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Member Rides

Chuck Beattie entertained us during the October meeting with a very scenic video of his recent trip up the coast to Canada, then east to Revelstoke, Banff, and Lake Louise. Back into the US and through Glacier Park going east-to-west. At Stanley, ID, the dash indicated a warning triangle, which turned out to be the alternator. Chuck stayed in Boise, ID, which has a BMW dealer. From there, he returned home via Hwy 395. A 3-week trip, about 4000 miles in distance.

John and Phyllis White also went to Canada and were gone for about 6 weeks. They drove up in their toy hauler and took the bikes along.

Bob Phinney took a week's ride in the Sierras, going over Tioga Pass, Sonora Pass, and Ebbetts Pass, and then on to Markleeville. Snow was starting to come in, so Bob headed to Sacramento, then to Ukiah, then north to Leggett and south to Fort Bragg.

Deborah Walker will be attending the Babes Ride Out at Joshua Tree, so expect a report from her at our November meeting.

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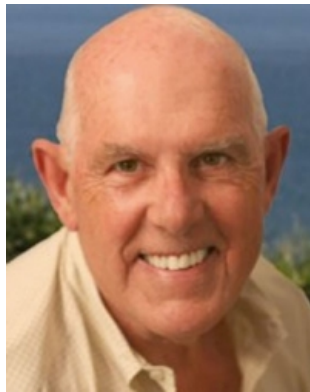


David Hamilton with his new GSA/EZS Sidecar.

In Memoriam: Dr. Dan Secord

As most of you know, Dr. Dan Secord passed away on October 22. He was 80 years old. Our web page blog has a nice write-up by Marilyn McMahon, and the *Santa Barbara Independent* has one written by Dan's daughter, Jenny Secord. We will miss Dan for his kindness, wit, and contributions to the community.

[Dr. Dan Secord in memoriam](#)



Fall colors on Berthoud Pass, CO. east of Denver.

SB BMW Riders Calendar

- ❖ Monday, November 21st : 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, December 19th: Club meeting and annual Christmas party at Cody's Café, 4898 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, CA. Please bring a wrapped gift of around \$20.00 in value. You may also bring a beverage of choice. Cody's will provide corkage for any wine. You can order from the menu at Cody's as usual.
- ❖ Any other activities or rides scheduled? Let me know! djkrohn@cox.net

Website: Mom and Pop Motels

As motorcyclists, we generally like to travel off the beaten path, avoiding interstates when we can. It's nice to find independent lodging, historic hotels, and B&B's along the way. Wayne and I have found a few gems in our travels, including the Curly Redwood Lodge, in Crescent City, CA, and the Surf Motel in Gualala, CA; another favorite is the Rabbit Ears Motel in Steamboat Springs, CO.

Here's a website that specializes in such places:

[mom and pop motels](#)

GSA/EZS Sidecar

David Hamilton

The sidecar project started with a visit to Boxer Metal, to meet Chris and Rebeca Canterbury, at their shop in Chico, California.

We decided to order a sidecar from EZS in the Netherlands. After some research, we determined that air shipping is almost the same cost as by ship, after adding in the various port fees.

The 2015 GSA was delivered and the build started. Brackets, struts, leading link and brake fittings were either fabricated or modified and installed. Painting was a time consuming issue, with more than one misstep.

A final 150 mile check of the completed sidecar and it was ready to be picked up! An uneventful ride home with a stop at the Talbott Motorcycle Museum in Carmel.



Chris Lucadello: Her Most Memorable Rides

At the October meeting, Chris was asked about her most memorable ride. She said it was hard to separate, but two rides with Dagi stood out. One was a ride to Cerro Noroeste Road to Pine Mountain Club. Chris said it was a ride where everything was perfect. The other ride was one to Big Sur. But Chris has many fond memories of other rides: With Bruno, rides up to Canada, spring campouts at Kernville. On one trip to the Beemer Bash, near Paso Robles the shifter broke. Fortunately, the bike was in 3rd gear, so Chris was able to hobble back to get assistance.

Central Coast Motorcycle Training AdvancedRider Course

Interested in brushing up on your rider skills? Central Coast Motorcycle Training is offering an AdvancedRider Course on December 4th, in Santa Maria, at Allan Hancock College, from 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Advanced Rider Course is a public version of the Military SportBike RiderCourse (MSRC). The course consists of a classroom segment and range exercises.

Information here: [AdvancedRider Course](#)

Upcoming Events

- December 30-January 1: Airheads Beemer Club Last Chance Rendezvous, Agua Caliente County Park, Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.
- February 16-20, 2017: Death Valley Rendezvous #25
[Death Valley Rendezvous](#)

The following are not specifically for BMW riders, but are motorcycle get-togethers for anyone to join:

- November 18-20: Long Beach Motorcycle Show, Long Beach Convention Center.
[Long Beach Motorcycle Show](#)
- December 4: 29th Annual Unity Toy Shoppe Run. Michael and Veronica will be riding and look forward to other members joining up. See the website for information and to sign up: [Unity Toy Shoppe Run](#)

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