

RCB Newsletter



BMW MOA Club #210 & BMWRA Club #104

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Recurring Events:

Member Meeting: 1st Saturday of Every Month

Location: Susie's Country Oaks Cafe,
1000 Melody Lane,
Roseville, CA 95678

Breakfast or such whenever you arrive. Meeting starts more or less at 8:00 A.M. and runs until 9:00 A.M. or so, depending on what the Rafflemeister has in his goodie bag. Weather and other factors permitting there is a member ride after the meeting. Check the web site for details at rcb.org.

Wednesday Night Dinner Ride

Location: Coffee Republic
6610 Folsom-Auburn Road,
Folsom, CA 95630

Riders meet at the Folsom Coffee Republic before heading out to a local dining establishment 30-45 minutes away. After dinner, the riders return home on their own. Locations are chosen the previous week by the participants. Yes, we ride in rain and during holiday periods. Each week's destination is usually posted in the forum on the previous Monday or Tuesday.

Board of Directors Meeting

Location: Kathrin's Biergarten
4810 Granite Dr.
Rocklin, Ca.

The RCB board of directors meets monthly to review past activities and plan future events. Consideration is given to member interest and cost, and the meeting is open to all. While the meeting begins at 7:00 P.M., most of the directors gather earlier to have dinner.





2019 Officers and Directors

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2018 – 2019	Bob Rasters	925-606-6129
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2019 – 2020	Ken Caruthers	916-712-1014
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RCB Calendar of Events

(See RCB Web Site / Forum for Details)

April 6	Monthly Member Meeting / Club Ride
April 26-28	Coast Ride/Hwy 1 / Morrow Bay
May 4	Monthly Member Meeting Memorial Poker Run
May 24-26	49'er Rally – Mariposa
June 1	Monthly Member Meeting / Club Ride
June 7-9	Spring Fling – Lewiston
June 21-23	Nevada Outback – GS Ride / Camping
June 28-30	Chief Joseph Rally / John Day, Oregon
July 6	Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
July 18-21	Top O' The Rockies / Paonia, Colorado
August 3	Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
August 16-8	Tahoe Chill – Camp Richardson
Aug. 30 Sept. 2	Gypsy Tour / To Be Announced
September 7	Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
Sept. 6-8	Mt. Lassen / Lost Creek Group Campground, Mt. Lassen National Park
October 4-6	Monthly Member Meeting / Manchester Beach
November 2	Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
November 17	2020 Planning Meeting
December 7	Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
December	Holiday Party / TBD

**President's Corner****April 2019**

Here it is April 1, 2019 and this is no joke! It's raining. Again. I know we need the rain and snow pack but dang, enough already. That being said I'm guessing we're all ready for some nice riding weather. I'm ready to shelve my heated gear till next winter. Also, it'll be nice riding cleaner roads. They've been nasty this winter with all the water and the potholes seem to be growing. Capt. Ken has posted the club ride for the month and it looks like there's a possibility it'll get rained out. Again! Got 4 more days so, maybe the weather folks will be wrong. Weather permitting and if we have enough riders interested we can form a relaxed riding group with Marv Lewis to lead the charge. We will form a relaxed group every month from now forward if needed. We want the club to be rider friendly to all.

April 13thA&S is hosting Their "Season Opener". Demo rides as usual with a number of vendors to include Klim with all of the latest gear. RCB will assist with their culinary expertise providing chefs to masterfully prepare BURGERS AND DOGS!. There will be a donation jar for Camp Okizu-Kids with Cancer. I am a cancer survivor, so this is important to me. I have a few chefs lined up but we could use a few more. Come on down and eat a burger, flip a BUNCH of burgers and have a good day around motorcycles! Perfect.

April 26, 27 and 28 is the Coastal Classic to Morrow Bay. Looks like a good turnout already. This year should be great as the Coastal Highway is open for the first time in a coupla years. Information on lodging is on the forum as well as GPS' files for routes. If you want to go you best secure your lodging now. There may also be camping options if rooms are booked. Should be a great ride and a great weekend.

Next up on May 4th following our meeting we will have our Memorial Poker Run. Since this is a Memorial run I would like to dedicate this year's run to both Kim Rydalch and Mike Paetzold who both recently passed. Both of these gentlemen contributed much to RCB through the years and they will be missed around our campfires but not forgotten. Ride on and RIP to our brother riders. All info for the run will be at the May club meeting. The run will end at Bob and Joanie Highfill's house in Lincoln where we'll eat a bunch of tacos! After the feast we'll start tossin cards around and see who wins what. Bob tells me there were 38 bikes at his house last year. I'd like to see us jam up his whole block. Let's do it!

This meeting (Apr. 6) we will have Sonja Conklin with AirMed Services give us a presentation on their Air Evac services. I've said it before and I'll say it again. If you ride away from home, in the mountains, to other states, this is a no brainer. You pay more



for a tire then you do for this insurance, which is reasonable. Everyone in your home is covered whether they be on a bike or in a car. Doesn't matter. I would rather pay the yearly premium then have to finance a very expensive helicopter ride. Just my 2cents.

So, here's to a great riding season in 2019. Everyone ride safe, often and keep your eyes on the event calendar. Come ride with us, camp with us, and get to know us. I've had more fun and good times, and made more friends with RCB then any other organization I've belonged to. We are not bike snobs. We don't care what you ride. (As long as it isn't loud. In which case you can ride in back) Come join in!

Gonna go out on a limb and use my friend and ex-Prez Jack's tag line on his columns,

Thoughts/Suggestions/Insults Welcomed!

See ya Sat.

Mike

2019 Whale Of A Tour Ride Report

It was a sell out! That was not bad for the 13th year of this River City Beemer tour to the 9 room Sea Gull Inn Bed & Breakfast in Mendocino. In fact one couple did have to stay in another nearby Inn. 20 folks came to this year's event. Not all by motor but 2019 has been a great rain/snow year breaking the California drought cycle and depositing a snow pack that is at about 150% of normal. Yes that meant this early tour was met with at least one major route closed for flooding at Hwy 128/1 for the Navarro River. And yet other clubs across the U.S. read this and can only wish they could ride a motor tour the 1st of March.

The tour met Friday, March 1st at the West Sacramento Eppies. Lynn Malmstrom, Lisa & Bruce Cornelius, Laura Strom Musgrave, Rich & Brenda Gay & the Pearts were there for breakfast. The other weekend attendees, Audrey & Royce Krieger, Karl & Heidi Weiland, Chuck & Marilyn Talley with in-laws Dale & Becky, Leanne Southard & Gregory Beck, and Johnnie Ledbetter & Elise Church all meeting us at the Inn. Those riding over were Laura Strom Musgrave, Rich & Brenda Gay & Cyndee & Greg Peart. Lynn Malmstrom & the Cornelius's followed the bikes in autos for a mix of cloudy/sunny/cool but rain free day ride over to the coast. Lake Berryessa was full with



the glory hole over flowing. We did see some wild flowers & almond trees blooming but this was not the year for an early spring with all the cool temps & heavy rain.

I chose a simple main route over because of all the road hazards from the heavy stormy weather we have been having. We had one mud slide that was a real mess to ford on Hwy. 128. Lunch was at Dry Creek General Store then Hwy. 101 to Hwy. 20 and over to Fort Bragg & Mendocino. Big news from the Sea Gull Inn this year. Ian & Kim Roth purchased the Inn from former RCB members Jim & Ayla Douglas in 2018. Ian has been great to work with keeping this tour as it has been in the past. I greatly appreciate his enthusiasm in making sure everything was done to make our stay enjoyable for the whole group. Jim & Ayla will be happy to know the Inn has been passed to very energetic & capable new hands. Some nice room upgrades, fresh paint, a few new beds and art work were very apparent. The great breakfast for each morning has been changed slightly too and was just outstanding.

The cocktail parties each night were again held in the largest room at the Inn, The Barn. The Talley's rent this room each year & generously host the pre-dinner party. Ian & staff assisted in reservations for the group dinners. Friday night was again held at Luna Trattoria. The Saturday group dinner was held at Little River Inn just below Van Damme State Park. Food is always good at these places and the Irish coffee nightcap on Saturday night at the Mendocino Hotel was heavily attended this year. Saturday had some rain showers but did not slow down whale watching, site seeing in Mendocino & carpooling up to Fort Bragg. Note to self, if you want to enjoy the Whale Festival chowder tasting on Saturday, get your tickets ahead of time and be in line early. It was packed.

Sunday morning was mostly sunny with scattered thunder showers expected. For the ride over to Granzellas for lunch we had the same motor/car group that we came with. Laura was the exception. She stayed an extra night and then had a great ride to the Monterey area for another event. The ride to Williams did not disappoint the weather service reports of SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS. We hit several around Clear Lake and it washed off all that mud we had picked up on 128 fording the mud slide. I kid you not as I had two bikes to wash up after the weekend, I found no residual mud pack that had been caked and splattered on the bikes. Just the usual scum from rain riding. All said and done we had another great Whale of a Tour to Mendocino. Next year dates will be March 6, 7, 8, 2020.



Organizers and Ride Report by Cyndee and Greg Peart



Dry Creek General Store for lunch left to right:
Cyndee Peart, Lynn Malmstrom, Brenda Gay, Laura Strom Musgrave, Rich Gay.



Dry Creek General Store for Lunch Left to right:
Cyndee Peart on Can Am, Rich Gay, Brenda Gay, Laura Strom Musgrave.



Laura Strom Musgrave enjoying day one Sea Gull Inn Breakfast,
Vanilla honey yogurt fruit parfait topped with roasted honey granola.

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Brenda & Rich Gay



In Memorium

Mike Paetzold



One of the most accomplished but understated person I had the pleasure to meet.

RIP



Please take photos and write notes.

Better yet write an article or ride report.

If you read an interesting article send me a copy.

Please send them to me at jackklau@comcast.net and I will add them to the newsletter to share with members.

Please Check the Forum often to stay updated on club functions and events.



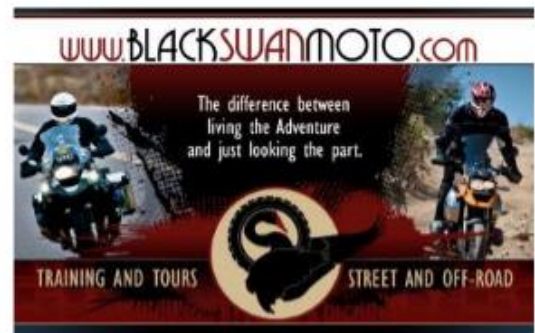


DISCOUNT FOR RCB MEMBERS AT CLEARWATER LIGHTS!!

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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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.



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