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The Monterey Bay BMW Riders meet Saturdays at 9am (when a ride is not scheduled) for breakfast and conversation. See web site for current location. Social Coordinator: Denny Adkins
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President's Message

Pacific Grove Police Motorcycle Competition



As happens so often for this contest that is part of PG's annual Good Old Days festival, the entire contest fit into a sunny little hiatus in the rain pattern. I have forgotten how many years I have served as one of the judges, but in my memory although rain threatens the contest quite often, it has never caused an outright cancellation.

It helped that the field of contestants was relatively small; there were eight teams, so there was plenty of time to fit in two practice runs and two scoring runs per team. The squads came from as far south as San Diego, as far north as Vallejo, and Fresno to the east. This year everyone was riding either Harleys or BMWs. We may have seen the last of the police Kawasaki 1000s in this competition.

As to the outcome, the Vallejo team came out the overall winner on their Harleys. Closer to home, the Scotts Valley team won in the time category. Also worth mentioning: our own Steve Pribula pulled his nose out of the law books long enough to join us as one of the judges.

Motorcycles Are Everywhere – In Theory...

Donna and I recently returned from a vacation in Cape Cod, Massachusetts. We had a great, relaxing time exploring the Cape at our leisure, especially as it was the "pre-season" period. That meant many of the stores and restaurants were not yet open (May 15 seems to be the magic date for the influx of tourists), but it also meant no crowds and no waiting. The trees were still bare of leaves, but many areas rivaled our Daffodil Hill for displays of those springtime blossoms. Blazing yellow forsythia bushes were also in abundance.



As we traveled by air and rental car, this vacation had nothing to do with motorcycling, except that we noticed many "Motorcycles Are Everywhere" signs admonishing other drivers to keep an eye out for two-

wheelers. Ironically, we saw precious few bikers on the road as it was evidently still “pre-season” for most motorcyclists on the east coast as well.

Checking the Web site posted on the signs, I learned that they were provided by the Plymouth Rock Assurance Corporation in support of the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Period declared by the state of Massachusetts for the period March 25 to April 28, 2007. One might think declaring such a thing during the summer months when more bikers are on the road might have been more effective, but whatever is done for greater safety on the road is always appreciated.

May Club Ride!

Chuck Adkins had a great ride planned for the club this month. Unfortunately, Chuck suffered a knee injury and won't be able to lead this month's ride.

If you are able to put something together for a club ride for May – please let Ron or Dale know or post it on the club email list.

Get well soon Chuck!



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Down the road..... 2007

May Chuck Adkins won't be taking the club to the North Coast of California, or Oregon (Chuck is recovering from a knee injury) Anyone wanna plan a club ride for May? Get well soon Chuck!

June Red Davis – takes the club on a ride adventure there will be roads involved (TBD)

July Bob and Sally Wilson lead the club somewhere wonderful -- TBD

August Ron leads a ride somewhere in scenic California (TBD)

September Jay Whyte leads the club for grub at Woolgrowers – yum, yum

October Tom Brazier leads a ride North to Garberville – hear there's some big trees thereabouts!

November Dick Dodd takes the club on a journey for Mexican food at Old Juan's Cantina in Oceania

December 1st Club Holiday Party at the Clark's! Fun, food, and group photo!

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