

River City Beemers

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RCB Newsletter



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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: Claim Jumper Steakhouse
250 Harding Blvd.
Roseville, 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)

April 29-May1 Coastal Classic – See Forum for Details
May 7 Monthly Member Meeting
May 14 Ladies May Ride Luncheon
See Forum for Details
May 26-30 49'er Rally – Quincy
June 4 Monthly Member Meeting / Club Ride
June 10-12 Spring Fling – Lewiston
June 16-19 Chief Joseph Rally, John Day, OR
June 16-18 MOA National Rally
June 24-26 Nevada Outback
July 9 Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
July 9-10 Ride N' Bowl
August 6 Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
August 13 Ladies August Ride Luncheon
See Forum for Details
August 19-21 Tahoe Chill – Camp Richardson
Sept. 3 Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
Sept. 2-5 Gypsy Tour
October 1-3 Monthly Member Meeting /
Manchester Beach
November 5 Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
December 5 Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
December 3 Monthly Member Meeting / Holiday Party

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President's Corner

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RCB'ers: I have had it with all of you and am resigning as RCB President effective immediately, purchasing a Harley, and moving to Elko, Nevada!

BELATEDLY... April Fool's!!!!!!

But seriously, folks... Can it get any better than it was today on our glorious club ride throughout the foothills? Captain Ken outdid himself finding new roads tucked in among the well-known routes we have all ridden before. After a very nice turn out for the April meeting (we may need a bigger meeting room soon!), we had 19 bikes participate in the ride. Both events show that the Club members (and the larger society, I presume) are finally coming out of their COVID-induced hibernation. There is clearly a lot of pent-up demand with raffle ticket sales off the charts the past two months. It will make our esteemed Treasurer clutch his spreadsheets even more tightly, but I may have to start spending more on prizes to meet expectations.

Fred "Ride to Eat" Jewell's brainchild is off and running. Check the Forum for the latest rules (since Fred seems to add one or two each week) and get out there and find some new places to visit and enjoy. We have been cooped up for too long. LET'S RIDE!!!!

Make sure you sign up for the relocated 49'er Rally being held this year on the Memorial Day Weekend (as usual) but up in Quincy (rather than its tradition home in Mariposa). RCB will be handling the poker runs (yes, there will be two of them!) with cash prizes to the lucky gamblers.

The Yerington Ride 'n' Bowl is making its post-COVID return in July. The lanes have been completely renovated although I doubt the same can be said of the River City Beemer Bowlers' keglar skills. No matter, as long as we all dig out those old "RCB Squared" bowling shirts and wear them with pride.

Our ex-ex-president, Mike Robles, had the valves on both his GS and the ones on his heart checked. The bike was fine, but Mike needs a valve adjustment and goes in for the procedure in a few weeks. Our thoughts are with him and we look forward to seeing him out on the road again soon.

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I can't believe how lucky I am to have such great friends, great roads, and great events each and every month. Appreciate our shared good fortunes and take care of yourselves and others. Ride safely (and often!).

Cheers, Gordy (Your Once and Future RCBPREZ)

2022 Whale Of A Tour B&B Ride

by Greg Peart

March 11, 12, 13, 2022 were the dates for the 14th year (counting the Covid cancellation) of the, Whale of a Tour, to the Sea Gull Inn Bed & Breakfast in Mendocino.

Greg & Cyndee Peart have been looking for someone to take over the reins of this tour for several years when Rich & Brenda Gay graciously stepped up. But life called them away to a change of location. We all know moving to another state is a big job so Rich & Brenda became co-hosts as things worked out that they were able to join the tour for the weekend.

We had 16 people for the tour this year. New to the River City Beemers group & with a warm welcome to our club Sandra & Stefan Nack. Other attendee's included, Ron & Sally Boeck, Royce & Audrey Krieger, Bruce & Lisa Cornelius and Marilyn & Chuck Talley with in-laws Becky & Dale McMahon.

5 motors, Boeck, Peart, Nacks, Rich & Brenda all met for breakfast at Eppies. Bruce & Lisa Cornelius also joined us for breakfast and followed in their car. The weather was near perfect this year. Cool morning, no wind, fires, garbage trucks or heavy traffic any place. The Red Bud was just starting to bud out with many purple Lupine & some wild California Poppies to greet us on our perfect weather day's ride.

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Friday lunch at the Dry Creek General Store, Cloverdale

At our lunch stop, the Dry Creek General Store, I proposed to our group of very talented, seasoned veteran riders a route option. It adds approximately an hour to take Stewarts Point-Skaggs Springs Rd. over to Hwy. 1, coming out at Sea Ranch. But with the nearly perfect weather this would be the time to pick this as an optional route to Mendocino. Everyone was a go and we were rewarded with only encountering 3 logging trucks & a few cagers. The pavement was much better than I last recall and we all enjoyed the wonderful scenery that route provides.

Arriving in Mendocino at approximately 4:15 PM we were welcomed by one of the Inn's owners, Ian Roth. Stars aligned and parking right in front of the building was open in line for all 5 motors. It had certainly been one of the best rides over I can attest to. 5:30 PM was the start of our traditional cocktail party in the Talley's room, THE BARN.

Dinner reservations for a group of 14 or so is becoming increasingly difficult in the small town of Mendocino. Not helping things, the town was sold out for boarding occupancy. So, this year we tried something a little different with a pizza party in the Talley room. Not that we have not done this several times on past events. Everyone agreed that this

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was a good idea. We just extend the cocktail party and get to talk and visit longer with each other. With no rules for the weekend people are OK to make other plans for dinner anyway. I thank the Talley's for making their room the place we can all gather for this.

On a sad note the Mendocino Hotel closed its bar just 2 weeks ago. So, no Irish Coffees could be had on Friday night.

Saturday morning was a changing by the moment. Sunny then a cloudy cool day with a light breeze. After our in-room breakfasts everyone went about exploring the local area on foot. Cyndee & I had trouble finding anyplace in town that would seat 14 for dinner. Ian & Kim Roth suggested Los Gallitos Mexican restaurant in Fort Bragg. So, after our evening cocktail party, we had enough cars to transport everyone on that short 15-minute drive. Los Gallitos was a perfect fit. They gave us a reservation, had plenty of room to seat us all together, great service, price & best of all the food was excellent. It was so good, everyone wanted to eat here again next year.



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Next on the agenda was an Irish coffee. Since we were in Fort Bragg, Silver's at The Wharf in Noyo Harbor, sports a large bar with plenty of room even for our group on a Saturday night. With drinks in hand, Rich proposed a toast to one of our own who we all remember loved to ride & was just a joy & a sheer pleasure to be around, Laura Musgrave. Laura was a regular face on this tour and will be greatly missed by all her friends from River City Beemers.

Rich and Brenda have recently experienced the sudden loss of a family member. Rich proposed a second toast for his late son and we were all grateful to have been able to share that special moment with them.

Sunday morning greets this tour one hour earlier due to the spring, time change.

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With a departure time of 10:10 AM all five motors joined in with the Hwy. 20, Clearlake ride over to Granzella's Restaurant for a late lunch. Bruce & Lisa followed giving the motors a cover unit. We had some early light rain before we left with wet pavement over to Williams. After that it was partly cloudy and just a lovely cool, light traffic day to ride back to Sacramento.

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Pit stop at Chateau Montelena, Geyserville

Whale of a Tour, is designed to be the first RCB tour of the yearly riding season. It is rain or shine so it's not a problem to use your 4-wheel back-up. That way a spouse that may not be a happy camper riding in the cold or sleeping on the ground can share the adventure of your motorcycle world of good times & great friends.

Cyndee & I want to thank Kim & Ian Roth who own and manage the Sea Gull Inn for their continued support offering a discounted rate for our group each year. Their hospitality, great breakfasts and wonderful rooms keep us coming back each year. A big thank you to our regulars who come on this tour and make it so much fun to be a part of.

The dates for next year are March, 10, 11, 12, 2023.

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Ride To Eat Contest

A Members Only Event

Contest Administrator – Fred Jewell

Contest Rules: • Contest dates are April 1, 2022, through August 31, 2022.

- Only RCB Members in good standing are eligible to participate and win.
- Contest winner will be determined by drawing at the October membership meeting at Manchester Beach KOA – YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.
- Contest consists of visiting the restaurants listed on the attached list; and collecting their point values. Each restaurant can only be visited once and must be visited on your motorcycle. As you visit each restaurant, take a picture of your motorcycle in front of the restaurant, making sure the restaurant's sign is included in the picture.
- For every 250 points accrued, you will receive one drawing chance.
- One chance for the drawing will be given automatically to each RCB member in good standing in attendance at the annual membership meeting at Manchester Beach KOA
- Email the picture to the contest administrator (frebeck94@gmail.com) with your name and the name of the restaurant. The food is great at all these restaurants – make sure to grab a bite while you are there!
- Prizes are: Points Drawing: A set of motorcycle tires of your choice - installed on your bike
High Point Achiever: Their name, their points/points possible and the year of the contest, on a perpetual plaque at A&S Motorsports.
- Shhhh – here's the SUPER DOUBLE SECRET EXTRA SPECIAL BONUS: One time ONLY, during this contest visit two different restaurants on the same day and double your points for the day! Take a picture of your receipt from each restaurant with the date on it and send along with your picture of your bike at the restaurant. You can only do this once. Choose wisely.

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- **Special Note:** There will be club rides to some of these locations, as well as extra rides on other Saturdays to locations not on the attached list that will be posted on the forum a week ahead of the ride.



RCB 2022 RIDE TO EAT Restaurant and Points List

Restaurant/City	Points	Restaurant/City	Points
Velvet Grill and Creamery – Galt	28	Los Reyes Restaurant – Coalinga	190
Sweet Pea's – Auburn	34	Cowpoke Café – Lovelock, NV	248
Ione Café – Ione	24	Mattie's Café – Brookings, OR	422
Lumberjacks Restaurant – Yuba City	50	Toiyabe Café – Austin, NV	326
Buttercup Pantry – Placerville	54	Mt. Whitney Restaurant – Lone Pine	306
Putah Creek Café – Winters	56	Little A'Le 'Inn – Rachel, NV	424
Sarom's Southern Kitchen – Sacramento	28	Samoa Cookhouse – Eureka	314
Wren's Café – Vacaville	58	Melita's Café – Chiloquin, OR	352
Lucy's Café – Rio Vista	42	Auction Yard Café – Alturas	330
Stagecoach Restaurant – Elk Grove	24	Tonopah Brewing Co. – Tonopah, NV	336
Granite Rock Café - Rocklin	26	Chen's Family Dish – Roseburg, OR	432
Bodie Mike's BBQ – Lee Vining	192	Mad Greek Café – Baker	446
Jax at the Trax - Truckee	124	Jerry's – Lakeview, OR	380
Tommy's Joynt – San Francisco	182	Fab Hot Dogs – Reseda	352
Happy Burger Diner – Mariposa	126	Jocko's Steak House – Nipomo	292
Genoa Country Store – Genoa NV	128	Fisherman's Restaurant – Crescent City	400
Nancy's Airport Café – Willows	110	Pete's Breakfast House – Ventura	372
Gold and Silver Inn - Reno NV	154	Emma Jean's Holland Burger Café – Victorville	388
Burger Barn – Bridgeport	178	Matt's Big Breakfast – Phoenix, AZ	763
Susie's Diner – Arnold	82	Los Osos Saloon – Jemez, NM	1113
Hi-Lo Café – Weed	264	Jack and Janelle's – Cortez, CO	968
Good Times – Newman	80	Rudy's BBQ – Colorado Springs, CO	1253
Wizard's Café @Corbin – Hollister	146	Café Genevieve – Jackson Hole, WY	864
Brewbaker's – Visalia	186	Rose's Lariat – Rawlins, WY	957

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Jim Cyran Memorial Party

Apr 30, 2022

Time 11:00am to 7:30pm Lunch at 2:00pm

Location CJ Gilzean's in Shingle Springs

GPS 38.63521316582717, -120.96303171235745

Hwy 50 Exit 35 Cameron Park Dr.

Turn South on Cameron Park Dr. Cameron Park Dr turns to Durock Rd. 1 mile

Right onto Shingle Lime Mine Rd

At Gate follow signs to Location

<https://goo.gl/maps/4x2ze2upB3BUh7Cd7>

Get together to celebrate and trade stories of your days with Jim.

Food will be provided. Bring drinks.

Email, Call or Text with name and how many are coming to:

cjgilzean@gmail.com

916 997-3802

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Small Radius

Many studies inform us we are most likely to get in an accident within a mile or so of our homes (and place of work). How could that possibly be? That is what we know best.

Let's take an honest look at ourselves.

We get up early for a ride after God knows what the day and night before. Wine with a spouse/date at dinner? A few beers with pals? Binge watch a series until some wee hour of the night? Just a long, hard day at work? Truth is we likely start our ride physically and mentally stiff. I have pledged to do some kind of physical and mental exercise before I start a ride in the morning to get limber and to get the brain engaged. It really does not need to be a long walk or jog although those are good for all of us. Do a check of your bike and tire pressure. That gets your brain engaged and the bending and stooping gets the body going. Take out the trash or similar chore. The point is to get your body and brain active before you thumb the starter.

The classic early morning example is a low side or high side due to cold tires because we are excited to get going, are clumsy with the throttle, and not thinking.

Following work or significant event take a few minutes to set aside whatever was occupying your brain to focus on the ride ahead. Again, checking the bike, are bags secured, go over your riding route, etc. to set aside work or other stressors or anxieties and get the brain focused on the riding tasks ahead.

What is your physical and mental state as you approach home after a full day's ride? If you are like me, you are physically and mentally tired. Moreover, studies show we let our guards down as we get closer to what is familiar. I have pledged to acknowledge my fatigue as I approach home, slow down, and stay alert until the bike is in the garage.

The reality is we function at a greatly reduced level of proficiency at the start and end of a ride. Let's pledge to give ourselves time in the morning to get limber and reactivate riding reflexes. Let's pledge to acknowledge we have diminished reflexes and dulled attention at the end of the day and slow down accordingly.

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Editor's Request for Photos and Content

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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