

River City Beemers

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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 when you arrive. Meeting starts 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 permitting there is a member ride after the meeting. Check the web site for details at rcb.org.

Wednesday Night Dinner Ride

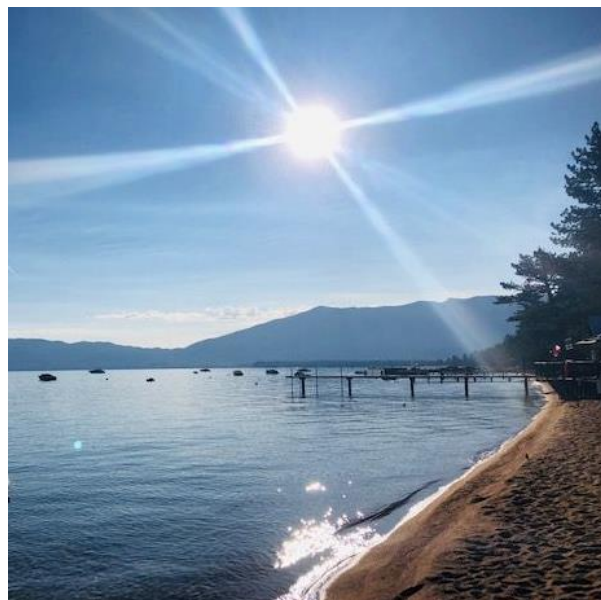
Location: Coffee Republic
6610 Folsom-Auburn Road,
Folsom, CA 95630

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.



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2019 – 2020	Karl Weiland	530-409-5409
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Ride Leader	Ken Caruthers	916-712-1014

RCB Calendar of Events

(See RCB Web Site / Forum for Details)

ALL RCB EVENTS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH COVID-19 ORDERS

PLEASE CONSULT THE RCB FORUM FOR DETAILS ON UP-COMING EVENTS

Sept. 11-13	Mt. Lassen / Lost Creek Group Campground, Mt. Lassen National Park SEE POST ON FORUM
Sept. 25-27	Nevada Outback – Off Road CHECK FORUM FOR POSSIBLE NEW DATE
October 2-4	Monthly Member Meeting / Manchester Beach CANCELLED
November 7	Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
December 5	Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
December 5	Holiday Party

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President's Corner

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Here we are in September and here we are in the same situation of social distancing and not being able to meet in large groups. Who knows when this will end? I'm ready.

As posted earlier, RCB at Manchester 2020 will not happen as a club event due to pandemic restrictions as they apply to large groups. The folks at the KOA were as disappointed as I when we spoke but, what can we do?

It's not all doom and gloom tho'. Even with Manchester being cancelled this year there will still be a small contingent of motorcyclists at the KOA on that very weekend that just happen to belong to a motorcycle club. We will all be taking care of ourselves and observing pandemic protocol but, we will be enjoying Manchester Beach. If you had a reservation at the KOA for that weekend, then you still do. It will be under your name. Whatever reservation you made for that weekend will be honored. So, drop by and say hello, just don't get too close! LOL.

Once again, who knows when we will return to being able to gather in large groups. Not during the remainder of 2020, I guess. Until that time, there isn't a reason in the world why we can't ride. As motorcyclists we are lucky that riding our bikes is nothing like riding in a cage. NON riders do not understand this. Like a dog hangin' his head out a car window. He knows!

So, get out while the weather holds and make some memories in spite of the current situation.

Do a ride review and send it to Jack Klauschie, our newsletter editor. We can all read about your ride.

Have fun, ride safe and stay healthy!

Mike

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Manchester Beach 2020

After speaking with Yolanda at the Manchester Beach KOA it is with sadness that our biggest event will not take place this year. Because of Pandemic protocols the KOA cannot allow groups larger than 6 nor can they provide our Sat. evening feast. Not sure exactly how many years this event has been celebrated but it will not be happening for us as RCB. Sad. The good news is, if there is any, would be, if you have a reservation at the KOA, don't worry, you're good. A number of us will still be there in spite of our club cancellation, so there will be a small RCB contingent. We will be taking care of ourselves and are responsible for ourselves.

I know, sucks! Is what it is tho'.

Mike

CV 19 Response

Here is some RCB history from Larry Campbell.



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Above are a bunch of RCB members at the 49'er Rally. Not sure of the year but I think it's around 1987. On the far-left standing is Rick Blake, RCB Director Emeritus. (A great guy.) The young kid on the far right is my son Glenn. He's 50 years old now. Taught him how to ride then he began to pass me when we were out on rides. Then he took it to the track. One year at Miller's in Utah he patted me on the butt as he lapped me in our Bears race. (All push rod 750 motors, no overhead cam motors.) That good-looking guy squatted down next to him is me. Not a grey hair to be seen. Right next to me also squatting down is Earl Mattingley the founder of the RCB. Hell of a nice guy. The younger guy with the beard & wearing shorts is Robert Bartels. He rode a R100RS with a turbo on it. He could peg the 140 MPH speedo with it. I rode with him once on Skyline Boulevard in San Francisco. He was riding a R90/6 with a Luftmeister touring fairing on it & he proceeded to shame a rider on a crotch rocket. On the far left back the young looking male with the beard is Howard Pine, Tony Felice's brother-in-law. The young guy squatted down in the front row is Matt Smith now an engineer with Caterpillar back in Detroit.

Glenn Campbell doin' the business.
(Larry: Not sure where it was taken.)



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Sidecar picture I think at Barbers.



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Inside the cockpit of the Spruced Goose. In Oregon after the MOA National there.

From left to right is Dennis Alstead, Bob Wakeman, Ted Alvarez & myself, Larry Campbell.

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Physical Distancing



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Rand Olson (previous page) and Mike Harvey (above) riding some of the back roads of the Northern Warner Mountains. They encountered some smoke and fire but not enough to require a change of route.

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Idaho Back-Country Discovery Route By Capt. Ron

Our little cabin @ Glenn's Ferry on the Snake River.



A Hearty Cowboy Breakfast before starting Main Street Glenn's Ferry.



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Into section 2 and our first night @ 8000ft Trinity Lakes



Not Tahoe Chill, Chill

Like so many other events this year Covid 19 forced RCB to cancel our annual trek to the shores of Lake Tahoe where RCB'ers historically have enjoyed good food, abundant libations, and campfire comradery. Jenny and Steve Harris, Lynell and I decided to go to Camp Richardson anyway to get out of the heat and smoke. We headed to Tahoe Friday afternoon and stayed until Sunday morning.

No weekend in Camp Richardson would be complete without a visit from the locals.

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This teenager wandered through our campsite mid-afternoon on the way to the “fishing hole” – the center of the campground - where Yogi can get a meal. We were about 10-15 feet away when this photograph was taken and it is a reminder the natives have no interest in us, just whatever we bring to eat that we are foolish enough not to keep in the bear boxes.



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Yogi isn't getting our stuff or our neighbors, an Oakland PD officer and his father, whose bear box is shown,

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Below (and on the first page) is a post card perfect view across the west shore wetlands from a street on the north boundary of the Tahoe Keyes that was taken by Lynell while we were on a hike.



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The ladies while on a stroll Saturday morning while Steve and I took the opportunity to sleep late – what I consider the ultimate working man’s luxury.



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A day at the beach with a few Corona's.



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Editor: As I was going through old Newsletters for remembrances from time past, I kept landing on and reading thoroughly Gary Stofer's riding tips. As they are timeless, I have decided to start republishing them in the Newsletter.

Riding Tips

By Former RCB President and All-Around Good Guy - Gary Stofer (RIP)

June 2004

Riding tip for this month! When you're tooling along alone, or even in a group, use your mirrors. I know it's hard to imagine but sometimes people come up behind you that want to ride or drive faster than you do. As a matter of courtesy you ought to offer to share your lane with another motorcyclist, even if he's riding a sport bike or Harley. (Hey, it could happen) You could signal them that you know they're there by waving them around with your left hand. As for cars, I wouldn't recommend letting them share your lane, but you could use a turnout when one presents itself. I know I sure appreciate it when a car pulls aside to let me pass. And I always give them a full-handed wave to acknowledge the courtesy. I'm not sure how many acts of civility it takes to offset the effect of one doctor/ lawyer with straight pipes, but I'm willing to work at it. You should be, too.

Make sure to have your motorcycle in top shape for the season. Don't start off on a long trip with worn tires. You don't want strangers mounting your tires for you. Don't plan on having your oil changed on the road for the same reason. Have it done before you leave and run it a little long, if necessary. Learn how to plug and re-inflate a flat tire. Carry rain gear and put it on before you get wet. These are things I've learned over the years that make it easier to.

Ride Safe... Ride Often... Got Mufflers?

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A COVID-19 Request

MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED!!

As you are sitting at home to comply with the COVID-19 Orders, take a few minutes or a few hours and dig out some pictures of you at your riding best, worst or when you were young, foolish and invincible. Have a memorable ride, or epiphany while riding? Tell us about it.

Send me photos and a short story to go with the photos for the Newsletter.

Answer the Call.

Now don't be bashful.

Your pictures and story will help us all get through this viral mess.

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.



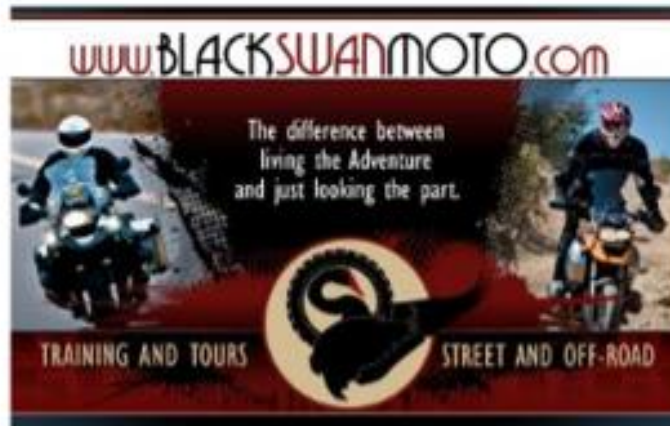
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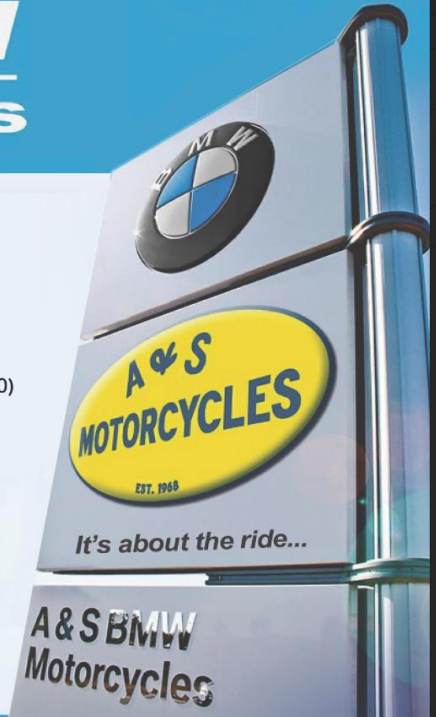
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Boxer Metal
Specializing in older BMW motorcycle maintenance, restoration, sidecars, metal fabrication, & more!

Check us out on Facebook for events & rides!
boxermetal.com Located in Chico, CA (530) 520-7856

The advertisement for Boxer Metal features a logo with a vintage motorcycle and rider. Below the logo is a text box describing their services. Underneath is a row of three photographs showing different vintage BMW motorcycles: a standard bike, a sidecar, and a cruiser. At the bottom, there is a call to action to check their Facebook page and contact information including their website, location in Chico, CA, and phone number.

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