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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: 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.



**Children's Receiving Home
BBQ**

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2019 Officers and Directors

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Secretary	Maggy Mini	916-716-1471
Treasurer	Gordon Olson	916-642-2221

Directors:

Emeritus	Rick Blake	916-927-2690
2022-2023	Ray Trujillo	916-601-9141
2022 – 2023	Al Morrison	916-955-2381
2023 – 2024	Bob Rasters	925-606-6129
2022 – 2023	Bob Brown	530-263-2823
2023 – 2024	Ken Caruthers	916-712-1014
2023 – 2024	Marv Lewis	916-208-1110
2023 – 2024	Rick Kilton	541-331-9553
2022 – 2023	Mike Robles	916-718-1514
2023 – 2024	Karl Weiland	530-409-5409
2022-2023	Vacant	

Appointed Positions:

Membership	Heidi Weiland	530-306-0959
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Webmaster	Ken Caruthers	916-712-1014
Women's Liaison	Jeanie Thurston	916-626-9121
Rafflemeister	Gordon Olson	
Ride Leader	Ken Caruthers	916-712-1014

RCB 2023 Calendar of Events

(See RCB Web Site / Forum for Details)

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

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President's Corner

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Well, I think it's been around 11 years since I last wrote one of these columns, so bear with me as I get back into it. Let's just say it's an honor to be president of this club once again, and I hope to do it justice.

A lot of things have changed since I was president last:

- Money and budget issues are not at the forefront as they once were.
- Membership is up, and significantly so.
- More members are stepping up to volunteer or organize events.
- Covid. Enough said. I'm just glad to see our club survive (and thrive) after some tough times.
- Bikes have gotten even better. I love that R1250RT motor!

I am also in the midst of completing the latest rendition of the annual mileage contest, which does not actually involve racking up huge miles, but does involve going to places all over the state of California. It's similar to last year's, but this time raffle tickets will be earned instead of points, with no location being worth less than one raffle ticket, and some worth 10 or possibly more. The locations were picked by me being reminded of places that sounded like member's names. I will say that Caruthers, CA and Jewell, CA figure prominently. If you have an idea of one that fits your name, send it to me, and I'll add it in if I haven't already.

As for events this year, I see that there are some camping events, more camping events, and even more camping events, so if you like to camp, you're in the right place. I do know that there are some motel-oriented events that some members are currently working on, so stay tuned. One in particular that I discussed with a member sounded very interesting, I'm sure it will come to fruition, that particular member is an expert at organizing just such an event.

I'm really looking forward to continuing on with moving the club forwards as the previous presidents have before me, without them stepping up I don't know where the club would be today.

One last note: the Board of Directors meeting place has changed to Pete's Restaurant and Brewhouse, 6608 Folsom-Auburn Rd. in Folsom. See you there January 12 at 6 p.m.

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So if you're going somewhere, ride there. It's why you bought the motorcycle, isn't it?

by Fred Jewell, RCBPREZ

Holiday Party

The annual Christmas/Hanukkah/Eid/Kwanzaa/Winter Solstice Party was a huge success. Most who attended were excited to see that Buddy the actual elf from the movie "Elf" participated and handled the emcee role with dignity and aplomb.



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There was plenty of food and drink, but that the real joy was the affection we all have shown for each other. Buddy even got to emcee "Jack the Lawyer's" 70th birthday with "Jack the Other Lawyer" in attendance.

In keeping with the spirit of this "season of miracles," Fred Jewell actually bought raffle tickets (Miracle #1) and then proceeded to win a personalized Bloody Mary apron (Miracle #2). WHAT ARE THE ODDS????

We all look forward to seeing him model his outfit proudly at Manchester Beach next October. Save the date!



(Photos courtesy of Mark Naber.)

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

In a never-ending quest for a new and different version of our annual mileage contest Fred Jewell is in the process of perfecting one he is 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.

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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 Fred's 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, for Ken Caruthers' name; Gorda, CA gas pump price sign, for Gordy Olson's name; and of course the town sign for Jewell, CA, for Fred.

Some of the destinations 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 are available from Fred. Please check the RCB web site under Forums for details.

Fred's email is frebeck94@gmail.com and cell is 916 230 0951.

[Editor: I propose and lobby for Zzyzx in honor of the sound heard after 10 pm at a RCB campout.]

Event Preview

As you will see on page two RCB has a full schedule of events planned for the coming year.

If you have an idea for an event please share it with an officer, Board member or me.

Please also check the Forum at the RCB web site for events that may be added. For example, a few being contemplated are a Basics GPS Mapping Class, a Sena communicator operations class, and group participation in a track rider skills improvement day at Thunderhill in April or May.

If you have not been to an RCB event here are a few photos from past events to give you a glimpse.

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Whale of a Tour Mendocino



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Coastal Classic



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Rider Skills Improvement Thunderhill



Two weeks before the photo below was taken my daughter (red helmet) finished her MSF parking lot training class. Excluding the MSF time in a parking lot she had been riding about 2-3 hours when this photo was taken.



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Point of the comments?

Anyone who participates with an open mind, a willingness to learn, recognizes one can develop new skills, and who tries to do what is being taught can improve their riding skills.

Most importantly, one can participate safely and have a blast doing so.

Yours truly being evaluated by an instructor.



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Tahoe Chill



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Mt. Lassen



Ride to Steens, OR



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Manchester Beach



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Fall Colors



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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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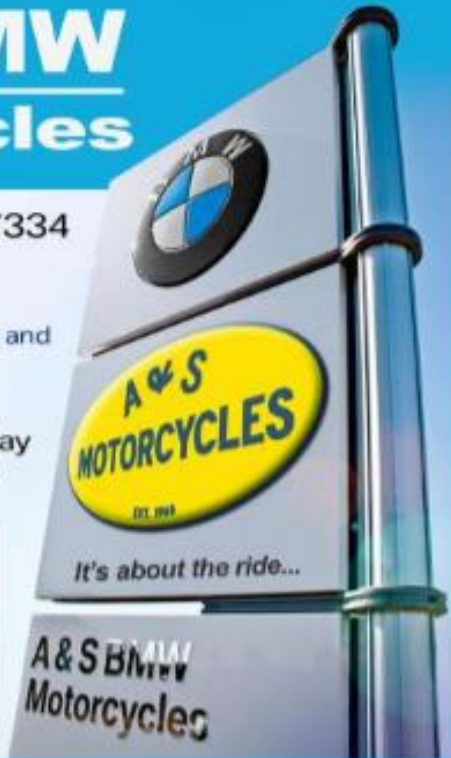
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