



**FEBRUARY 2008**

MOA Charter #217  
BMW RA #300

2008 CLUB OFFICERS

President: Denny Adkins  
Vice President: Chuck Adkins  
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Formerly President for Life  
Mike also serves as club webmaster  
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  
Social Coordinator: Denny Adkins  
web site: [www.mbbr.org](http://www.mbbr.org)

## President's Message

### President's Column



Hello everybody, this is Madame President, Denny speaking....yep! that's right I am now the Club Prez by default. No one else wanted the job.

Ron will be a tough act to follow, but I hope to ask him and some of the other Presidents for support and wisdom from their experiences. The Club really matters to me and Chuck so we will do our best. By the way, Chuck is the Vice-President. Do you think this is a portent of things to come? A woman president with her husband the V.P., don't all you Republicans out there panic! lol!

As my first official duty, I am changing the breakfast start time to 9:00 a.m. beginning Saturday morning, February 16th. There were 8 members at breakfast last Saturday including Chuck & I. Two members brought up the later breakfast and everyone at the table agreed we might get more attendance if breakfast started later. I spoke with the owner of the Red Apple and she said it would not make any difference and they would continue to accommodate us. I hope this will encourage more of you to climb out of your nice warm beds and join other members for breakfast.

Please let me know what ideas you have to make the Club more enjoyable for you. I know the past Presidents have asked this question without always getting feedback. It is not my intent to change the core of the club, but to encourage more participation and try some new things and some things we used to do. Anyway, let me know what ideas you have and think out of the box of just breakfast, but about our website, newsletter, rides, etc..

Dale is always looking for things to make our newsletters more enjoyable and informative. All you motorcycle magazine readers....see a good article mail it to Dale. She will get it in the newsletter as soon as she can. I miss letters from Ricardo Dodriguez. Where are you Ricardo?? .

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to a Club that has brought Chuck and I so much fun and some really neat friends. We look forward to seeing you soon

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## SUNDAY — 10 AM

### "MORNING AFTER" RIDE

Organized by Velocette Owners Club  
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 Highways 9 & 17, Los Gatos  
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 Don Danmeier (415)898-0330



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**SATURDAY'S, WHEN A RIDE OR CLUB EVENT IS NOT PLANNED, THE CLUB MEETS FOR BREAKFAST at 9:00am – please see web site for current location.**

**Down the road..... 2008**

<b>March</b>	<b>Ron Aikins is the ride leader for the month of the leprechaun</b>
<b>March 8</b>	BMW March 8 <sup>th</sup> National Open House/check with local BMW dealers for info
March 28 & 29	Pro Short Track Indoor Motorcycle Races – Santa Clara Country Fairgrounds/Friday Legends Race/Saturday Night Vintage 150/230 & Pro Race
March 29	Clubman's All-British Motorcycle Weekend at Santa Clara County Fairgrounds – check web site: <a href="http://www.basocnc.org">www.basocnc.org</a>
<b>April 19</b>	<b>Red Davis leads a ride up North – Santa Rosa</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Mike Clark is cooking up a ride that will involve Mount Hamilton</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Chuck and Denny plan at ride that takes the club up the North Coast</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Club BBQ anyone?</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Carmel Valley – need a ride leader</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Jay Whyte leads the club on a ride to the Woolgrowers Restaurant – in Los Banos</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>San Juan Bautista -- we need a ride leader</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Annual Motorcycle Show at the San Mateo Expo Center</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Club Holiday Party – Location ???</b>

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