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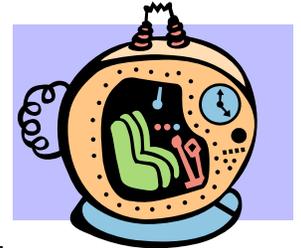
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President's Message

Have you ever thought of your motorcycle as a **time machine**? Really, I mean a device that can take you places. Places that you would rather be than where you are at any given moment. Hmm, the motorcycle as a **Time Machine**. I don't think I could be the only one.



The other night I was riding home alone on highway one. There was no other traffic in sight. That alone was weird. I felt as if I was the only one out there. The sun was setting and the sky was turning grey but still illuminated. The air was cool and I felt as if my body was hurling thru space entering a strange time zone. It felt like I was leaving behind one world and heading into another. I thought for sure I was riding a **time machine**.

Let's examine the evidence that a motorcycle really is a **time machine**. Have you ever had a bad day and just wanted to be somewhere else and went on a motorcycle ride and felt better?

Time machine

Have you ever come back from a ride and felt different, happier or more relaxed?

Time machine

Have you ever been riding your motorcycle and felt like you were a thousand miles away from anyone else?

Time machine

Have you ever been hanging out with your motorcycle friends and never wanted it to end?

Time machine

Have you ever been at a Rally and didn't know what time it was and didn't care?

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

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Have you ever worked on your bike for awhile and realized that you lost track of time or the time seemed to just fly by?

Time Machine

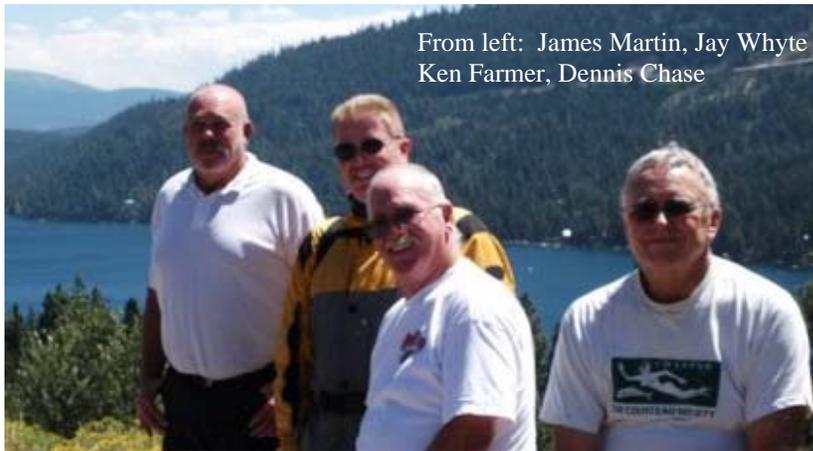
Those sound like time machine experiences to me, or something just as good. What do you think? I suppose once you stop and think about it, there are other things that can take your mind off the here and now. Some illegal, some immoral. Me, I'll choose a motorcycle as my **time machine**.

Remember to always keep the rubber side down and the shiny side up.
Jay W

Neil Talbert shares some photos from his the club ride to Fallon, Nevada



Bringing up the rear



From left: James Martin, Jay Whyte, Ken Farmer, Dennis Chase



The Fallon Ride Folks
Neil, Chuck, Dennis, Tom, Venita, Betty, Steve, Ken, James, Jay



Neil Talbert graciously organized the Top Gun School tour



Chuck Adkins demonstrates the art of consuming a foot long hot dog



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From left: Rick and Kit, Deirdre, Curtis, Donna, James K, Ron, Sam, Rick & Jan (late arrival), Jay Whyte – see arrow



Curtis, Jan Phister and Jay Whyte

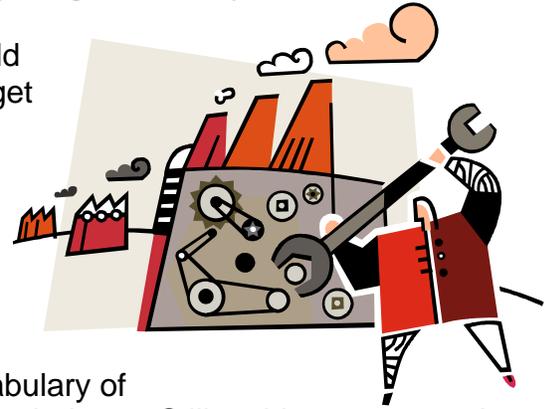
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THOUGHTS FROM THE NURSING HOME

Submitted by Jim Martin

Remember the redneck jokes? “If your idea of a ranch house is a mobile home parked next to a cow pasture....you might be a redneck” and so on ad nauseum. Well, lately I’ve begun to think about jokes about getting old. My current favorite is “you know you are getting old when you can’t tell the difference between an orgasm and a bowel movement”. My least favorite (it strikes too close to home) is “you know you’re getting old when you put your motorcycle up on the lift, but, in doing so, you get so tired you don’t have the energy left to fix it”.

My 2005 R1100S Boxer Cup has been on the lift for almost two months. It’s covered with dust (I live in Salinas) and the turn signals still don’t work. I spent one afternoon (in two month’s time!) working on it. I terminated all the loose wires. I connected them the way I thought they were supposed to go. Nothing. So I tried every possible combinations. I exhausted my extensive vocabulary of expletives (my dad was a Marine). My neighbors had to shut their windows. Still nothing. I, as a last resort, decided to consult the wiring diagram in my service manual. None of my wires are the same colors as the ones on the diagram. What’s up with that! The only thing left to comfort me is the fact that I have done this before when I wired the fancy schmancy aftermarket license plate frame with integrated LCD turn signals and attached it with “Lightnin; Bolts” to illuminate the place. Fancy schmancy worked fine, but eventually succumbed to vibration (as cheap electrics always do). The unnerving truth remains: I was simply a better man when I did that job. Now, I just get tired thinking about it.



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

September club ride

Date: Saturday, September 18

Leader: Mike Clark

Ride through the Santa Cruz mountains -- lunch in Davenport

Friday, November 19 (4:00pm - 9:00pm)/Saturday, November 20 (9:30am - 8:00pm)/Sunday, November 21 (9:30am - 5:00pm)

2010 San Mateo International Motorcycle Show

San Mateo County Expo Center

www.sanmateoexpo.org

October 8&9 The Triumph Factory Demo Truck is coming to Tri-Valley Moto in Livermore

Dec. 4 Club Holiday Party at the Hurst club house.

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