

# River City Beemers

## April 2021

### 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 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](http://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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### 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**

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## **President's Corner**

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I am sitting at home going through the latest BMW ON mag realizing that things are changing in this pandemic and a new riding season is upon us here in California and beyond, as I have read a couple of articles in regard to the upcoming MOA event in Great Falls, Mt. Everything I am reading points to all systems "GO"!, and I couldn't be happier. Granted, we are still operating under covid restrictions but, things are improving. We need to be patient in regard to returning to being able to gather in large groups as we do with our club meetings but, I hope that will be soon. We did actually go on our first official club ride this last weekend to Gott's Roadside burger joint in St. Helena. That is over a year with no club ride. See? We are making progress! Gott's has extensive outdoor seating so sticking with protocols was very easy. The ride there and back was spirited and we all had fun far as I could tell. We were gonna stop and take pictures for the newsletter but sadly, as usual, we failed. My wife is always complaining we never stop for the flowers. When you're right, you're right! Good day, great ride, and it was nice to get out with 10 other club riders for our first ride in a year! Things are improving. If you know of a restaurant with extensive outdoor seat that would accommodate a group of riders, please bring it up so with can plan a ride around that restaurant.

Back to the BMWMOA in Great Falls. If you are going, "and I hope you are" start thinking about preparing now. June will be upon us before we know and this is not an event you don't want to not be ready for. If you are camping, I recommend you are ready for dealing with rain. I worked in Montana for 14 years in all seasons and the weather can go off the rails in a heart beat. Usually it doesn't, but it can snow anytime of the year. When it rains, it is in HUGE buckets as in, you can't see worth a darn and you can be soaked quickly. Be prepared. If you are gonna camp, bring a good tent. I would bring a sleeping bag rated at 30 degrees at least. Will you need it? Hopefully not, but sleeping cold is not a great time to figure out you brought the wrong bag. If you are not camping and you plan on motel glamping I suggest you make your reservations sooner, rather than later.

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As far as your bike is concerned, take a good look at tires. There are tire vendors at the event and there can be a looooong wait to buy and have tires installed, so I would leave home with pretty fresh tires. Why spend your time at the event dealing with tires. There probably will be a bunch of vendors there that will want your hard earned money as much as the tire guys. Also, check your tire repair kit. Worst time to figure out your tube of glue is dried out is on the side of the road. I ain't waiting for a tow truck! Enough for now! So hopefully next month all things will continue to improve and we can keep moving on. Until then, everyone take care, ride safe, and keep your bikes up to snuff!

See ya soon!

Mike

## **Good Food**

### **Larry Campbell**

(Editor: Knowing members in this Club there never can be too many good places to eat.)

Not a story about the old RCBers. Just a tip about one of the best hamburgers around & what's great about it is that you can take one of several routes to get there & then take a different route home. It's ANDIES in downtown in Napa just off of Hwy 29 at a car wash in a 20' building with only outside seating.

Another great place for a burger is the Putah Creek Café in Winters. Can be very busy on the weekends & not such a great ride to get there.

(Editor: ANDIES menu is on the next page.)

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### Other Burgers and Sandwiches

- Chicken Teriyaki Sandwich** 10.39  
opped with grilled chicken, grilled onions, Jack cheese, teriyaki, mayo, lettuce, tomato, and pickles on a sourdough roll.
- Crispy Chicken Club** 10.39  
opped with chicken tenders, bacon, Jack cheese, ranch, lettuce, tomato, red onion and pickle on a potato bun.
- Turkey Burger** 10.39  
round white meat topped with grilled onions, Jack cheese, avocado, mayo, mustard, ketchup, lettuce, tomato and pickle on a wheat bun.
- Garden Burger** 10.39  
opped with grilled onions, Jack cheese, avocado, mayo, mustard, ketchup, lettuce, tomato, and pickles on a wheat bun.
- B.L.T** 8.39  
opped with bacon, lettuce, tomato, and mayo served on white or heat bread.
- ### Taco's, Wraps and Salads
- Garden Salad** 8.99 ½ order 5.59  
opped with mushrooms, tomato, onions, cucumber, Jack cheese and vocado. Served with Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette.
- Grilled Chicken Salad** 13.29  
opped with mushrooms, tomato, onions, cucumber, Jack cheese and vocado. Served with Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette
- Chicken, Beef or Veggie** 7.99
- Fish Tacos** 9.29  
opped with avocado, salsa, sour cream, lettuce and Jack cheese on soft corn tortillas. 2 tacos per order
- Chicken Wrap** 9.29  
illed with lettuce, tomato, Jack cheese, avocado and chipotle ranch in our tortilla. (Grilled or Crispy chicken)

### Burgers

- Ranch Burger** 11.59  
1/2lb Burger topped with bacon, Jack cheese, grilled onions, ranch dressing, lettuce, tomato and pickles on a sourdough roll.
- Monterey Burger** 10.69  
Topped with bacon, avocado, Jack cheese, mayo, mustard, ketchup, lettuce, tomato, pickles and red onion on a potato bun.
- Bleu Cheese Bacon Burger** 10.69  
Topped with bacon, mayo, mustard, ketchup, lettuce, tomato, red onion, and pickles on a potato bun.
- Andie's Burger** 10.69  
Topped with grilled mushrooms, grilled onions in a garlic sauce, avocado, Jack cheese, mayo, lettuce, tomato and pickles on a potato bun.
- Burger** 8.89 w/ Cheese 9.39  
With lettuce, tomato, mayo, mustard, ketchup, pickles and red onion on a potato bun.
- Brunch Burger** 10.69  
Topped with fried egg, bacon, American cheese, mayo, ketchup, grilled onion, and hash browns on potato bun.
- Western Burger** 10.69  
Topped with bacon, cheddar cheese, onion rings, Mayo, Sweet Baby Rays BBQ sauce, lettuce, tomato and pickles on a potato bun.
- Double Cheese Burger** 11.29  
1/2lb Burger topped with your choice of Jack, cheddar or American cheese, mayo, mustard, ketchup, lettuce, tomato, pickles and red onions on a potato bun.
- Smoky Chipotle Burger** 11.29  
1/2lb Burger topped with chipotle mayo, Jack cheese, lettuce, grilled onions, tomato and pickles on a sourdough roll.
- Marin Burger** 10.69  
Topped with mushrooms, avocado, mayo, Jack cheese, mustard, ketchup, lettuce, tomato and pickles on a potato bun.

### ADD TO ANY BURGER

Bacon	2.00	Cheese	.75
Mushrooms	1.50	Blue cheese	1.75
Avocado	2.00	BBQ	.50
Ranch	.50	Jalapenos	.50
Grilled onions	.50	Extra Meats	3.80

All burgers are 1/3lb fresh ground chuck. Ground fresh daily and are cooked to order. Please specify.

### Other American Favorites

- Hot Dog** 6.69  
1/4lb All beef Miller Hot Dog served with mustard, mayo, ketchup, onions, tomato and sweet relish.
- Grilled Cheese** 4.29  
Your choice of Jack, cheddar or American cheese on white or wheat bread.
- Mini Burger** 5.99  
¼ Burger topped with mayo, mustard, ketchup, pickles, lettuce, tomato and red onion.
- Cod Fish and Fries** 12.59
- Chicken Tenders and Fries** 9.39
- ### Fried Favorites
- French Fries** 2.79
- Onion Rings** 4.99
- Garlic Fries** 5.29
- Frings (onion ring and fries)** 5.29
- Sweet Potato Fries** 4.99
- Corn Dog** 2.79
- ### Beverages
- Fountain Soda** Small 2.69 Large 3.19  
Choice of: Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mug Rootbeer, Sierra Mist, Lemonade, Dr. Pepper Raspberry Lemonade, and Brewed Ice Tea.
- Bottle water** 1.99
- Juice (Apple or Orange)** 3.19

### Soft Serve Ice Cream

- Milk Shakes** Small 4.79 Large 5.29
- Malts** Small 4.79 Large 5.29
- Root beer Float** Small 4.79 Large 5.29
- Espresso Shake** Small 4.99 Large 5.59

### Flavors

Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Raspberry, White Chocolate, Banana, Peppermint, Hazelnut, Cream De Mint, Almond, Caramel

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## I Raced a Harley

### Ken Carruthers

(Editor: Ken's race report was posted on the Forum. It is too good not to reprint here.)

I raced a Harley today and after some really hard riding I managed to PASS the guy. I was riding on one of those really, really twisting sections of canyon road with no straight sections to speak of and where most of the curves have warning signs that say "15 MPH".

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I knew if I was going to pass one of those monsters with those big-cubic-inch motors, it would have to be a place like this where handling and rider skill are more important than horsepower alone.

I saw the guy up ahead as I exited one of the turns and knew I could catch him, but it wouldn't be easy. I concentrated on my [braking](#) and cornering. Three corners later, I was on his [fender](#). Catching him was one thing; passing him would prove to be another.

Two corners later, I pulled up next to him as we sailed down the mountain. I think he was shocked to see me next to him, as I nearly got by him before he could recover. Next corner, same thing. I'd manage to pull up next to him as we started to enter the corners but when we came out he'd get on the throttle and overpower me. His horsepower was almost too much to overcome, but this only made me more determined than ever.

My only hope was to out-brake him. I held off squeezing the lever until the last instant. I kept my nerve while he lost his. In an instant I was by him. Corner after corner, I could hear the roar of his engine as he struggled to keep up. Three more miles to go before the road straightens out and he would pass me for good.

But now I was in the lead and he would no longer hold me back. I stretched out my lead and by the time we reached the bottom of the canyon, he was more than a full corner behind. I could no longer see him in my rear-view mirror.

Once the road did straighten out, it seemed like it took miles before he passed me, but it was probably just a few hundred yards. I was no match for that kind of horsepower, but it was done. In the tightest section of road, where bravery and skill count for more than horsepower and deep pockets, I had passed him. Though it was not easy, I had won the race to the bottom of the canyon and I had preserved the proud tradition of another of America's best bikes.

I will always remember that moment. I don't think I've ever pedaled so hard in my life. And some of the credit must go to Schwinn, as well. They really make a great bicycle...

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## **MOA National Rally Reminder**

A quick reminder that RCB will have a dedicated space at the Rally for members to pitch a tent. I will try to get a map with the location for the June Newsletter.

## **MOA Rally Challenge**



The challenge is to locate this place and take a photo of you and your bike. Hint: It is not in Yellowstone.

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## **Riding Tips**

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

**July 2006**

1st, if you are riding in a group and keeping track of motorcycles behind you, it becomes obvious that riders using driving lights or high beams or modulating headlights are very conspicuous. Those using just the low beam are pretty much invisible. You might think about this when you're riding alone. 2nd, if you are riding when it's hot, remember to replenish the fluids in your body. I use a Camelbak system to stay hydrated, but anything that keeps water accessible while riding will work. You'd be amazed at how better you feel at the end of a long day.

Ride Safe

Ride Often

Got Mufflers?

## **A COVID-19 Request**

MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED!!

Please take a few minutes to 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.

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

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.



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If you read an interesting article send me a copy.  
Please send them to me at [jackklau@comcast.net](mailto: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.**



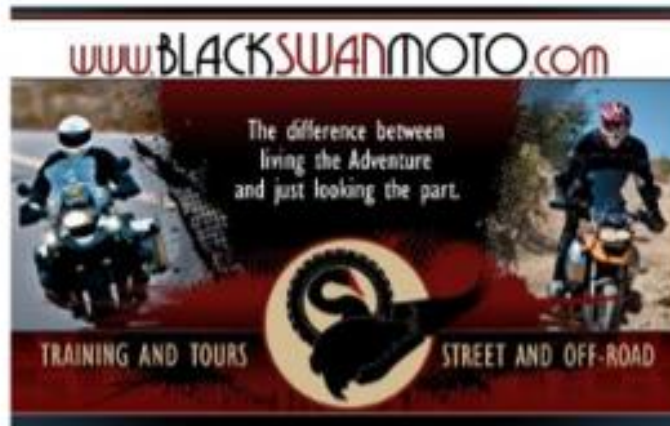
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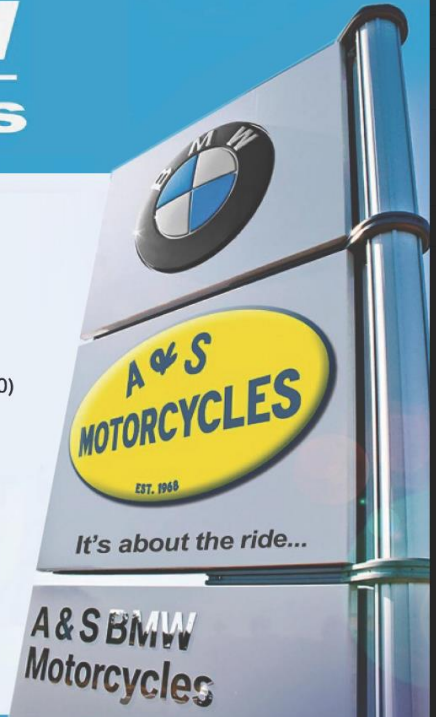
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