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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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2019 Officers and Directors

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2021 – 2022 Mike Robles 916-718-1514
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RCB Calendar of Events

(See RCB Web Site / Forum for Details)

**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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Hard to believe, but it is already October and 2022 is about to be in our rearview mirrors. It has been quite a year and so far RCB has weathered it extremely well.

My original plan for this month's Prez Corner was to do a thorough critique of all the problems at the Gary Stofer Memorial Manchester Beach event. I have always wanted to be an investigative journalist and blow the cover off some sordid scandal by exposing all its flaws and shortcomings. Unfortunately, after exhaustive research on every aspect of the event the only problems I could identify were: (1) attendees seemed to be having too much fun and; (2) the weather was too perfect and the riding was too superb! It was almost like I was living in Jimmy Buffet's world where "The beer is too cold and the daiquiris too fruitful!"

The Manchester weekend was everything the club stands for. We had a fantastic turnout (87 members and guests), great food (some provided by club members and some catered), a roaring fire every waking hour, great scenery, a hot tub, plenty of beer and other libations, and continuous good humor. The event could not have happened without the hard work of many members: Karl and Heidi provided the home base for the event and hosted Friday night's dinner and daily breakfasts. All the Board members assisted in one way or another. Scott handled the finances expertly (as usual). Fred managed the "Ride to Eat" contest all year and presented the winner with his new set of tires (partially replacing the two sets of tires our winner wore out visiting EVERY RESTAURANT on Fred's list). Our hosts at the KOA were as accommodating as ever and both they and we are looking forward to next year's event scheduled for October 6-8. It is never too early to make your reservations, especially if you are planning on renting a Kabin.

This November also marks a very important election. In addition to selecting members of the Senate and House of Representatives (who cares?!???!), we will also be electing new club officers and directors. While those on the left and those on the right will never agree on anything, all RCB'ers can certainly agree on the importance of keeping the club going by selecting folks with the time and commitment to make our great club even better in 2023 and beyond. If you are interested in running, please let me know. We will vote at the November meeting (November 5).

Finally, I want to wish the club a very happy 40th birthday. I see no reason why folks won't be enjoying the benefits of club membership for another forty years.

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Ride safely, ride often, and ride just as fast as you are comfortable going (but no faster!)
Gordy, RCBPREZ

RCB 40th Anniversary

**Letter to RCB Members from
Tony and Adrian Felice**

Congratulations to the River City Beemers Motorcycle Club on your 40th anniversary. It is our good fortune to have collected many good memories of fun times with your club. We remember so many special people, such as Earl Mattingly, Skip Orr, Jeff Chesser, C J Gilzean, Terry Caffery, Gary Stofer, and just too many others to mention here.

The club's great events and friendly atmosphere of acceptance, makes the ownership of a BMW motorcycle a well-rounded experience.

May the club enjoy another 40 years of success.

It's always been
"About the Ride"

Tony and Adrian Felice

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Manchester Beach 2022 in Photos



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Soldier Meadows 2011



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 **The Peter Lassen and Edward Clapper Murder Site** 



The renowned pioneer, Peter Lassen, first passed this spot in 1848 while guiding a small party of American emigrants to his rancho in California. They were following the Applegate Trail, also known as the Southern Route to Oregon, which passed through the Black Rock Desert approximately three miles to the west. This important trail was opened into the Willamette Valley in 1846 by a party of explorers from Oregon led by Jesse and Lindsay Applegate and Levi Scott. On his 1848 trip, Lassen left the trail at the southern end of Goose Lake in northeastern California and opened the Lassen Trail into California. It is estimated that half of the 1849 overland gold seekers to California followed this combined Applegate-Lassen route.

On April 26, 1859, Peter Lassen and Edward Clapper were slain at this site while on a prospecting trip. The men were camped by the large boulder to the right when shots rang out from the rocky cliffs above. A third companion, Lemerich Wyatt, managed to escape and ride bareback without sleep or food to the settlements in Honey Lake Valley.

The remains of both Lassen and Clapper were buried here by a party from Honey Lake Valley shortly after the murders. Peter Lassen's remains were retrieved by a party of Free Masons in November of 1859 and reburied near Susanville beneath a monument commemorating his achievements. Although the public decried the fact that Clapper's remains were left at the murder site, no one ever returned to retrieve them. Over time the location of the site was lost. In May, 1990, recreationists discovered Clapper's remains eroding out of the stream bank adjacent to the large boulder. Clapper was reburied adjacent to the Lassen Monument in 1992. Several theories about the murder have been proposed, but the identity and motive of the assailant(s) remain a mystery.

Marker placed by the
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Research and text provided by the
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This is a part of your American heritage. Honor it, protect it, preserve it for your children.

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RCB Memory Lane

I cannot think of a better way to share the history of the club and the history each of us have with the club, except through photos and the stories that go with them.

As always, I am open to your suggestions.

I ask all members to dig through photos you have from prior events and send them to me (jackklau@comcast.net) so we all can take a stroll down memory lane.

Please, please send them.

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.

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