

Red Hot News



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From the Prez

We're Back!!! Yes, the newsletter is back! It's been a while but the RHR newsletter is up and running! Andy Mansker has generously offered to spearhead the return of the newsletter, so many thanks to Andy! We will be bringing you product reviews, trip reports from our members, upcoming events, guest speakers at the meetings, and planned club rides.

We want to make this something that people look forward to reading and getting every month. Contributions in any of the above categories, or anything motorcycle related for that matter are very welcome! Help us out and send something on in! We look forward to your ideas and thoughts. Send newsletter submissions to amansker@pacbell.net or call (760) 746-8382.

Jim Branch, President



From Inspector Gadget

As a subscriber to Motorcycle Consumer News, they showcase new gadgets and toys in the back of their magazine every month. A while back they had a new item called a "Boostaroo", a pocket sized battery powered audio amplifier for your personal walkman, CD, MP3, Mini-Disc player, radio, etc. It's a small unit about 4.50" long X 1.5" tall X 1.1" wide and takes two AA batteries.

It has an on-off switch and three 3.5mm female mini stereo jacks on the unit itself, and has one male 3.5mm mini stereo jack on a 6.0" cable coming out of the unit. For riders that have their bikes wired for music, you can run down your battery powered player pretty quick. The idea of the Boostaroo is that you plug the male jack of the Boostaroo into your player of choice, and the wired plug from your bikes audio system into the Boostaroo. The batteries boost the audio output of your player by around 40%, while also decreasing the battery usage.



I have used this on some trips on my Beemer and can tell you it works pretty good! Obviously there are safety concerns if and when to listen to music while riding. I'll leave that to your own decision and choice. But for those who want to listen to music while riding, this is a relatively inexpensive way to boost your signal out of your player and extend the life of your battery.

The only problem I have had with my own unit was that the battery door came off, but I don't think I had it on correctly! A piece of tape is working nicely right now.

Bear in mind this will also work with any of the above mentioned type of players, on a bike or off, so pretty much anything that can use a set of headphones can be used. The price is around \$ 19.95 and you can find it @ www.boostaroo.com

Membership Renewals are Due!

Well folks, its that time of the year. The Red Hot Riders, once again, is updating memberships without raising our fees! Your \$15 membership fee entitles you to some super deals at House of Motorcycles, a newsletter, monthly meetings with speakers, organized rides, and special events. You can pay at the meeting or mail your check, payable to "Red Hot Riders" to: Chris Crawford, 16329 Arena Drive, Ramona, CA. 92065.

House of Motorcycles Ride Report

Our first major ride of the year was a great success with over 70 riders attending and no reported injuries. We met at House of Motorcycles for coffee and donuts before leaving on a quick 2.5 hour ride on the backroads SE of SD. The weather was good and roads were clear. As usual we broke into several smaller groups based on bike type and speed of travel. There were several riders on their first group ride with the Red Hot Riders.

After brunch in Pine Valley many riders broke into groups and rode north through the Cuyamaca's and/or Anza-Borrego Desert. Check our online schedule for up-to-date and impromptu ride postings. Each newsletter will also contain an Event Schedule, but these are only distributed every 4 weeks or so.

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- 1. Long-time members Ed Krugman and Lajos Tresser kicking tires in Pine Valley.
- 2. Chris Salazar with his new video camera and the Duc. See that tiny lens just under the front blinker?
- 3. Our first break gave everyone time to ponder the joys of motorcycling.

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Track Day April 1!

No fooling - our spring track day is scheduled at Willow Springs International Raceway. We have reserved big track for Monday, April 1st. Applications and info are available online or call Jim Branch at (619) 460-0669.



California Speedway Trip

Jim Branch is organizing a ride to see the AMA Superbike Sprint Races on Saturday April 6. See the web site for more details or contact Jim Branch at jbranch@cox.net or (619) 460-0669.

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Event Calendar

Mar	13 Wed Club Meeting (Nick Harris, AMA)
	24 Sun Women's Ride; BMW Club
April	1 Mon Track Day
	6,7 Sat-Sun California Speedway Trip
	10 Wed Club Meeting
Sept	21,22 Sat-Sun Baby Butt 1000

The next meeting is scheduled for 3/13/02 and our speaker is *Nick Harris, Western States Representative for the AMA*. Nick is coming down from Sacramento to speak about the AMA's efforts to protect motorcyclist's rights and other non-political activities.

Club Meetings

Just a reminder that the club meetings take place on the second Wednesday of the month at:

Acapulco Restaurant and Cantina
 8998 Miramar Road
 (619) 578-6390
 Dinner: 6:00 pm
 Meeting: 7:00 pm



Red Hot Riders club meeting at Laguna Seca Superbike Races. (L to R) Stuart "Stu" Kritzer (VFR), James "Jimbo" Wasem (VFR), David May (FJ1200), Andy Mansker (FJ1200), Mike Knapp (VFR), Keith Knapp (VFR). El Torito, Monterey, CA. July 7, 2001.

