bruce Parrish 916-989-9224

### Director Emeritus

Rick Blake 916-927-0000

### 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  
Cool River Pizza  
1805 Cirby Way Roseville

### Breakfast - Be There!

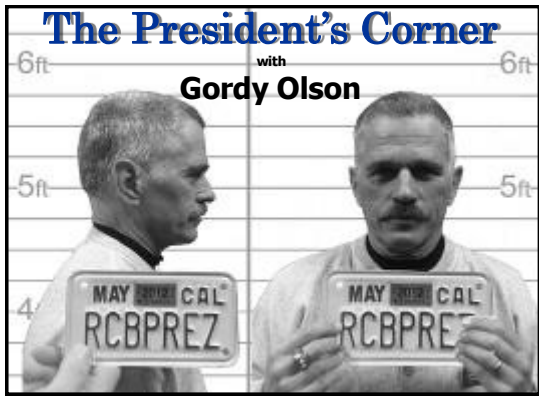
Every Saturday 8 am  
Susie's Country Oaks Cafe  
500-G Cirby Way Roseville CA

### 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



This year is rapidly coming to a close. It really must be true that time flies when you are having fun! We had a number of terrific events in 2015 and on November 22 we will gather at the Round Table Pizza on Greenback Lane to outline the calendar for 2016. All members are welcome to attend the planning meeting and to present their ideas and suggestions for events and outings for next year. Particularly welcome are those members willing to be responsible for actually organizing events (rather than just suggesting them!).

We desperately need someone to step up and volunteer to succeed Bob Lawrence as RCB Newsletter Editor. Bob has done a superb job this year but does not want to continue his "distance learning" style of editing. Perhaps we can convince him to resume his editorial duties when he finally returns to the Left Coast. The Board of Directors discussed the possibility of suspending the Newsletter and simply using the RCB website and Forum as our primary sources of information sharing. The Board does not believe that is the most desirable option, but it will be the inevitable one if no one volunteers to keep the Newsletter going. Please consider becoming the editor. Who knows – it might lead to a whole new career in journalism for you.....

The annual Christmas/Hanukkah/Kwanzaa/Winter Carnival Party is scheduled for December 5 at A&S. Check the Forum for details as the date nears. Given the ever-increasing popularity of elves, I recommend those of you without personal elf apparel get

to your local costume store quickly while elfin garb is still available. Do you really want to be the ONLY person at the party not dressed appropriately? Think how embarrassing that Facebook posting will be with you in a truly hideous Christmas sweater completely surrounded by attractive and festive elves and eleveltes.

Remember – always ride safely.

Cheers,  
Gordy  
RCBPRESZ



**Meeting:** River City Beemers Board Meeting**Location:** Cool River Pizza located at 1805 Cirby Way, Roseville CA**Minutes:** Angel Morrison**Date:** October 13, 2015**Next Meeting:** November 10, 2015

	<b>Officers</b>		
P	Gordy Olson (President)	P	Jack Klauschie (VP)
	Dave Alexander (Treasurer)	P	Angel Morrison (Secretary)
	<b>Directors</b>		
	Rick Blake (Director Emeritus)	P	Rand Olson
P	Ken Caruthers (Webmaster)	P	Jeanie Thurston (Women's Liaison)
P	Terry Lee		Bob Lawrence (Newsletter)
P	Marv Lewis	P	Mike Harvey
P	Mike Ivie	P	Al Morrison
P	Ray Nuguit - (Membership)		Kim Rydalch
P	Bruce Parrish		
	<b>Guests</b>		
	Jack Weiglein		

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

**Last Month's Minutes:** The Minutes from the September meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report** – Current Assets: \$8,235.81 - 2015 YTD Net Income- loss (\$346.87). Full Treasurers Report dated September 30, 2015 is attached.

**Membership Report** – 186 members

**Old Business**

The Manchester Beach Fall Classic was a success with 72 attendees. Thanks to Jack W. and his team of helpers for the planning and execution.

The 2016 Manchester event has been scheduled for September 30–October 2. A couple of planning notes for next year ... having an RCB'er oversee the food wristband distribution may be helpful, the local purchase of a keg worked well, and a ¼ cord of wood was just the right amount.

**New Business**

**2016 Board Elections** – To be held at the next regular Board meeting ...

**Treasurer** position – With Dave A.'s update that he will be stepping down as Treasurer, the Prez put feelers out looking for members interested in filling this important position. Karl Weiland has graciously offered to take on the task.

**Newsletter Editor** – Bob L. provided the update that he would like to step down as Editor in hopes that a Club member closer to the River City action might step into this position. *Update: Larry Klein has volunteered to take the reins (Bob to facilitate the change of command).*

**Looking into the Future** – Gordy agreed to lead the charge as Prez in 2016, but noted that his 5<sup>th</sup> inaugural speech to include there would not be a 6<sup>th</sup> inaugural speech. All agreed that every illustrious leader needs a breather.

**November 6 Meeting / Ride** – Jack K. to lead the meeting as Gordy will be out of town. No ride to be held in lieu of the International Motorcycle Show being in Sacramento.

**Membership Agreement** – Discussion held regarding the need to review the current RCB Membership Agreement to ensure an adequate liability disclosure is in place for those participating in Club organized events (Jack K. to look at current agreements being used by both RCB and the Gold Country Riders). This review to include reaching out to the MOA and/or insurance compa-

## DISCOUNT FOR RCB MEMBERS AT CLEARWATER LIGHTS!!

RCB members can get the brand new "Billie" tail and brake light package from Clearwater Lights for only \$125. The package normally sells for \$149. So buy a set and then use your \$24 savings to cover next year's RCB dues!! The discount is available for April, May, and June only.



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The PREZ himself has already availed himself of this opportunity and is happy to show off his new lights to anyone who wants to follow his bike around. The "Billie's" are specially designed for the newer BMW's (GT's, RT's, and GS's) with the "Wonder Wheel" multifunction switch. If you have already gotten a "Can Opener 3" with your Clearwater auxiliary lights then you are all set. If you still have one of the earlier Can Openers (or don't have one at all) you will need to upgrade to the Can Opener 3.

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## CLUB EVENTS

### RCB EVENTS BY MONTH MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**MAY:** Club meeting and Lois Lewis Memorial Poker Run (5/2); 49'er Rally (5/22-25); RCB Spring Classic at Trinity (5/29-31)

**JUNE:** Club meeting and Oyster Run and Samuel P. Taylor Camp-out (6/6-7); Newcastle Camp-out (NEW EVENT with lake and rope swing!) (6-27-28)

**JULY:** Club meeting and July 4<sup>th</sup> Railroad Flat Picnic (7/4); BMW MOA Rally in Billings MT (7/21-26 or thereabouts depending in how long we take to get there and back); Iron Butt Bun Burner Gold (date TBD)

**AUGUST:** Club meeting and Annual Ride 'n' Bowl in Yerington, NV (8/1-2); Tahoe Chill (8/14-16)

**SEPTEMBER:** Club meeting and ride (9/5); NorCal Gypsy Tour (9/4-7); Central Cal Beemer Bash (9/18-20)

**OCTOBER:** RCB Fall Classic at Manchester (Club meeting on site) (10/2-4); Fall Colors Ride (10/18); Fall Tech Day (10/25)

**NOVEMBER:** Club meeting and ride (11/7); 2016 Planning Meeting (11/22); Day After Thanksgiving Ride (Date TBD, of course!)

**DECEMBER:** Club meeting and Christmas Party (12/5); Taco Party at the Stofer's (12/12); Toy Run (Date TBD)

.....**AND – WHO KNOWS? –  
THERE MAY BE EVEN MORE!!!!**



## BOARD MEETING CONTINUED

nies to see availability / cost of umbrella policies.

### Event Updates

**Fall Colors Ride** – Scheduled for Sunday, October 18. Gordy and Jack K. to veer off and check out the Grover Hot Springs campground as an alternate option for next year’s Chill event.

**Tech Day** – A&S has notified the Club that the Club will no longer be able to hold tech days on the A&S premises due to liability concerns. The Board to discuss alternative sites / arrangements.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

## Members that are eligible for the Early Renewal Discount at A&S BMW

LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	CITY
Olson	Gordon & Cynthia	Sacramento
Pratt	Ron and Sunday	Redding
Beining	Jon	Petaluma
Delmendo	Roland & Bernadette	Sacramento

# RCB MEMBERSHIP AT 183



## MEMBER PROFILE

### BOB WAKEMAN'S BMW /2 CONVERSION

By Doug Wakeman



Bob Wakeman's BMW Slash 2 conversion uses the drivetrain from a 1980s R65. *Photo courtesy Doug Wakeman*

Rider: Bob Wakeman, Placerville, California

Age: 86

Occupation: Retired mechanic/machinist

Current rides: 1984 BMW R80ST, 1981 BMW R65, 1954 BMW R67/3, BMW R65 conversion, 1981 BMW R100RT sidecar rig.

Reader Doug Wakeman sent us (Motorcycle Classics Magazine) this letter, along with the photo of his father, Bob Wakeman:

"I thought you might enjoy this picture of my 86-year-old father and his newest project, a BMW /2 conversion with a 1980s BMW R65 drivetrain. Dad calls it an R65S. My cousin Mike, who does custom motorcycle painting, mainly on Harley baggers, did the paint. The front brake is from a friend that races AHRMA. Dad also has a 1981 BMW R100RT sidecar rig that was built by a Dutch company using the RT drivetrain. Dad's stated goal is to spend our inheritance so there is nothing left to fight over. I think he's doing a good job of it! Some of his other projects include a full restoration of my 1966 BMW R69S, an R65-based café bike, returning the R65 back to his main touring bike, drivetrain restorations on his R80ST and his (now my) R100RS, along with restoring his R67/3."



## River City Beemers Treasurer's Report Oct 31, 2015

### Overview

### Balances

Sep 30, 2015 Assets .....	\$8235.81
Fixed Assets .....	\$920.00
PayPal .....	\$410.87
Un-deposited Funds or A/R .....	\$00.00
Wells Fargo Checking .....	\$1283.95
Wells Fargo Savings .....	\$5100.11
Current Assets .....	\$7714.93
<b>YTD Net Income (Loss) .....</b>	<b><u>-\$867.75</u></b>

### Banking

- Transferred \$500 from Savings to checking for Manchester Beach trip.

### Events

- **Tech Day**                      \$121.97 spent against a \$150 budget for one tech day. [\$28.03]
- **Toy Run**
- **Poker Run**                      \$464.51 spent against a \$450 budget    **[-\$14.51]**
- **Spring Fling at Trinity**    \$247.93 spent against a budget of \$1100 [\$852.07]
- **Iron Butt 1000**
- **Point Reyes Oyster Run** \$160.99 spent against a budget of \$150 **[-\$10.99]**
- **July Picnic**                      \$153.41 spent against a budget of \$200 [\$46.59]
- **Yerrington**                      \$35.90 spent against a budget of \$300 [\$264.10]
- **Tahoe Chill**                      \$210.00 spent against a budget of \$200 **[-\$10.00]**
- **Manchester Beach**            \$1319.26 spent against a budget of \$1300 **[-\$19.26]**
- **Planning Meeting**
- **Christmas Party**
- **Beemer Bash**                      \$122.66 spent. Unbudgeted event. Plan was to break even.
- **Surprise Valley**                      \$231.47 spent. Unbudgeted event

### Other

- \$231.47 spent for Surprise Valley which is an un-budgeted event.

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Accrual Basis

**River City Beemers**  
**Profit & Loss**  
 January through October 2015

	Jan - Oct 15
<b>Income</b>	
RCB Club Member Income	
Cash Donations	500.00
Member Payments	
Membership Dues	3,628.00
<b>Total Member Payments</b>	<b>3,628.00</b>
Raffle Income	4,301.71
<b>Total RCB Club Member Income</b>	<b>8,429.71</b>
RCB Club Outside Income	
A&S Reimbursement	330.00
Interest Income	1.42
Miscellaneous Income	81.29
<b>Total RCB Club Outside Income</b>	<b>412.71</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>8,842.42</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>8,842.42</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
RCB Club Expenses	
Budgeted Events	
Surprise Valley	231.47
Spring Fling	247.93
July Picnic	153.41
BASH	122.66
Manchester Beach	1,319.26
Point Reyes	160.99
Poker Run	464.51
South Lake Tahoe	210.00
Tech Day	121.97
Toy Run	34.64
Yerington Ride 'N' Bowl	35.90
<b>Total Budgeted Events</b>	<b>3,102.74</b>
Raffle Expense	5,135.97
<b>Total RCB Club Expenses</b>	<b>8,238.71</b>
RCB Club Operations	
Insurance	34.00
Badge Purchases	289.95
Bank Fees	15.00
Capital Supplies and Materials	761.00
Office Supplies	51.49
Paypal Fees	119.39
Postage and Envelopes	200.63
<b>Total RCB Club Operations</b>	<b>1,471.46</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>9,710.17</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-867.75</b>

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# Welcome New RCB Member

FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	CITY	ST	ZIP
Jeffrey	Whitford	Placerville	CA	95667



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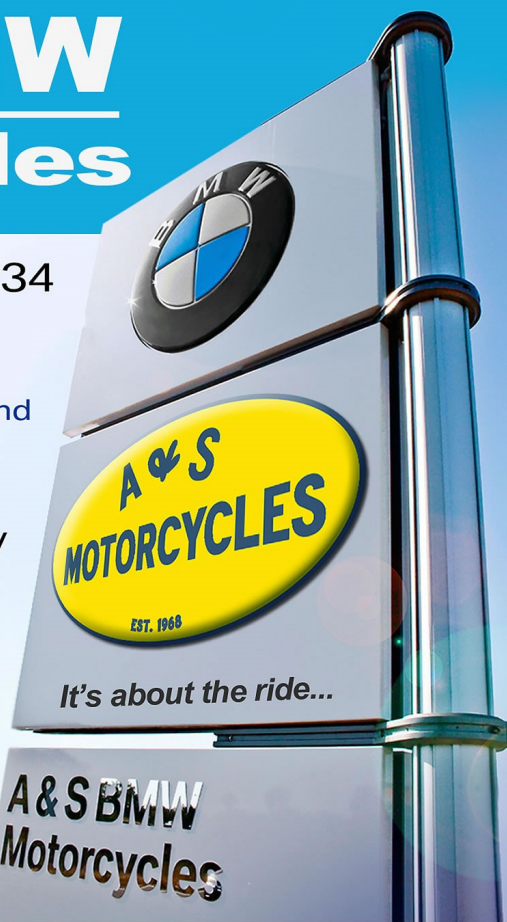
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