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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)

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 September 2022

Greetings, all! Yes, I am late again with The Corner but this time only by a week. Last time I was a month late, so I am getting better. Who knows, the October Corner may actually come out on October 1 (October Fool's!).

On to the news... I trust that most of you have been smart enough to limit your motorcycle time this past week to reading motorcycle magazines, polishing your bikes (assuming your garages are air conditioned), and planning for the upcoming Manchester Beach weekend. With that segue, Manchester Beach is coming up fast! In just three weeks we will be enjoying the coastal cool weather, the great roads, the giant raffle, and the camaraderie we have come to expect at Manchester. This year we will also find out the winner of Fred's "Ride to Eat" contest and someone will win a set of new tires to replace the ones he or she wore out trying to win the contest. Please sign up on the RCB Forum so we have a good idea of how many attendees to expect. In past years we have had upwards of 100 riders and guests there. Let's try to beat that this year in our first real post-COVID gathering.

We have had good turnouts at our meetings and monthly rides as we all get back into the swing of things. The Tahoe Chill was a bear-filled adventure with great food, perfect weather and plenty of storytelling around the faux fire. We will definitely continue that tradition, so keep the middle of August free next year. Many thanks to Jack and Lynell for the fantastic food. You guys continue to spoil us every year.

If you have ideas for rides or events please share them with the RCB Board. You can e-mail us at board@rcb.org with suggestions. Campers can come up with rustic trips and the non-campers can counter with rides to luxurious spas to pamper sore riding muscles. Ideally, we can have something for everybody but we need your input. Free beers can be available at either type of event.

PLEASE... GO ONLINE RIGHT NOW AND SIGN UP FOR MANCHESTER! YOU WON'T REGRET IT!!

Ride safely once it gets cool enough to ride at all,

Gordy (Your once and future prez)

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RCB 40th Anniversary

As some of you may have picked up at the last two member meetings this year is RCB's 40th anniversary.

Good Days, Some Time Ago By Guenther Hofen

I was fortunate to be sitting with Earl and the rest of the guys at the picnic tables in Carmichael in 1982. After a few years, life changed, and I let my membership lapse for some years. Therefore, I don't show up in Earl's club history.

I'm just going to ramble on here with tidbits and old pics that may or may not be as good as the great pic that Larry posted at the Mariposa Rally (which I missed).

1) In the 70's my (then) wife was working at the Sac Bee and as we joined some neighbors to start a volunteer fire department where we lived near Rocklin. She approached Jim Babcock, and he designed our logo. A few years later (and after divorce) I joined the Bee and helped Earl communicate with Jim to design RCB's logo.



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2) 1981 or 1982 before RCB, some of us traveled to Nor Cal's President's Day Weekend Death Valley Run. Me riding my Windjammer / 5.



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3) 1983, our first Mariposa Rally as RCB. Here is a shot (not that great) as we entered Yosemite for the day



4) 1984, RCB's first (?) MOA Rally in Missoula.



Note that some of our group preferred sleeping in the Hog Barn vs out in the open field. Upper top left pic of Larry and Helen Campbell on their beautiful new red RS somewhere near Lewiston on the way.

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5) Finally, Laguna Seca - MOA National 1986. Mind you, the chugging contest was not held until the evening ... AFTER we all ran the course ... Great Fun.



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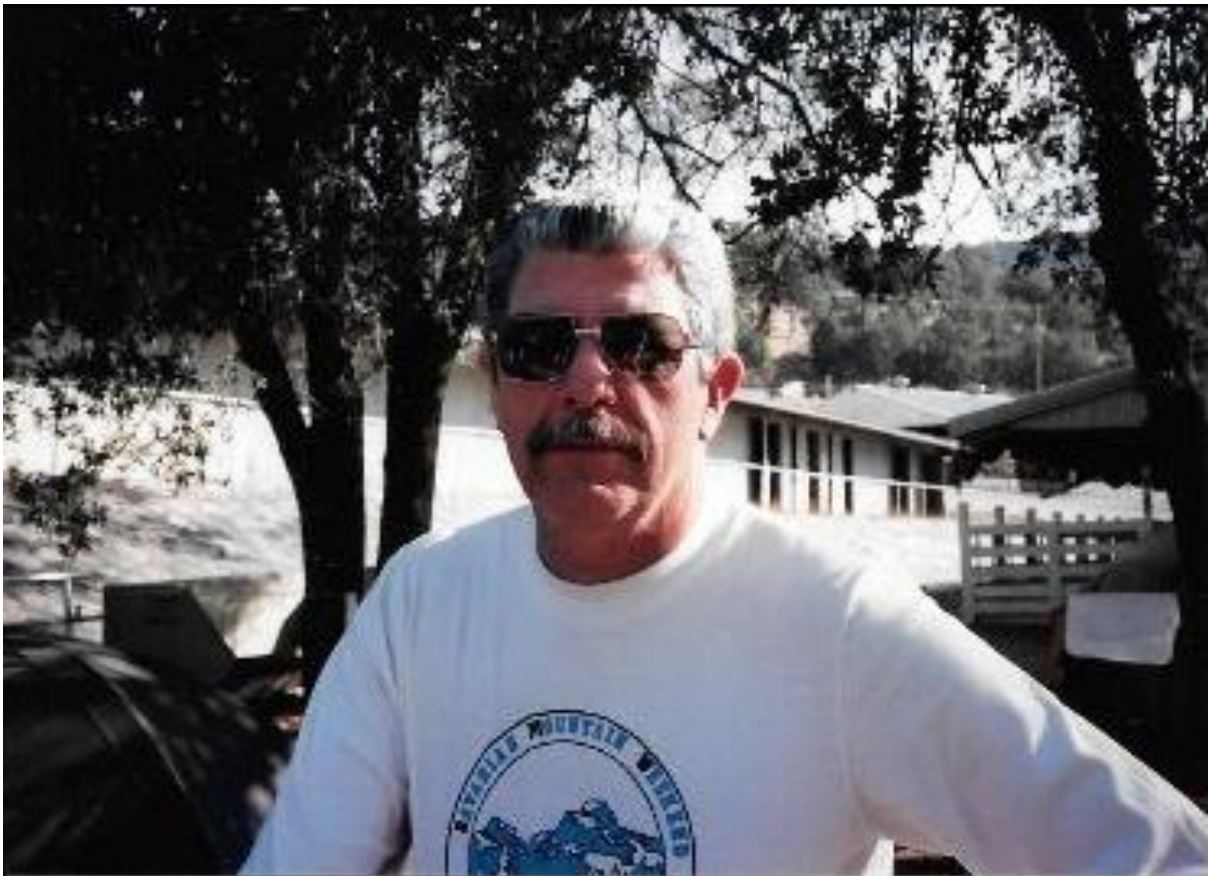
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AH YES ... THE GOOD OLD DAYS!

Guenther Hofen (MOA #32980)
(Rejoined RCB 10 years ago)

Judge Us Do You, The Rocks of Our Foundation

Earl Mattingly. A great guy. We lost him too soon.



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We all decided it would be fun to grow beards. Early 90's.

Front to back is Harold Everhart, another great guy & a heck of a mechanic. Second is Stan Davis. Can't remember third guy. Then me (Larry Campbell), Bruce Parrish & Rick Blake.



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Pot luck participants. We had frequent rotating pot luck dinners. This one was at our house. Front row is Glenn my youngest son. Back row on the left is Rick Blake, Then Ozzie Auer (Owner of Ozzies BMW. Sadly not with us now), Bruce Parrish & Bill Reviere (Sadly no longer with us) We have a photo of the wives/girlfriends also.



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Club picnic. Can't remember where. Late 80's.

Front row L to R Jack Fields (was a photographer for National Geographic), Rick Blake, Bruce Parrish, Earl Mattingly, me & my son Glenn.

Back row 3rd guy from left is Bill Reviere. Guy on far right is Lou Galliano I think. He's around somewhere I occasionally see him at the breakfast's.



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Below is Terry Caffery returning from a beer run I think at a Quincy Rally. Early 90's. Former USAF & club member. Now lives back east.



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Last picture is of a Rat Bike Airhead at a Rally in Michigan where I visited on my cross-country trip in the mid 90's



Photos and commentary from Larry Campbell

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Spring Fling – May 2010

Shingletown KOA

RCB has done an event in the Spring to kick off the riding season for many, many years. For 2-3 years we went to the KOA in Shingletown.

In 2010 we were greeted by an unexpected snowstorm on Friday that lasted through much of the day Saturday. Below are photos of the KOA grounds Saturday morning.



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The couple that managed the KOA always were very friendly, helpful, and gracious.

They set up a couple pop-ups and enclosed the space with tarps, so we had a place to gather for meals and libations out of the snow.

While the quality of the photo I took is horrible I can make out Georgette and the far left, and Jey and Lynn Yelland on the left of center.

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Riding friends from CCBR, many of whom also are/were members of RCB, joined us.

Immediately below from left to right are Rich Alves, Phil James, and Roger Edwards.

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Below from left to right are Bill Pryor and Jon Beining.



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The storm finally passed, and we had great weather starting mid-day Saturday.



Tahoe Chill 2022

Gordy, between stints as El Presidente, took on the task of reserving several campsites in Camp Richardson for a RCB event. For those who have not tried to make a reservation in a popular State or National Park, one must be on the reservations system as soon as the campground is open for reservations for the time you want to reserve. For many campgrounds that means five seconds after the stroke of midnight. Gordy successfully has reserved several sites for RCB for what has become an annual mid-August event. Many thanks Gordy!!

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Below is RCB HQ – the place where good food and drink were consumed. Not visible are waders for the - - - - to remain PC, yea, rich, colorful and unlikely accurate stories which were swapped around our “campfire.”



Lynell took on cooking duties for dinner Friday and Saturday and a continental breakfast Saturday morning. She was ably assisted by Cindy and a few of we men provided we men were allowed “in the kitchen.” Many thanks Lynell and Cindy. Another event very well done!

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This is when coffee tastes best in my opinion. Brisk morning in a mountain campsite. Nom nom.

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Photos from Ray Nuguit. Thanks Ray!

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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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