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Airhead Tech Day Saturday, September 24th

There will be an Airhead Tech day at Big John's and Marten's place at 516 Palm Ave., Carpinteria, Saturday, September 24th.

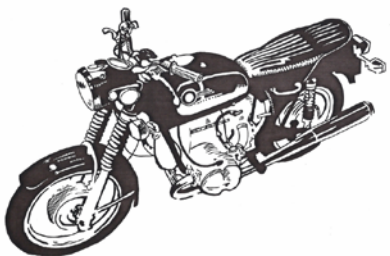
Starting at 8.30 a.m., we will work on classic and vintage BMW bikes; all others are welcome too.

We have plenty of space and tools for you to work on your bike. Oil recycling is available if you want to make an oil change.

You are welcome to just come by and visit and stay for the after-party.

If you are coming from farther away, let us know and we can help to find a place to stay the night.

Please RSVP to marten@cox.net



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A Note from the Editor

I love to hear from members about past rides, upcoming rides, and other events, such as tech days. So send me your stories, pictures, and news.

There will not be a September newsletter because Wayne and I will be gone for most of the month, riding our R1200GS to Glacier National Park and points east and south. We will share stories and pictures in October.

In the meantime, keep two wheels on the road and happy riding!

--Diane

Ruko Sidecar David Hamilton

Here are a few pictures of the sidecar build at Ruko, during a recent trip to Germany.

See the website: [Ruko](#)

I went for a ride, as a passenger, in this. Unbelievable flat cornering; it would give a Porsche a run for its money.



Curved frames make up the suspension.

SB BMW Riders Calendar

- ❖ Monday, August 15th: Club meeting at Cody's Café, 4898 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, CA. Come at around 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. for dinner and stay for the 7:30 p.m. meeting.
- ❖ Monday, September 19th: Club meeting at Cody's Café, 4898 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, CA. Come at around 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. for dinner and stay for the 7:30 p.m. meeting.
- ❖ Saturday, September 24th: Airhead Tech Day. See Page 1 for details.
- ❖ Any other activities or rides scheduled? Let me know! djkrohn@cox.net



Detail of individual tubes being fitted

ADV Rider Tent Space

At the summer picnic, the topic of "Tent Space" came up. Wayne and I have participated in this for several years through the ADV Rider website. It is basically providing either space in your backyard, or in your house (if you have the room), for other motorcycle travelers to stay for a night or two. We have met many world travelers this way, several from Europe (Germany, Austria, Great Britain), and Iceland, Ecuador, Australia, and the US. It has been an interesting and fun experience. One couple, from Great Britain, had traveled all over the world, including Iran, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

Another set of travelers was a German couple, with their two sons, and a second couple, all from Germany. The couple had a sidecar for their little boys. We met them at Coral Pink Sand Dunes in Utah and extended an invitation to visit us in Santa Barbara, not really knowing if they would drop by - but they did! It was a delightful visit.

A traveler looking for Tent Space will contact us usually at least several days in advance of needing the space. If we are not in town, are busy, or just can't host someone at that time, we tell the traveler and it's no big deal.

If this is of interest to anyone, you can sign up here: [Tent Space Sign Up](#)
You can also use the Tent Space yourself if you need a place to stay:
[Tent Space Map](#)

Seminars and Events for the BMW 100th Anniversary

The following are some of the events and seminars to be held at the BMW 100th Anniversary at Laguna Seca Raceway in Monterey, from August 25-28:

Nate Kern: Don't Judge a Book by its Valve Cover

Peter Nettesheim: Personal demonstrations of Peter's extraordinary collection. He will start and run each one.

Fred Jakobs: Two unique presentations from the Chief Archivist of BMW Classic

Darryl Richman: Moderator for what will be a fascinating discussion between Peter and Fred - Collecting Motorcycles - from a Company's and a Private View.

Ian Schmeisser: History of Adventure Riding

Wayne Chen: Adaptive Technologies - Radar & laser detection operation and demonstration, with radar and laser guns you get to operate

Scottie Sharpe: Vintage Bike restoration

Nate Kern: The BMW Sport Bike

Dave Rankine: Motorcycling from South Korea to Europe

Ted Porter: Beemer Shop - what you need to know from a master

Update on AB 51 – Lane-Splitting Bill

On Monday, August 1, California Bill 51 passed the CA State Senate in a 38-0 vote. It was approved by the CA State Assembly with a 74-0 vote on August 5. Now it is awaiting Gov. Brown's signature.

In its current form, the bill serves only to allow agencies such as the CHP, the DMV, the DOT, the OTS, and "a motorcycle organization focused on motorcyclist safety" to create guidelines on how to lane-split safely. (The bill does require that both wheels are kept on the ground, so sadly, no wheelies as you make your way through traffic.)

If you support the bill, this site has an example of a letter you can send in support: [Share the Lane](#)

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Upcoming Events

- August 18-August 21: 17th Beartooth Rendezvous, Red Lodge, MT. [Beartooth Rendezvous](#)
- August 25-August 28: BMW 100th Anniversary, Monterey, Laguna Seca Raceway. [BMW 100th Anniversary](#)
- August 30-September 3: Curve Cowboy Reunion, Monterey, CA. [Curve Cowboy Reunion](#)
- September 2-September 5: Range of Light Gypsy Tour, Boonville, CA. [Range of Light Gypsy Tour](#)
- September 9-September 11: 40th Anniversary R100RS Rider's Rally, Three Rivers, CA. [R100RS Rider's Rally](#)
- September 16-September 18: Autumn Beemer Bash, Quincy, CA. [Beemer Bash](#)
- September 22-September 25: Horizons Unlimited Motorcycle Adventure Travelers Event, Yosemite, CA. [Horizons Unlimited Yosemite](#)
- September 23 – September 25: MOA Getaway, St. George, UT. [MOA St. George Getaway](#)
- October 22: Oktoberfest 2016! Rancho Seco Recreational Park, Herald, CA. [Oktoberfest 2016!](#)