

River City Beemers

August 2023



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: Pete's Restaurant & Brewhouse
6608 Folsom-Auburn Road
Folsom, 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.



Teasers for next month.

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RCB 2023 Calendar of Events

(See RCB Web Site / Forum for Details)

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

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President's Corner

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August is almost here and we're welcoming our intrepid travelers back from Alaska, not much the worse for wear, save for a little mud. Well, a lot of mud. (Just ask Al Morrison). Ernesto kept us updated regularly on his Facebook page with lots of pictures and eloquent descriptions of the day's events. Many thanks to him for doing that so well, it kept my mind at ease from worry, knowing everyone was safe and well. It certainly appeared that it was the ride of a lifetime for those who went, and that it was well planned and well led by our own Octogenarian Roger. I have to say I'm very proud of Roger, he's been trying to get this ride together for a few years and he finally did it. It almost made me yearn to go there myself, the scenery was breathtaking, but the tales of mud and gravel stop me right there. It shouldn't stop anyone else from trying though, especially if mud and gravel roads don't bother you. (Ask me if you don't know my answer to riding in the dirt).

August is also the time for the annual Tahoe Chill campout on the 18th through the 20th. There is a sign up for it on the front of the website; this is important as to estimate enough food and beverages for everyone. Hopefully, the bear will like other people's campsites better than ours this year, just don't forget to say "hello bear" if he does visit ours.

I have it on very good authority that, if you are playing the "Where's My Name contest, or even if you're not, you should not miss Mendenhall's Museum of Gasoline in Buellton. The contestant stated that there is a huge amount of land speed record memorabilia, and the owner is a wonderful guy named Mark. I'm going, even though being the administrator of the contest, I don't participate, but it sounds like a great day ride destination. And speaking of the contest, I also have it on good authority that our club ride this Saturday will be going past Jewell, CA on the way back from the oysters. Great way to earn 12 tickets, enjoy a ride to the coast and partake of a dozen oysters.

Last month's trivia question was easy, (at least to those of us old enough to remember Johnny Horton) so this one is a little harder to get without the use of Google: I was going to send them off to Alaska with a song called "Wild Northland", so who did that song, and why would I be associated with it?

The weather's great, let's ride!

by Fred Jewell RCB Prez

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AHRMA Vintage Races

Laguna Seca Raceway, Monterey, CA

From Larry Campbell



1974 R90s



1975 R90s

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Suzuki powered vintage sidecar with Larry's son as passenger aka monkey.



The Campbell's doin' the business about 12 years ago with their airhead .

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Not sure what this is.



All custom made in Holland. The engine is a 500cc - 50's / 60's vintage. Work of art.

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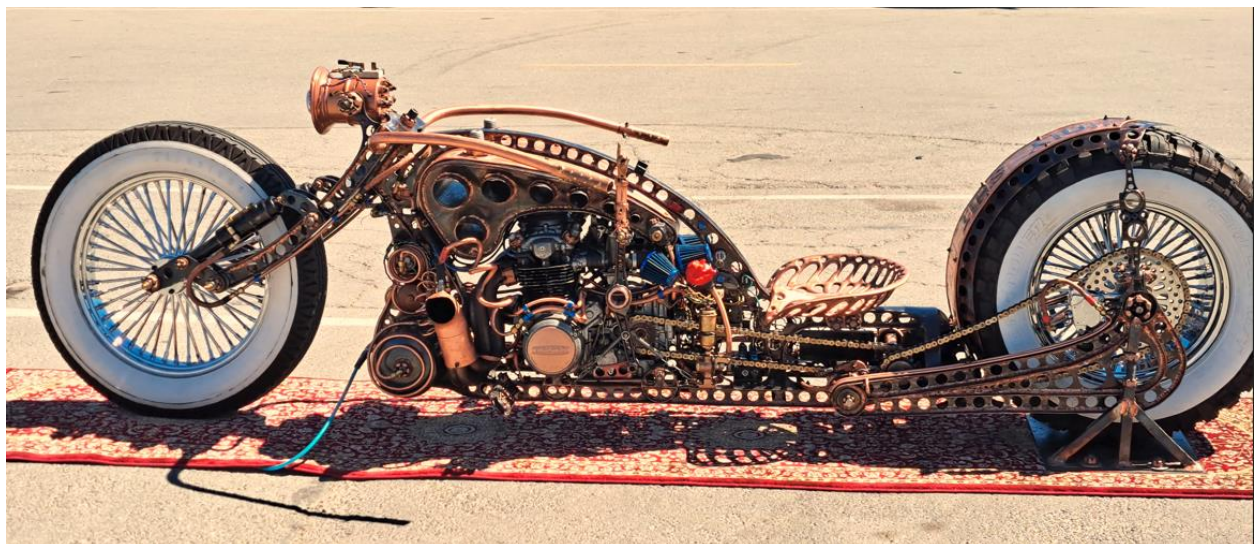


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Yamaha 650 powered vintage sidecar



Honda 4 cylinder mostly made from copper.

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Tahoe Chill



RCB Central

We had mixed weather this year with occasional thunderstorms that reminded me of my brief time in Nebraska as a young boy, complete with sky illuminating lightning and ground shaking thunder.

Good stuff. Reminded me of a scene from *The Tempest*.

Skies cleared enough Friday night, so we were able to see the Starlink satellite train go across the sky. I was curious so looked up the system for more information. Starlink is a SpaceX project and are satellites that orbit approximately 342 miles (550 kilometers) above Earth. The satellites can appear as a string of pearls or a train of bright lights moving across the night sky. Starlink satellites are easier to see a day or two after their launch and deployment (which is what I believe we saw) then become progressively harder to spot as they climb to their final orbital height of around 342 miles (550 km).

Saturday morning started sunny and warm. A few went on rides to Virginia City. We took a different path.

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After lunch at The Beacon we set up RCB remote on the beach near where the band plays in the afternoon at The Beacon.



I will need to verify it's true, but we were told the current location of The Beacon will be closed because the lease was not renewed (I surmise by the Park Service). Apparently, a new restaurant will be built off the lake somewhere between its current location and the highway. It is unclear whether the new restaurant will be called The Beacon.

We were told this was the last weekend The Beacon will be open.

Very sad. I hope this was not driven by environmentalist's desire to remove all structures from the perimeter of the lake or a prelude to closing the beach.

Our celebratory spirit continued back at camp.

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Tropical storm Hillary started her influence of the weather late Saturday afternoon. Our chefs had to improvise getting dinner cooked as we had an intense thunderstorm. Fortunately, we got a campfire started before the rain and we were able to substitute coals from the fire and the grilling grate for Sternos. The chaffing dishes got hot, and dinner was served.

While we felt Hillary's arrival we had time to relax around the campfire after dinner.



While it was cloudy, rain did not start in earnest until an hour or so after dark, so we all got an early night's sleep.

We had sustained light to moderate rain all night.

Fortunately, the rain stopped so we did not have to break camp in the rain.

Another fun Tahoe Chill is in the books. Until next year - - - -

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Cheers!



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"WHERE'S MY NAME?" CONTEST 2023

By Fred Jewell, RCB Prez

A few things have come to my attention now that people are out travelling to the sites, things I got wrong in the initial description:

The Toad Tunnel in Davis CAN be reached on your motorcycle, you can get right to it in the parking lot.

The site in Mineral is the Volcano Country RV Park, not the Volcano City.

In Scott Bar the monument is across the street from the Community Hall, not next to it. It is surrounded by a wrought iron fence, and the Community Hall looks like a church.

In Jackson, there are several monuments at the site; I am looking for the one next to the flagpole, but if you get close enough I'll award the ticket.

In Talmage, the City of 10,000 Buddhas is not open to visitors but for a few hours a day, there is a cyclone fence across the road, but you can see the arches requested for the picture from it, so a picture from there with the arches in the background is fine.

In Lewiston, having a beer at the Lewiston Hotel is not required, only suggested.

Fred Jewell, RCB President (again)

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Editor's Request

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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