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Rick Blake

Membership Meeting

First Saturday at 8 am

Susie's Country Oaks Café

500-G Cirby Way

Roseville, CA

Directors' Meeting

Second Tuesday

Cool River Pizza

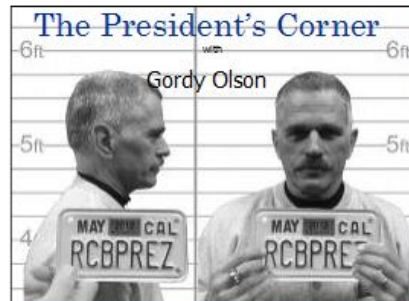
1805 Cirby Way Roseville, CA

Wednesday Dinner Ride

Meet at the Coffee Republic in

Folsom

Meet 5-6, Leave at 6:30



PRESIDENT'S CORNER by Gordy Olson, RCBPREZ

I was thinking of doing a long and controversial column for this month including: (1) a criticism of BMW Motorrad for making expensive but unreliable motorcycles; (2) a complaint that I am not accorded the deference from the RCB membership that I so richly deserve; and (3) a boast that I am definitely the most exceptional president that this club has ever known.

Obviously, such an effort would have ended with a big "APRIL'S FOOL'S!" in capital/italic letters! Then I remembered that most of you will not actually read this on April Fools' Day so I decided to just be my normal serious, provocative, esoteric and incredibly erudite self when doing my monthly column -- so here goes.

I turn 65 this month and you all know what that means –

RETIREMENT!!! At year's end, I plan to retire as RCB President, as RCB Rafflemeister, as Treasurer of the Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League, as Treasurer of the Elmhurst Neighborhood Association, as Coordinator of Sacramento's Kindergarten-to-College Program, and as a role model for millions of young people everywhere aspiring to a life well lived! Naturally, I am aware that I already retired from gainful employment 10 years ago and have been living the Life of Riley ever since, but I see no reason why that should preclude me from celebrating my 65th birthday with another burst of retirement activity! (BTW: "Retirement activity" is an excellent answer to the question "What is an example of an oxymoron?")

Spring is here and the riding is better than ever! Next month we will all celebrate Lois Lewis's memory at our annual Poker Run in her honor. Before that event, a substantial number of us will be headed to the coast for the first (but hopefully not last) North Coast /Redwoods ride to Fortuna. Knowing my readership, I am absolutely certain that the quality of the

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roads between Sacramento (rather than the number of micro-breweries in Fortuna) was the reason for the selection of the destination.

Our beloved Ridemeister Ken is well on the road to a full recovery and is already starting to narrow his choices for his next ride. The ever-growing GS clique within RCB is confident that he will eventually come over to the Dark Side. We all know The Force is strong in Ken. Ride a GS, he will!

Finally, for those of you who actually work on your own bikes, I have two bits of information. First, you may not be aware that A&S (and presumably other BMW dealers) will do the work for you. Second, if you still insist on doing it yourself, the Club has two GS-911 diagnostic tools that will help you identify the source of your problems. Marv is the custodian of the older 911 that can handle all BMW models except the newest water-cooled 1200's and the S1000RR. Ken has the newer

one that can accommodate every model. Just contact either of them to arrange a meeting. As always, for any of you with fuel-injected bikes (regardless of year, make, or model) that are still experiencing carburetor problems I am available 24/7/365.

Ride safe(ly),
Gordy
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River City Beemers

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting



Meeting Identification

Meeting: River City Beemers Board Meeting

Location: Cool River Pizza located at 1805 Cirby Way, Roseville CA

Minutes: Angel Morrison

Date: March 8, 2016

Next Meeting: April 12, 2016

Participants:

<i>Officers</i>			
P	Gordy Olson (President)	P	Jack Klauschie (VP)
P	Karl Weiland (Treasurer)	P	Angel Morrison (Secretary)
<i>Directors</i>			
	Rick Blake (Director Emeritus)	P	Rand Olson
P	Ken Caruthers (Webmaster)	P	Jeanie Thurston (Women's Liaison)
	Terry Lee		Larry Klein (Newsletter)
P	Marv Lewis	P	Mike Harvey
P	Mike Ivie	P	Al Morrison
P	Ray Nuguit - (Membership)		Kim Rydalch
P	Ray Trujillo		
<i>Guests</i>			

'P' indicates member was present at the meeting

Minutes

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

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

Membership Report - 186 members

Treasurer's Report - February (YTD) Cash Balance: \$6,193

- Web site payment portal modified to reflect new dues rate (still receiving checks for old amounts).
- Both Federal and State Tax returns have been e-filed.
- Sent inquiry about charter renewal to BMW Rider Association (as the \$15 fee has not yet hit the account).
- We have been notified that we are included in a Class Action Settlement with PayPal and have until May 10th to file a claim. *Decision: ?*
- Recovered GS-911 unit added to inventory list.

Old Business

- **Membership Waiver** - Ken updated the group that the Club website does not provide the ability to integrate the waiver into the RCB Membership process. *See New Business - "Website Software Outdated" discussion below.*
- **D&O Insurance** - In follow-up to prior month's conversation, Rand to acquire quotes to attain D&O liability insurance for our 507(c)(7) Social Club. *Thus far it's been determined that neither MOA event insurance nor an umbrella policy will meet the Club's needs.*
- **Badge Costs** - In follow-up to prior month's conversation, Rand to look at other vendor options / pricing for badge sourcing (approximately 24 badges purchased a year).

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- **Website Software Outdated** - Discussion held on the inability of the current RCB website to handle updates needed to meet the Club's needs. Ken to review and provide feedback on upgrade and new site build options along with the associated software/labor/hosting costs.
- **Raffle License** - Karl to review the guidelines surrounding Nonprofit Raffle Regulations to determine if the Club needs to purchase a license.
- **Outreach to New Members** - Discussed ideas to welcome new members including making a call and passing along a Club info list (Gordy to put a list together).

Next Monthly Club Meeting reminders:

- The Club has two GS-911 Diagnostic Tools available for member use - contact: Ken or Marv
- Fortuna - April 22nd - Highway 36 / Eel River Brewing Company
- Volunteers needed to plan/lead monthly rides

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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Whale of A Tour 2016

Ride Report by Greg Peart

For the past couple of years California has been in a drought cycle and this early RCB tour and some early spring weddings have probably been the only benefactors. Yes we have enjoyed good weather for the past couple of year's rides over to Mendocino in March. El Nino changed all that in 2016 bringing much needed buckets of water that filled our empty lakes to over flow capacity in just a couple of months. The Whale of A Tour has always been designed as a couples weekend event. This ride is rain or shine and welcomes cars to follow us over or just meet up at the lunch stop with us. That way non-riding spouses can participate in a fun motorcycle ride event. I ride in all kinds of weather using my motor to work events year round. So I always ride but my wife does not like riding her bike in the rain. So this year I and David Pihl were the only riders. We both have the new water-cooled GS Adventure bikes and it was an adventure because it rained hard pretty much all the way over from Sacramento to the Mendocino county line. David and I were toasty warm and dry with our heated vests and Aerostich gear. Like two little boys playing in the rain we had fun dodging the fresh rock slides, flooding roadside puddles and wind.

The following participated in this year's event: Heidi & Karl Weiland, Audrey & Royce Krieger, Marilyn & Chuck Talley who also brought Marilyn's sister Becky & husband Dale, Lisa & Bruce Cornelius, Cindy & Shawn Klein, Angela & David Pihl. Notably missing this year was Ray Trujillo with Nancy and the Spardaro's. Both couples had been signed up making this a sold out year

for the Sea Gull Inn but had things come up and had to cancel the week prior. We certainly did miss all four of them. The first wet stop was the Markley Cove Resort Store at Lake Berryessa. With all the rain storm we had lots of parking spaces. Traffic was noticeably light all day. Lunch was at Jim Town Store. With the new owners it has changed inside and has more seating with less retail sales area. The food is still really good. The rest of the trip was normal as the rain slowed and finally stopped allowing us to party on the Inns outside patio area.

Jim & Ayla Douglas were happy to see us and after brief discussions about the best places to have our dinners each night made us reservations. Friday night's dinner was at Little River Inn. Everyone went to dinner and as always the food is really good and reasonably priced. We noted the dining room never filled up as it always has in the past. I think the storm presence scared off some folks from traveling this weekend. After dinner we all walked through the off and on rain to the Mendocino Hotel for the annual Irish coffee drinks. But this year, at the early hour of only 9 PM the manager told us the staff was all let go early because they had nothing to do. So we walked to the Irish bar, Patterson's Pub, and it was a happening place of interesting locals on this Friday night for sure. It took a while to get up to the bar but most of us got some seating and we enjoyed a very well made round of Irish coffees all made with regular coffee. The bar tender said proudly that no decaf coffee is kept in the establishment. The drinks were very good and she got a big tip that night from all of us. Oh, no plastic either, all cash and that till was full of the green too.

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Saturday morning was too early but arrived with delicious fresh coffee and breakfast delivered to our rooms by Jim Douglas. Everybody paired up in groups and went on their own excursions for the day. Cyndee and I got to ride in Bruce and Lisa's new Volvo and enjoyed lunch at Silver's in Fort Bragg. Followed by wine tasting at Pacific Star near the Skunk Train Mall. We got local candy and some of the special butcher shop smoked bacon that is so good to take home. We were also witness to one of the heaviest downpours of rain in a 10 minute time period I have seen for a while.



Saturday afternoon was another cocktail party this time in the Talley's big barn room due to the continuing rain. Dinner this night was at the Ledford House in Albion and absolutely marvelous. Again everyone came to dinner and we were seated at one very long table. Jim & Alya joined us this night for our fine dining fare.

Daylight saving time robbed us all of an hour of sleep and morning came sooner than expected. The coffee and breakfast Jim brought us was fabulous as always. So with some more light rain David and I set off on our motors for Clear Lake using Hwy. 20 to Granzella's for lunch. Traffic was light and the rain would slowly go away leaving only gusty wind and clouds. Clear Lake was very full with all the rivers and streams running fast and high along Hwy. 20. Some redbud was in bloom with lots of wild flowers coming out everywhere. Several of our party followed in cars and we had an enjoyable lunch in Williams. It may have rained this year on our parade but everyone had a great time anyway. Year 9 of the Whale of a Tour to the beautiful Sea Gull Inn Bed and Breakfast in Mendocino is in the history books. This was truly the best tour we have had yet, until next year! What will year 10 have in store for us. Only on March 9, 10 & 11, 2017 will we find out.



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CLUB EVENTS

Christmas in July

Because of the tremendous reception we received at the Children's Receiving Home for our toy run and BBQ this past December, we decided to do a Xmas in July for them in, as luck would have it, July. On July 9th, one week after our club meeting and picnic ride, we are going to grill some hot dogs and hamburgers for the kids, staff, and us, only this time we have a new twist to the menu. Since it's more likely than not it will be hot out that day, we are going to do an ice cream bar for them for dessert - cones, cups, sundaes, etc. served by some of our outstanding volunteer members. Tanya, the SCRH director, is very excited about this, and says the kids will be ecstatic. It should be a real treat for them. So look for a sign up list on the forum coming soon; we'll need burger flippers and ice cream servers,

April Coastal Classic to Fortuna & the Redwoods

The April Coastal Classic this year is heading NORTH to the Avenue of the Giants and Lost Coast areas of the Redwoods. So mark your Calendars for April 22nd, 23rd & 24th (Fri, Sat & Sun).

We'll be staying at the Super 8 Motel in Fortuna, CA which is just a stones throw, or stagger for some of us, from the Eel River Brewing Company.

and if you'd rather donate something instead they can certainly use anything you can give. Tanya has reminded me that they have birthdays all year, and the facility can always use money or gift cards or just basic things the kids need all the time. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, underpants and t shirts, pens, pencils, paper, just to name a few. I know we have very generous members, so if you feel like donating there's not too many more deserving places than the Receiving Home.

By the way, I asked the Vagos if they'd bring the sprinkles for the sundaes, haven't received an answer yet. Maybe they call them jimmies like some parts of the country do, and they didn't understand the request. I guess we can't count on them.

Remember, these kids are there for no reason of their doing. Let's show them that there are people in the world who do care about them

Contact Karen at the Super 8 at 1-707-725-2888 to make your room reservations and mention your with River City Beemers. They have limited rooms set aside for RCB members and their guests. Book early, rooms will fill up fast.

The RCB Spring Classic will be held once again at the beautiful Trinity KOA on May 13th-15th

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3rd Annual Spring Classic

When: May 13-15
Where: Trinity KOA



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(<http://koa.com/campgrounds/trinity-lake/>)

Camping fees - \$10

Cabins come with a full bathroom and kitchen and linens are provided. Call 800-562-7706 in order to reserve a cabin. Ensure you tell them you are with the River City Beemers in order to receive your group discount. No need to call if you are tent camping.

This year we will be having a chili feed for dinner on Saturday.

We will have access to the Pavilion for a meeting/hangout area as well as the Clubhouse in case of inclement weather.

Hope to see you there!
Roseville Rick, Rocklin Mike, Alltheway Ray

2016 Yerington Ride N Bowl coming Saturday, August 6th

Good news for all of you Extreme Bowlers and Riders out there. The 17th annual Ride N Bowl will be Saturday, August 6th at the famous Yerington Inn and the bowling will be at the Pioneer Crossing Casino (formerly Casino West). The bowling will begin at 5 pm and end at 7 pm. The easiest and most fun way to get to Yerington is tag along with the club's ride to either Genoa, NV or Markleeville, CA deli for lunch after the Club meeting. The lunch stop will be determined by the ride leader before departing from the club breakfast at Susie's. We will then stop for lunch at the local deli and then continue on with the group ride to the Yerington Inn.

The Yerington Inn will hold rooms until July 25th for the River City Beemers. There is a baseball tournament that same August 6th weekend so the rooms will be sold out after July 25th. So don't delay making your reservation. To make your reservation at the Yerington Inn call only this number, "775-463-5310". Mention to the reservation clerk that you are attending the "River City Beemers" event on Saturday, August 6th. By mentioning "River City Beemers" you will get the discount rate of \$69 plus tax for the room.

Don't forget to bring your RCB bowling shirt for the group photo. If this will be your first time and you have more questions call or email me and I will be happy to answer them! The ride to Yerington is

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always scenic and fun because of all the twisty roads crossing over the Sierra Nevada mountain range.

See you there.

Kim Rydalch

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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.

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.

To get your discount, just tell Glen that you're an RCB'er and that "Gordy sent ya!!!!!!".



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03/23/2016

For Sale

No more bike, many items: new Bridgestone 180/55-17; 60 liter SW-Motech drybag; two RKA tank bags; BMW heated vest; Joe Rocket mesh jacket (Med., like new); Fasttrax tail bag; cooling vest and sleeves. K1200RS specific items: top case; hard cases (silver); stock seat (ex condition); sport windshield (like new); rear shock (like new); Clymer manual. Will accept reasonable offers for all items.

Doug Fannin (916) 248-6699

dougfann@sbcglobal.net

2012 BMW R1200GS ADVENTURE

03/18/2016

For Sale

Original owner! No heavy off-road use (I'm too old!). What a fantastic ride this bike has been, too. Specifics: Mileage; 35K Tires; Michelin Anakee near new condition. 2nd set with 60% tread Heidenau K60 scouts. GPS Luggage; Micatech side case luggage available depending on selling price Laminar Lip Headlight lens cover Bar risers Factory service repair manual disk Service; All service performed at Ozzie's in Chico - call 'em for details Asking \$13,360 Thanks, Steve

Steve DeSantolo

dsantolo@gmail.com

Windjammer Fairing and Trunk

03/15/2016



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Black Fairing includes windshield and has two side pockets. It's in pretty good condition with a few bumps and bruises. I don't know if I can find the mounting brackets, but you might find them on line. The trunk is a top box by Bates and has a small back rest, but the latches are gone. I'm asking \$100 for the fairing and \$25 for the trunk. Rocky (916) 607-8504
rcalo0229@att.net

A Lot of leather items

01/23/2016



For Sale

Men's Large black jacket w/black chaps men's xtra large LIVE TO RIDE Women's heavy leather riding jacket w/belts/zipper size 46 medium leather pants 1-fuel helmet / large/ new 1- vp 1 helmet /small 6-7 1- vp 1 helmet large/ 7 1/4 - 7 3/8) 1-brown leather saddle bags 1- black leather saddle bag w/ studs 1- faux lather saddle bag
Robert (209) 790-9331
bezario@msn.com

2001 BMW R1100S

01/12/2016



For Sale

Showroom condition, ABS, 5" rear wheel, new tires, carbon fiber blinker housings, rear view mirrors with LED. This is one for your collection. Boxer Cup Paint.
Ken Shaffer (916) 799-4660
shaffer0204@sbcglobal.net

RT Stock windshields

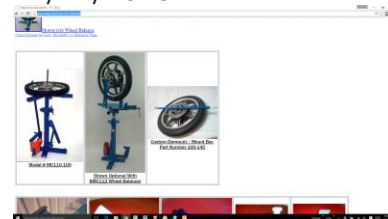
01/11/2016

For Sale

Stock windshields for 1150RT and 1200RT (05-09). Excellent condition. \$50 each
Dave Swift (530) 320-4478
beemerdave@att.net

Wikco Tire changer

11/21/2015



For Sale

Wikco Tire Changer similar or identical to Model #MC110.100. Price new is \$547.
<http://www.wikco.biz/mc110.100.htm>
Swing arm attachment for BMW wheels without a center hole similar or identical to Model MC110-SSS. Price new is \$79.
<http://www.wikcoind.com/wikco-motorcycle-tire-changer-accessories.html>
Will sell both for \$375
Phil James (925) 372-8155
pjames@sfladder.com

Corbin leather seat for R100RT

10/20/2015



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For Sale

Black Leather Corbin Seat is built on BMW stock pan for '89 R100RT. I have a different replacement seat on the bike, so this unit is ready for new home. Very good condition. Happy to entertain offers.

Carl Treseder (530) 400-6469

carl@decn.org

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Fresno, CA
(559) 292-2269, www.bmwoffresno.com

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California BMW

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(650) 966-1183, www.calmoto.com

Cycle Specialties BMW

Modesto, CA
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(530) 345-4462, www.ozziesbmwcenter.com

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When your sweet ride needs a sweet ride

Call Trujillo Tow & Transport! This new towing business, launched by club member Ray Trujillo, specializes in transporting motorcycles using a hydraulic lift system that ensures no stress or strain is ever placed on your bike as it is lifted gently into the truck bed.



Ray's business covers many facets of transporting motorcycles, including:

Roadside Rescue: If your motorcycle breaks down on the highway, Trujillo Tow & Transport (TTT) will cheerfully rescue both you and your motorcycle. Ray also carries gas, air, and can give you a jump-start, if that's what you need.

Motorcycle Transport for Dealers: If you are a dealer who needs to deliver a new motorcycle to a customer, give TTT a call. And rest assured that the bike or bikes will be transported safely and cheerfully.

Rally Transport: If you've always wanted to attend a rally maybe even Sturgis give Ray a call. He will safely transport your bike so it will be waiting when you arrive.

Routine Service & Maintenance Transport: Professionals are you just too busy to have your bike serviced? Give TTT a call and your bike will be picked up and delivered to your preferred service dealer and delivered safely back home again after service.

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