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Submissions for the newsletter are due to the editor by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## President's Message



Hi Y'all,

I recently spent some time repairing the plug on the controller for my electric jacket. I also altered the outlet on my RT to accommodate Denny's plug in for her electric vest. I followed those repairs with a trip to my closet to make sure my Frogg Toggs were in good shape for the winter. Cold, wet weather will be here soon!

Winterizing the motorcycle is pretty straight forward, but winterizing our personal attire and accessories is a little more confusing. We know our goal is to keep warm and dry, but how to go about that can sometimes be a problem. Enter the Internet!

I have some favorite site suggestions:

Beemer Boneyard. Com for motorcycle maintenance. Aero Flow.com and Cee Bailey.com for windshields and other accessories. Cycle

Gadgets.com and Twisted Throttle.com are good to find neat things to make your motorcycle your own. Aerostich/Rider Wearhouse.com has everything from their famous suits to a Banana case and everything in between. Of course, Gerbing's Heated Clothing has whatever it takes to keep you warm on the coldest day. For you GS types there is Touratech.com, Metal Mule.com and Happy Trail.com. The internet can direct motorcyclists to anything you might think you need or want.

I am sure some of you have visited these sites and many others. Let us know if you have a favorite site so we can list them on our website links.

Reminders:

Dale recently requested a response to how many of you would prefer to receive the newsletter by mail. Please email or call her to let her know so she can put you on a list. Thanks.

If you know of any motorcycle related activities coming up, please continue to use the member announce to let everyone know.

Do you have any suggestions for a restaurant to meet at for the 1st Saturday in November? Contact Dale or me with details asap.



## September Ride Report The Woolgrowers Ride Experience



The ride to Woolgrowers in Los Banos took me to new and interesting routes and roads. I may be the only MBBR member never to have ridden J1.



ceiling. I forgot to sign and stick a bill...perhaps next year I will return. We continued without David Ow.

The last stretch of road took us past Mercy Hot Springs and through some desolate and open country. Even the cattle roaming the hills looked parched. I was glad to ride with a group. It is secure feeling knowing

Andrew Parker, Neal Talbert, Jay Whyte, Chuck (Prez) Adkins, Jim Martin, David Ow, and Rick Fujino met at Santa Cruz BMW in Watsonville. We enjoyed the hospitality of hot coffee, friendly staff, and goggled over the bikes...I really liked the used R1200GSA they had for sale...it's tough to be on fixed income!!!



Prez Chuck was in the back...our safety net if needed.

Around 9am we headed South on Main Street and I think we made a left on San Juan Road...after that turn I was in uncharted territory. I vaguely remember rolling hills and the aroma of eucalyptus trees just before we crossed under Highway 101 and continued to Hollister. I wish I could remember more....

Our first break was at the Paicines Store at Highway 25 and J1. Venita and Tom Brazier were eagerly waiting for us to arrive. The store had some older Mexican saddles hanging in the back room. I stood there wondering how they would look on a BMW? You need to see my GS to appreciate the previous statement. After some introductions and refreshments we continued on J1.



Our last break was at Panoche Inn...home of the coldest sodas...and the world's freshest and crunchiest peanuts. I have never seen so many dollar bills attached to a

We eventually made it to Woolgrowers after getting stuck at a stoplight in Los Banos. Table for eight please !!!

Wine, home made soup, tossed salad, marinated tomatoes, crispy French fries, lamb stew, soft French bread and butter, and hot beans leading up to the main course...chicken, pork chops, lamb chops, and I think somebody may have had beef steak, too. It was a real bargain of a lunch for \$15 and bit of change for the tip. I forgot to include the dessert cheese and vanilla ice cream cups. I was stuffed !!!

We parted company and some of us continued to other places.

Jay Whyte did a fabulous job leading us to Woolgrowers. The ride was organized well, safe, and interesting...a trademark of MBBR !!!!

Thanks to Rick Fujino for this great write up. Prez Chuck



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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..... 2009

- Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>**      **First Saturday Breakfast at Cowboy Corner Café in Watsonville**  
**Oct. 4**        **Ride for Kids – Fairfield, CA**  
**Oct.**          **See inside for details**  
**Nov. 7**        **First Saturday Breakfast at Cowboy Corner Café in Watsonville**  
**Nov**          **Open**  
**Nov 20-22**   **Cycle World International Motorcycle Show – San Mateo Cty. Event Center**  
**Dec. 5**        **Club Holiday Party – Hosted by Tom and Venita Brazier**  
**July 15-18**   **BMW MOA Rally – Redmond, Oregon -- practically in our backyard!**  
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The Monterey Bay BMW Riders meet Saturdays at 9am (when a ride is not scheduled) for breakfast and conversation. See website for current location.