

River City Beemers

November 2022

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.



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2019 Officers and Directors

Officers:

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Membership	Heidi Weiland	530-306-0959
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Rafflemeister	Gordon Olson	
Ride Leader	Ken Caruthers	916-712-1014

RCB 2023 Calendar of Events

(See RCB Web Site / Forum for Details)

January 7	Monthly Member Meeting / Club Ride
February 4	Monthly Member Meeting / Club Ride
February 11	Ladies Lunch
March 4	Monthly Member Meeting / Club Ride
March 10-12	Whale Of A Tour – Mendocino
April 1	Monthly Member Meeting / Club Ride
April 28-30	Lost Coast – See Forum for Details
May 6	Monthly Member Meeting & Poker Run
May 13	Ladies Lunch
May 26-29	49'er Rally – Mariposa
June 3	Monthly Member Meeting / Club Ride
June 8-11	MOA National Rally - Virginia
June 22-25	Chief Joseph Rally, John Day, OR Touratech Rally West, Plain, Wash.
July 1	Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
July 20-23	Top of the Rockies Rally
August 5	Monthly Mtg / Club Ride / Ride 'N Bowl
August 12	Ladies Lunch
August 18-20	Tahoe Chill – Camp Richardson
Sept. 2	Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
Sept. 1-4	Gypsy Tour
Sept. 8-10	Lost Creek Campground, Mt. Lassen
Sept. 15-17	Ride to Steens, Or.
October 6-8	Monthly Member Mtg / Manchester Beach
November 4	Monthly Member Meeting - Club Ride
November 18	Ladies Lunch
December 2	Monthly Mtg/Club Ride/ Holiday Party
December 9	Toy Run



President's Corner November 2022

Attention, readers!!! This Saturday, November 5, is Election Day! I know some media sources are reporting that Election Day is November 8, but that is "Fake News"! Sure, folks around the country will be choosing senators, congressmen, and governors on November 8, but the really critical election is November 5 when RCB'ers around the globe will be selecting their new leadership. Please come to the monthly meeting and cast your ballot as you wait to hear your raffle number called. At least on November 5, YOUR VOTE COUNTS!! (BTW: Dominion Voting Systems has nothing to do with the RCB vote count, so you can stop worrying about any potential ballot shenanigans!)

This year is flying by and we are already getting prepared for bigger and better things in 2023. The annual RCB planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 6, from 5-7pm at the Roundtable Pizza at Greenback and Madison. In addition to lively debate about the future of the club, there will be free pizza and beer!! Be there if you want to have a say on what's gonna happen next year.

The annual Holiday Party is also coming up soon on December 3 at A&S from 6-9pm or thereabouts. In addition to food, beverages, and good fellow- and galship, there will be mega-affle!! Rumor has it that elves may be there, but you never know.

As the weather cools and (hopefully) the rain arrives, don't be like our brothers and sisters in the Far North and just park your bikes for the winter. Remember: There is no bad riding weather only bad preparation and bad equipment. With heated grips, seats and vests there is no reason not to get out there and ride. Just watch out for that little blinking snowflake on the instrument panel!

That's it for now.

Cheers, Gordy (Your soon-to-be-ex-RCBPRESZ)



ANNUAL TOY RUN & BARBECUE

**SACRAMENTO CHILDREN'S
RECEIVING HOME**

DECEMBER 10

We will once again be providing a BBQ lunch for the kids, staff, (and us) on our toy run December 10. We will need volunteer cooks, servers, and all-around good guys just to hang around and show the kids that there are people who care. The administrator tells me that the kids really look forward to it every year, so let's show them what RCB is all about.

As for toys, I am waiting for a list of ages and genders of the kids, and any special requests for their gifts. Gift cards are always most welcome as the kids then can buy what they want, the home always needs to purchase basic supplies, and the kids have birthdays throughout the year. Movie, store and restaurant cards are particularly desirable, and the home always accepts cash or check.

I know that this is the same day as the Christmas party, which seems to happen often, but we've done it before with no problem, so let's make the best of it.

Hope to see you there.

Fred Jewell

**Steens Mountain, SE Oregon
Ride Report
September 16 - 18**

Four RCB members made the 500 mile ride to French Glen, Oregon to ride the Steens Mountain Loop.

Other than the smoke from the Mosquito fire, fog, and freezing temperatures over the summit, the weather riding up to French Glen was great.



The group arrived at the Steens Mountain Resort late Friday afternoon and setup camp. The resort is located three miles out of French Glen and has numerous tent camping spaces with water and power outlets to charge electronic gadgets.



Saturday morning the group rode into French Glen to have breakfast at the French Glen Hotel.



The breakfast was very good and fairly priced considering the remoteness of the town.

After breakfast, the group headed to North Loop Road. The road consists of loose gravel and is washboard in some places. Vehicle traffic was light. The Loop is approximately 60 miles in length and can be ridden in four to six hours.

Sites to stop at along the route are Kiger Gorge Overlook, Little Blitzen Overlook, East Rim Overlook, Big Indian Overlook, and Big Indian Gorge Overlook.

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We took a detour off the Loop Road to check out the Riddle Brothers Ranch. The ranch raised mules and horses for the US Calvary during World War One. The original ranch house and buildings are still standing and can be visited. There's a volunteer on site to answer any questions about the ranch and its history. The ranch's story is interesting.





The group continued to the intersection of Upper Blitzen Road and Hwy 205, where the loop terminates (south of French Glen). The route isn't technical and can be easily ridden by a GS. Best time to ride the loop is early Fall.

Sunday morning, after another breakfast at the French Glen Hotel, the group headed back home. A storm was moving into northern California and there were concerns that weather over the summit might get messy. Thankfully, the rain didn't get heavy until most of us got home.

Another epic ride to an area that is very scenic and less travelled.

Scott A. Moseman

THE "WHERE'S MY NAME?" MILEAGE CONTEST 2023

In a never-ending quest for a new and different version of our annual mileage contest I am in the process of perfecting this one I'm calling "Where's My Name?". It will be a destination-oriented contest, with all the destinations within the State of California and the sites being suggested by the names of club members.

This time members can earn raffle tickets by visiting the destinations, taking a picture of the site with their motorcycle (when possible) and sending it to my email or phone, very similar to last year's contest. This time each site will earn raffle tickets instead of points, from a minimum of one to maybe 10 or more, and again one visit per site. There will be no overall winner this time, just earn as many tickets as you can for the raffle at Manchester Beach in October.

A full list of the rules will come later. Some examples of destinations are: Caruthers, CA town welcome sign, reminded to me by Ken Caruthers' name; Gorda, CA gas pump price sign, reminded to me by Gordy Olson's name; and of course the town sign for Jewell, CA, reminded to me by yours truly of course.

Some of the destinations I've found are kind of a reach as to how they relate to a member's name, but there will be a lot of museums and other points of interest to go visit, trying to add a little culture to our club. A full list of all the destinations and their raffle ticket values will be forthcoming soon, but in the meantime, I'm asking members to look for something in the state that is similar or the same as their name and send that to me and I'll look at adding it to the list.



My email is frebeck94@gmail.com and cell is 916 230 0951. Stay tuned.

Fred Jewell, once and future club president.

[Editor: I propose Campbell for Larry of Campbell; Jackson for the tall handsome Jack; Stevenson Ranch for Steve Harris; Scotts Valley for Scott Moseman; and Zzyzx in honor of the sound heard after 10 pm at a RCB campout.]

I wish all of you a safe and festive Thanksgiving.

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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