

THE MONTEREY BAY WATCH



2009 CLUB OFFICERS

President: Chuck Adkins
Vice President: Jay Whyte
Secretary/Treasurer/Pillion Princess: Dale Whyte

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Ron Aikins -- Formerly President for Life
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Tom Brazier
Mike Clark (Club Webmaster)
Red Davis
Dick Dodd
Denny Adkins

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Submissions for the newsletter are due to the editor by the 15th of each month.



President's Message

Hi Y'all,

Well, another year of enjoyable riding is coming to a close on the Central Coast. I thought I would give a quick review of the monthly rides.

Mike Clark took us on a spiraling ride up over Mt. Hamilton to Livermore for lunch. Carmel Valley was our destination via Salinas Road arranged by James Kmetovic. Rick and Kit Franke made all the plans for the Club ride in May, a very nice overnighiter to Sonora. Four couples made reservations, but the weather did not cooperate so we only had Tim Carpenter and Elaine two up on his bike. The rest of us "wimps" traveled by auto, but it was still a good "ride" and I hope it can be repeated next year. Jay Whyte, our Woolgrowers host, took us to "beautiful" Los Banos. Denny and I led a trip north to the little town of Inverness via the coast, freeways, and connecting roads to the coast arriving at

a quaint little café with good food.

Tim Carpenter and Elaine led their first ride along Hiway 25 stopping for lunch at a Deli in King City then over Nacimiento Ferguson road and home along the coast. The weather was perfect and the ride was well planned. Denny and I took some folks to one of our favorite delis in Sunole by a very round about route through the hills. Jay Whyte knows we all like the lamb chops at Woolgrowers so he took us there again. Dick Dodd arranged a ride to the Apple Farm restaurant in San Luis Obispo, but wasn't sure if he could make it so Ron Aikins led the well planned ride for him. Fortunately, Dick was able to ride with us and it was another enjoyable ride with good weather. There were some spontaneous breakfast rides which included Tom Brazier's ride to chase down olives and just rambling through our hills. I hope I didn't miss anyone's ride on this list. If I did, thanks to you.

I hope you had a chance to take some of these rides. I would like to thank all of our ride leaders and hope that some of you who didn't have the opportunity to lead a ride will do so next year. Riding our BMWs or other bikes together is part of why we joined our Club. I really enjoyed all the rides I went on this year and look forward to new and old roads next year.

Prez Chuck

P.S. Thanks for the honor ? of being your President this year. Like all past presidents, I hope I did some good things and know there were probably more things I coulda/shoulda done. All joking aside, I am glad I had the opportunity. Good luck to Jay! Let's support our new President.

The Monterey Bay BMW Riders meet Saturdays at 9am (when a ride is not scheduled) for breakfast and conversation. See website for current location.



2009 Holiday Party at the Brazier's

Thanks very much to Tom and Venita Brazier for again opening their home to the club for the holiday party! A great time was had by all....just look at all those happy faces!

Special thanks to Mike Clark for mastering taking this photo and being in it at the same time -- it's not as easy as it sounds believe me! And also for taking such excellent care of the club's web site!

[Announcement!](#)

2010 MBBR Club Planning Meeting

All Members Welcome!

Saturday, February 6th -- 11am

The Whyte House

3835 Fenn Way

Santa Cruz

831-476-2807

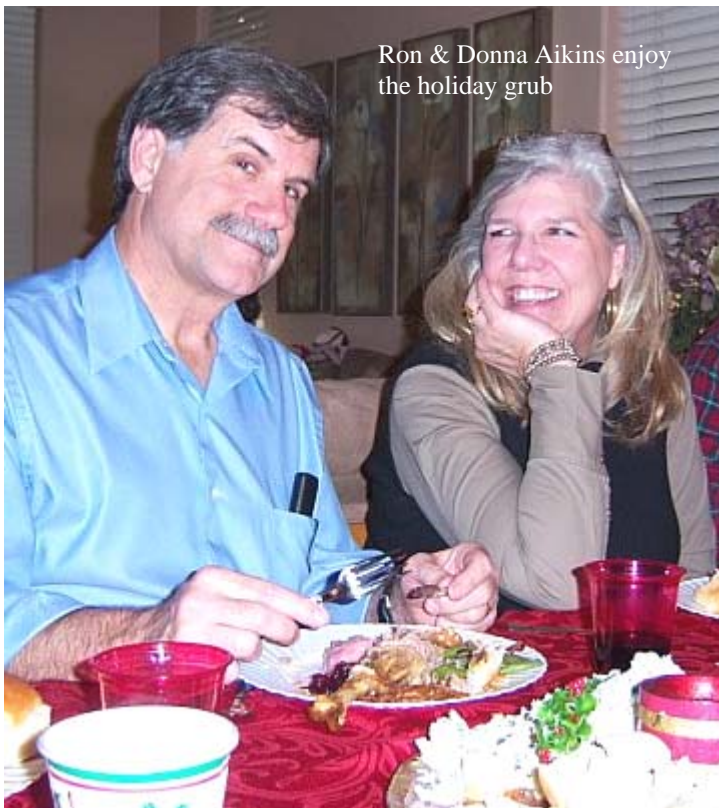


Special thanks to Vice President Elect Tim Carpenter for creating a home for the Monterey Bay BMW Riders on facebook

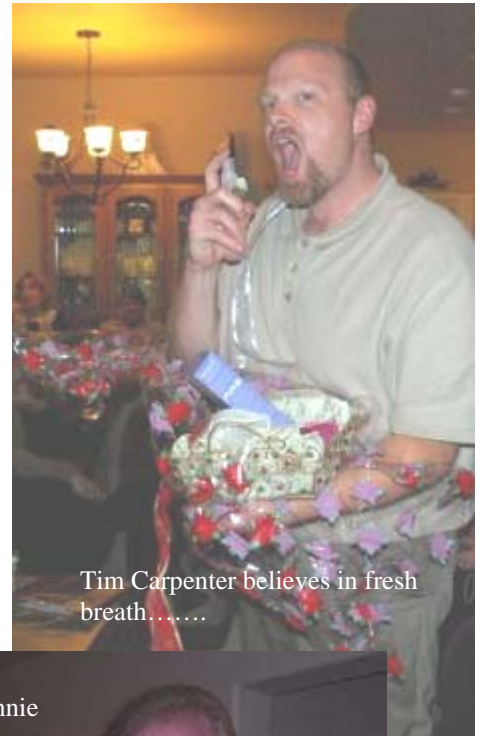
We currently have 21 members on our Facebook page. It sure would be great to see more of you on there (especially club officers). You can check out our group page by visiting <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?filter=lf#/group.php?gid=195448850667>. Note: You must be a registered Facebook user to view this page. Please feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions.

Thank you, and Happy New Year!

~Tim



Ron & Donna Aikins enjoy the holiday grub



Tim Carpenter believes in fresh breath.....



Mug Shot!
Venita and Lonnie



Election Results!

2010 CLUB OFFICER ELECTION RESULTS:

You voted, and the results are in. The 2010 MBBR club officers are as follows:

President: Jay Whyte
Vice President: Tim Carpenter
Secretary/Treasurer: Dale Whyte

Board of Directors:
Chuck Adkins (outgoing President)
Ron Aikins
Tom Brazier
Mike Clark
James Martin

All officers serve a term from February 1, 2010 to January 31, 2011. The first directors meeting of 2010 will be held on Saturday, February 6th, at 11:00am at Jay and Dale's house. For the sake of privacy, please e-mail Dale Whyte at dalewhyte@comcast.net for specific location.

Congratulations to the new club officers, and a big thank you to all who cast their votes.

MBBR Club Ride February 20th

Meet at BMW Santa Cruz County 1875 Main Street, Watsonville, CA 95076
Departure time of about 10:00 am.

Let's take a ride through the local hills and valleys with a lunch stop in San Jose.

I have not ridden this route for awhile so I want to ride some of my old favorite back roads and sneak up on the Santa Clara Valley. This ride is suitable for all levels of rider skills and everyone should be able to get home before dark.

Our lunch destination will be The Cardinal Coffee Shop & Lounge, 3197 Meridian Avenue, San Jose, CA.

More information available at (408) 269-7891 or
<http://www.thecardinalcoffeeshop.com/>

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Jay Whyte
President-Elect Monterey Bay BMW Riders



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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..... 2010

- Feb 6** Club Meeting – at the Whyte House (details inside)
Feb 20 Club Ride – Ride Leader – Jay Whyte (see inside for details)
July 15-18 BMW MOA Rally – Redmond, Oregon -- practically in our backyard!
2010
Dec. 4 Club Holiday Party at the Hurst club house.

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