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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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2019 – 2020	Al Morrison	916-955-2381
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2019 – 2020	Bob Rasters	925-606-6129
2019 – 2020	Bob Brown	530-263-2823
2019 – 2020	Ken Caruthers	916-712-1014
2019 – 2020	Marv Lewis	916-208-1110
2019 – 2020	Rick Kilton	541-331-9553
2019 – 2020	Bob Highfill	925-200-6910
2019 – 2020	Karl Weiland	530-409-5409
2019 – 2020	Ray Nuguit	916-625-0799

#### Appointed Positions:

Membership	Rich Gay	916-792-7557
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Women's Liaison	Jeanie Thurston	916-626-9121
Rafflemeister	Bob Rasters	925-606-6129
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**

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## **President's Corner**

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Finally, The year 2020 is over. Who could have predicted the mess 2020 would become and how it would affect us all. Many of us continued to ride to places where we would find little to no services and began to develop our "bring your own food" rides and it worked well and actually gave us a bit of a different perspective to our rides and destination. So, that was a good thing. Then we saw the economy begin to open and we began to think things might be returning to normal only to be disappointed by surges in the Covid. It has been a bit of a yoyo thing, which is a bit frustrating. I hope you have all been healthy throughout this time and that no one has contracted the virus and if you have, that you had a speedy recovery and are well. Masks, sanitizer, and having to tolerate toilet paper shortages along with all the other mindless hoarding became the norm. Adios 2020! The bar is set low, so we can only go UP from here, I hope.

In spite of the conditions we tolerated throughout, I hope you all continued to ride during the year. Motorcycles are a great way to social distance and I and my small riding circle have and continued to do just that to include multi-state rides and many weekend day rides. There is no reason to not ride in this time! I think I have ridden as many miles if not more this last year as I ever have. Not sure cause I really didn't keep track but, based on tire wear I'd bet on it! So, ride on RCB!

So, the good news! We now have numerous vaccines to hopefully end this mess once and for all. When it does, RCB will return strong as ever. I see Manchester Beach 2021 becoming a particularly HUGE event for the club. I feel the club is so ready to see some normal. As soon as things improve, rest assured our club meetings will return. We already have raffle prizes ready for meeting return. We also have an election we need to execute when we return so I encourage folks to think about running for a position in the club. I think it is a great idea to get new blood and ideas in these positions. So, think about it!

Even though we are locked down now I optimistically feel that our lives will begin to return slowly back to a normal so that we can get our freedom back to do what we do as a club and as humans.

Be patient my friends, 2021 will be so much better than 2020!



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How could it not?

Be well my friends. See you soon!

Mike

## CV 19 Response

From Peter Meshot



Attached are 2 pics from my August 2020 COVID-19-safe-distance trip to the Beartooth Beemers Rally in Red Lodge Montana. My lifelong friend, Paul, and I rode to Fallon, NV, across US 50 and to Elko, NV for the night. We then rode up to Idaho and across the Snake River through Mountain Home, ID, to overnight in Hailey. Next day we rode through the Sawtooth Wilderness, Stanley ID and Big Hole Valley, MT to overnight in Enis, MT at the Lure Me Inn along the Madison River. Next day we rode to Red Lodge through Yellowstone Park with buffalo in rut. Fortunately, the bulls were chasing each

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other off and more interested in their harems than us. We rode out the northeast entrance at Cooke City, WY over Beartooth Pass.



Camped out at the Billings MT Lions Club Red Lodge Camp for the rally where we had "small world" experiences, met new friends, and had great meals with folks from all over, including Montana, Wyoming, Florida, Washington, and Ohio.

Our return trip was through Missoula, over Lolo Pass, along the Clearwater River through Lewiston, ID, across the southern Palouse of Washington, then south on US 395 through Oregon to Reno and slab time on I-80 home. We traveled through great weather, almost always on 2 lane highways. The folks who organized the rally did a fantastic job, especially given an understandably low attendance. Pretty idyllic until we hit wildfire smoke and ash in Modoc County, and a 113-degree ambient temperature reading in Rocklin.

From Greg Gibson

I took a one-lap of America in September which included visiting family in WI and MI. As I was passing nearby Owensboro, KY I had to stop at the Nicky Hayden Memorial in downtown. Ended up that night at Mammoth Caves in a little cabin. The trip was almost a month in time; about 7k miles overall. R1200RT performed flawlessly every mile. Google maps and Tripadvisor makes traveling so easy nowadays. Get out there and do it. It's a big country.



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From Henry Mini.

Here are some pics of a trip to Red Rock canyon, Mohave, Pahrump, Gold Field, Gold Point, Death Valley during the last week of October.

Weather was perfect.





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## **BMW MOA Event Schedule Tom Moe**

The 2021 BMW MOA Getaway Events and Rally Dates have been set. The registration went live about December 1, 2020 so we can begin to plan our trips. Obviously, some of these are far, far away but would certainly be interesting to visit and talk about adding up the miles for the annual mileage contest. I would sure love to attend many of them.

Getaway at Orange Beach, AL, opening date 2/12/21 – Island House Hotel



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Getaway at Fontana, NC, opening date 4/23/21 – Fontana Village Lodge

Getaway at Coeur d'Alene, ID, opening date 5/7/21 – The Coeur d'Alene Resort

Getaway at Los Osos, CA opening date 5/14/21 – Sea Pines Resort

Getaway at Dillard, GA, opening date 5/21/21 – TBD

Getaway at Santa Fe, NM, opening date 5/21/21 – TBD

BMWMOA National Rally, Great Falls, MT, opening date 6/24/21 – Montana State Expo Park

Getaway at Skytop, Skytop, PA – opening date 7/30/20 – Skytop Lodge Resort

Getaway at Copper Mountain, CO – opening date 8/20/21 – Copper Mountain Resort

Getaway at Guelph, Ontario – opening date 8/20/21 – Delta Hotels Guelph Conference Center

Getaway at Sun Peaks, BC – opening date 9/3/21 – Sun Peaks Lodge

Getaway at Cedar City, UT – opening date 9/10/21 – Courtyard Cedar City

Getaway at Pine Mountain, KY – opening date 9/10/21 – Pine Mountain State Park

Getaway at Sugarbush, VT – opening date 9/17/21 – Sugarbush Resort

Getaway at Tomah, WI – opening date 10/1/21 – Cranberry Country Lodge

Getaway at Kerrville, TX – opening date 10/22/21 – Inn of the Hills

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## Riding Tips

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

**October 2004**

Riding tip this month? Get ready for the wet weather. Avoid riding in the first rain after a long dry spell. The white foamy oil film from the road will make a mess of your bike and is very slick. Make sure you have good tires. And put on your rain gear BEFORE you get wet. That way, in spite of the weather, you'll be able to:

Ride Safe

Ride Often

Got Mufflers?

## Event Survey

It is hard to know when the COVID cloud will lift but its easy to say not likely until spring. With the MOA National Rally set in late June many of us working stiffs will be committing personal time off to the MOA Rally. For that reason, I thought I would ask what members are interested in doing as a club when the curtain goes up. Below is a list of events planned over the last few years. Please send me an e-mail with your thoughts.

If there is something you believe the club leadership should consider that is not on the list send that to me also.

Whale Of A Tour – Mendocino

Coastal Classic – Morro Bay or other coastal town

Spring Fling – Lewiston



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Tahoe Chill – Camp Richardson

Mt. Lassen / Lost Creek Group Campground, Mt. Lassen National Park

Nevada Outback – Off Road/Dual Sport

## **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.

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.

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





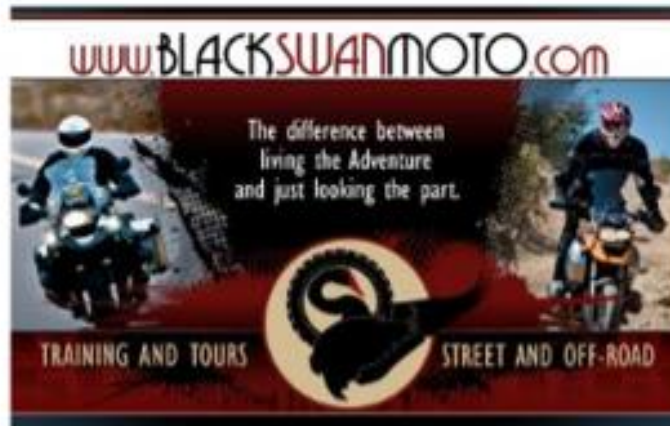
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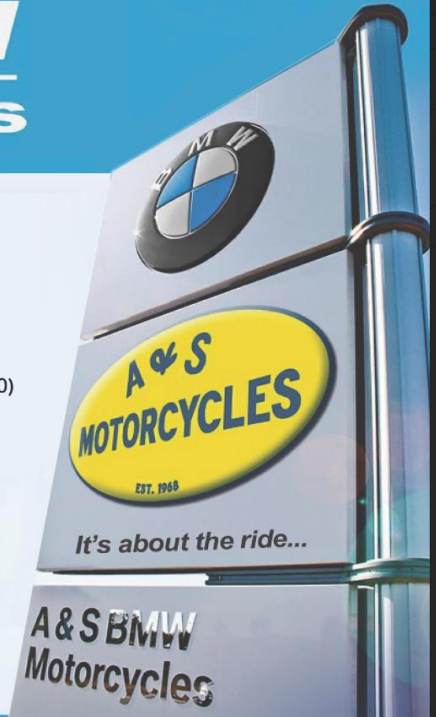
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