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The Monterey Bay BMW Riders meet Saturdays at 9am (when a ride is not scheduled) for breakfast and conversation
See web site for current location
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President's Message



From Dale Whyte, Newsletter Editor

Happy Spring time!

Ron wasn't available for this month's issue so I'm filling in. This has certainly been a challenging few months for riding. A lot of liquid sunshine has put a damper on getting out there on 2 wheels.

We have a great dinner ride planned for this month so please keep your fingers crossed (for sunshine and dry roads)! Chuck and Denny have selected an interesting route with the destination of The Trout Farm restaurant in Felton for dinner. Sounds great to me, as a matter of fact we've often said that we should try out the grub there but haven't gotten around to it until now...so, thanks Chuck and Denny! Please RSVP to Chuck and Denny today if you haven't done so already: 831-464-1061 or email cdtrkg@aol.com

By now all of you have gotten those pesky taxes mailed off and some of you have hopefully already received refund checks. May I suggest a couple of fine establishments in which you may choose to distribute some of those tax refund dollars....remember should you find yourself at the cashier at Santa Cruz County BMW be sure to tell them that you are a club member so that your purchases will be registered towards the rewards program set up especially for our club! Also, take some time out and check out Ted Porter's BeemerShop in Scotts Valley, check out the ad in this month's newsletter and upcoming ads in future newsletters.

Stay dry!

Why should you trust your BMW to the BeemerShop?

There are SEVERAL reasons!

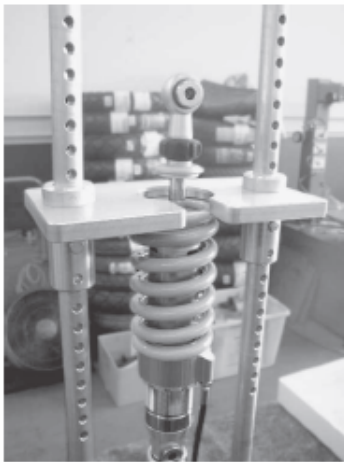
Here's Reason #1: Personalized Service

Sure, you can get your bike serviced at a place with a plush couch to sit on and soothing background music. But if all you wanted was comfort and isolation, we'd probably be talking about your luxury sedan, right? No, we're talking about your *motorcycle*. It's different. And isn't that a big part of why you ride?

At Ted Porter's Beemershop it's more like the way bike shops *used* to be. You'll enjoy reasonable creature comforts of course, but you'll get something more.

The experience is direct. You will talk to us and we will talk to you. It's simple. No plate glass. No middlemen. No barriers. After all, we're your fellow BMW riders/enthusiasts—since as far back as 1977. We'll take the time to get to know you *and* your machine. And we hope you'll get to know us too.

Next month... Reason #2: New Bike Warranty Protection



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Ride to Panoche Inn



Saturday, March 18th, dawned a blessing and a surprise as we were sure we wouldn't be able to go because of Friday's severe weather.

Luck prevailed and at 10 AM (it was cold even then) stalwart riders: the Adkins, Louie, Lee, Mike (the herder and intel relayer), Ron and Terry (2

bikes), and a real nice guy whose name I can't remember..has a silver/yellow GS and ourselves...oops I almost forgot Red (on four wheels) for a BBQ date in Pincohe Valley. If I have left anyone out I am truly sorry...my memory hasn't improved with age.

We headed for Elkhorn Slough and lost the GS rider who later showed up at Larry's anyway. Then zipping through Prunedale to 101, we headed for Crazy Horse, Old Stage, Iverson and back to 101, Soleda and on to King City for a brief stop and it was still cold. Then out to Bitterwater, Hwy 25 and Pincohe Road, alot of bumps and potholes then, somehow, our Fearless Leader must've been hungry because the scenery began to pass in a blur,.we were, indeed, just flyin'.



Approximately 200 miles and well done by all. Larry and Cheryl Lopez opened their place to the ranchers in the area plus what seemed to be way many Harley riders (with loud pipes to prove it!), and our Beemer bunch. The BBQ was excellent...lamb, beef, pork, a great salad and other sides plus OUR table was entertained by one Michael O'Clark with VERY funny Irish jokes...may St. Patrick's Day last forever!!

Well, it had gotten brutally cold and it was time to go back to the warmth of the KLT's heated seats

(didn't you wish you had 'em?) and home. Thanks all who came along with us.

Sally Wilson



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Any guess on the club member in this “vintage” photo?

Answer on the back page

April 22nd Club Dinner Ride

Ride Leaders: Chuck and Denny Adkins
831-464-1061 or
Email: cdtrkg@aol.com

We have made arrangements for dinner at The Trout Farm in Felton on April 22nd at 6:00pm

We will be leaving from Santa Cruz BMW at around 4:30 p.m. It will be important to get reservation confirmations from all who will be attending whether they ride with us or not. These plans are dependent, of course, on the weather and participation, but if there are any changes, we will notify you asap. Any questions contact us. Hope we will have a good turnout.

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SATURDAY'S, WHEN A RIDE OR CLUB EVENT IS NOT PLANNED, THE CLUB MEETS FOR BREAKFAST at 9am – please see web site for current location.

Down the road.....

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May 13 Ride to a picnic at the UCSC Arboretum, lead by Mike Clark. Note: this is the 2nd Saturday. Details in the May newsletter." Or check the club web site



June Russian River – Chuck and Denny Adkins, ride leaders

July or Aug Cambria/Hearst Castle – Ron Aikins, ride leader

September TBD

October Castle Air Museum – Tom Brazier, ride leader

November Solvang M/C Museum – Dick Dodd, ride leader

December Holiday Party! December 2nd Hosts Needed

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Photo Answer: Teenager Dennis Chase
on a 1946 BSA 250cc thumper