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YOUR ~~LENDER~~ MOTORCYCLIST CHRIS

“The three grand essentials of happiness are: Something to do, someone to love, and something to hope for.”

- GEORGE WASHINGTON BURNAP

Something to Look Forward to...

(The Lovely Ms. Reuben refers to them as my “mistresses”)





Motorcycling is not, of itself, dangerous.

It is, however, extremely unforgiving of inattention, ignorance, incompetence, or stupidity.

-Anonymous



So, Why Do You Ride?

It's destination, not the journey – well, it always starts out with the destination in mind...and then, something magical happens along the way.



Right in my backyard

Redwood Canyon Road

Locke, CA

Chinese Laborer Town near
Sacramento





It's right in your backyard

Half Dome – Yosemite National Park



California is full of Adventures

Bodie - Ghost Town east of the sierras



Tuolumne Meadows

Death Valley

Lowest point in North America





Death Valley



Friends Make the Journey

You don't stop riding when you get old, you get old when you stop riding.

Even Those
from Far Away



Family Does
Too!





Don't Let the Old Man In!

Crater Lake, OR



Highway 190 leaving Death Valley

Surprise!

EVERY RIDE HAS ITS SURPRISE



A Surprise Meal



Monitor Pass and a little bit of snow

I think we were wearing every article of clothing we packed,

Life is not about
waiting for the
storms to pass:
it's about
learning how to
ride in the rain!

Boulder Mountain Pass
Grand Staircase Escalante



Getting Caught in a Cattle Drive

Grand Staircase Escalante



It's a Great Big Country

GO OUT AND SEE SOME OF IT!



Canyonlands National Park



Yellowstone Falls

Grand Prismatic

Yellowstone National Park



Southern Utah Butte





Zion National Park

The Continental Divide



Afton, WY

Home of cranky cops



**THE LOOK I
GET FROM MY WIFE**



**WHEN IT'S BEEN
TOO LONG BETWEEN RIDES**

FUNNY&DIE

Planning

Pick a destination

Determine what distance your capable of covering

Choose your overnights (camping or hotel)

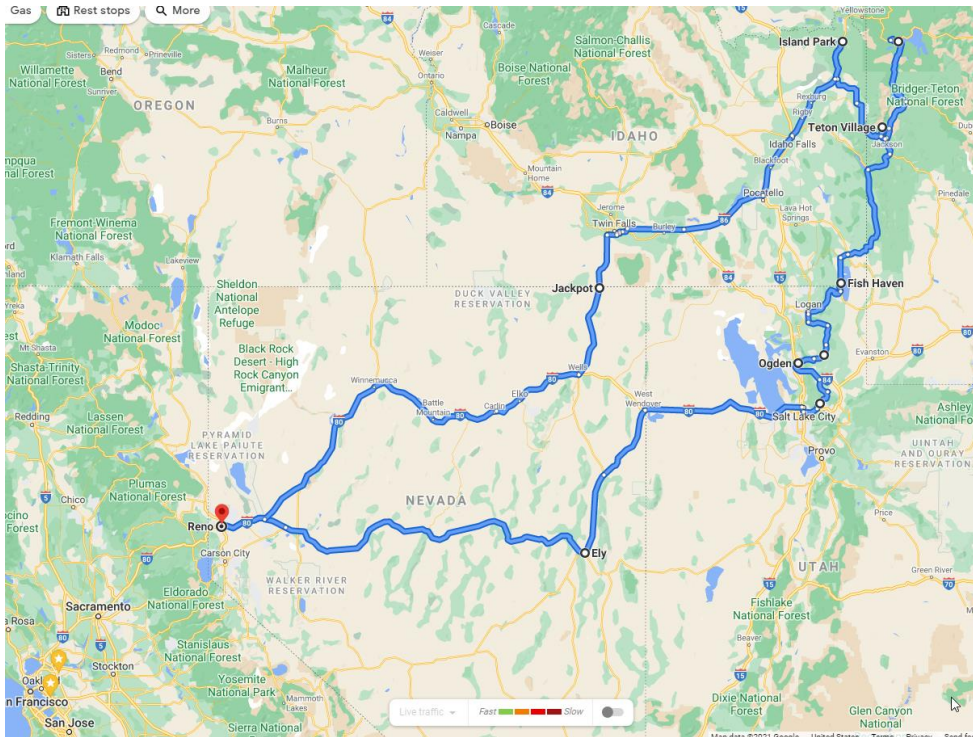
Be sure to leave time to explore and always choose adventure first

Thank goodness for google maps

Commit it to paper

Share it with your loved ones

Always Remember - Maps Lie



- Monday – August 24, 2020
 - 321 Miles or 5 hours, 21 minutes
- Tuesday – August 25, 2020
 - 313 Miles or 5 hours, 17 minutes
- Wednesday August 26, 2020
 - 241 Miles or 4 hours, 35 minutes
- Tuesday September 1, 2020
 - 951 Miles or 18 hours, 23 minutes

Gear and Clothing

Helmet

Gloves

Jacket

Pants

Armor

Boots

Gadgets and technology

Cell phones

Helmet comms

Spot/Inreach Devices

Mad Maps

Gaia GPS / REVER

Yes, They are
Dangerous

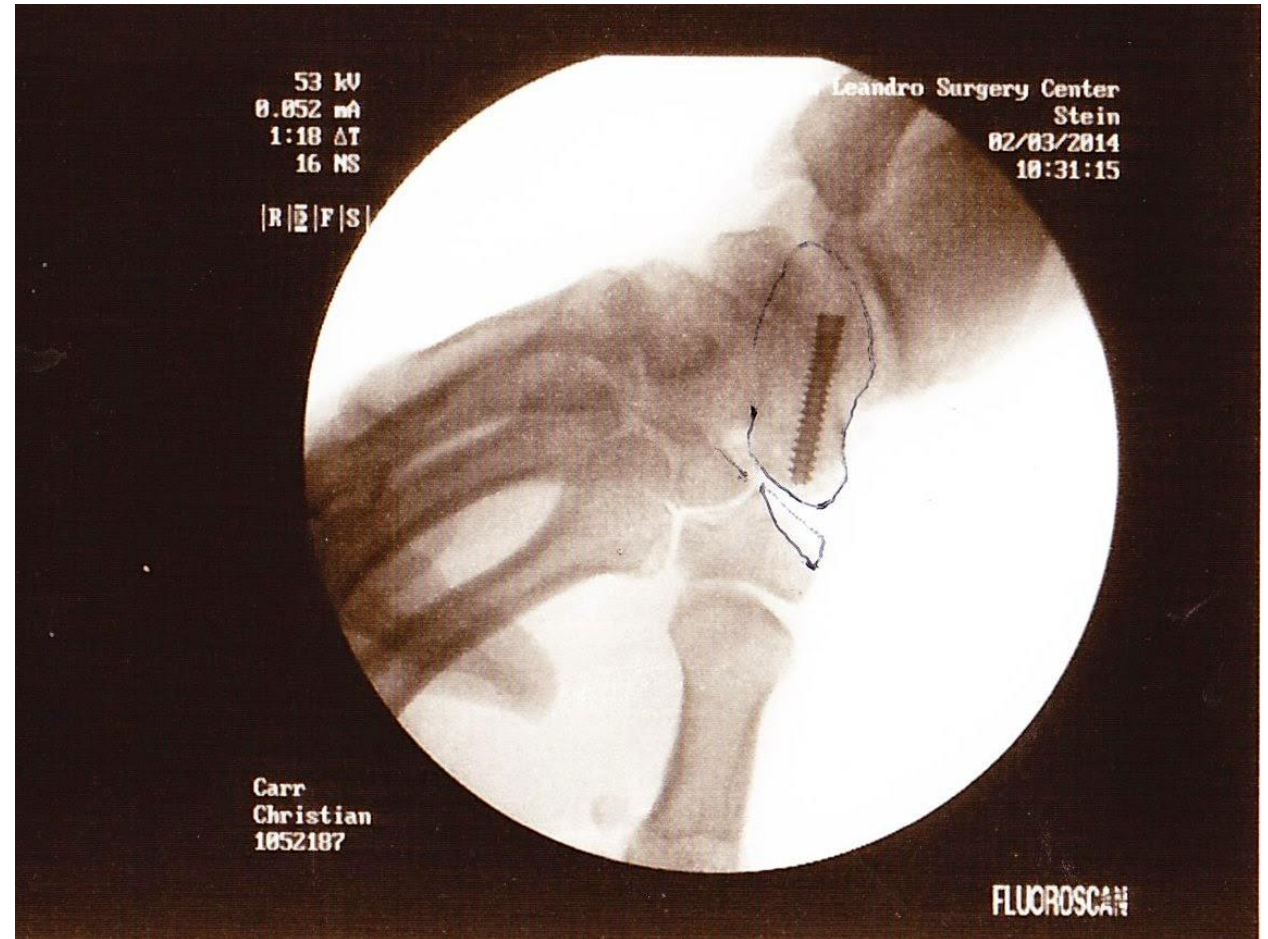
It was fun while it lasted!

If you ride a motorcycle anywhere
in California with any frequency,
having an accident is just a matter
of time.

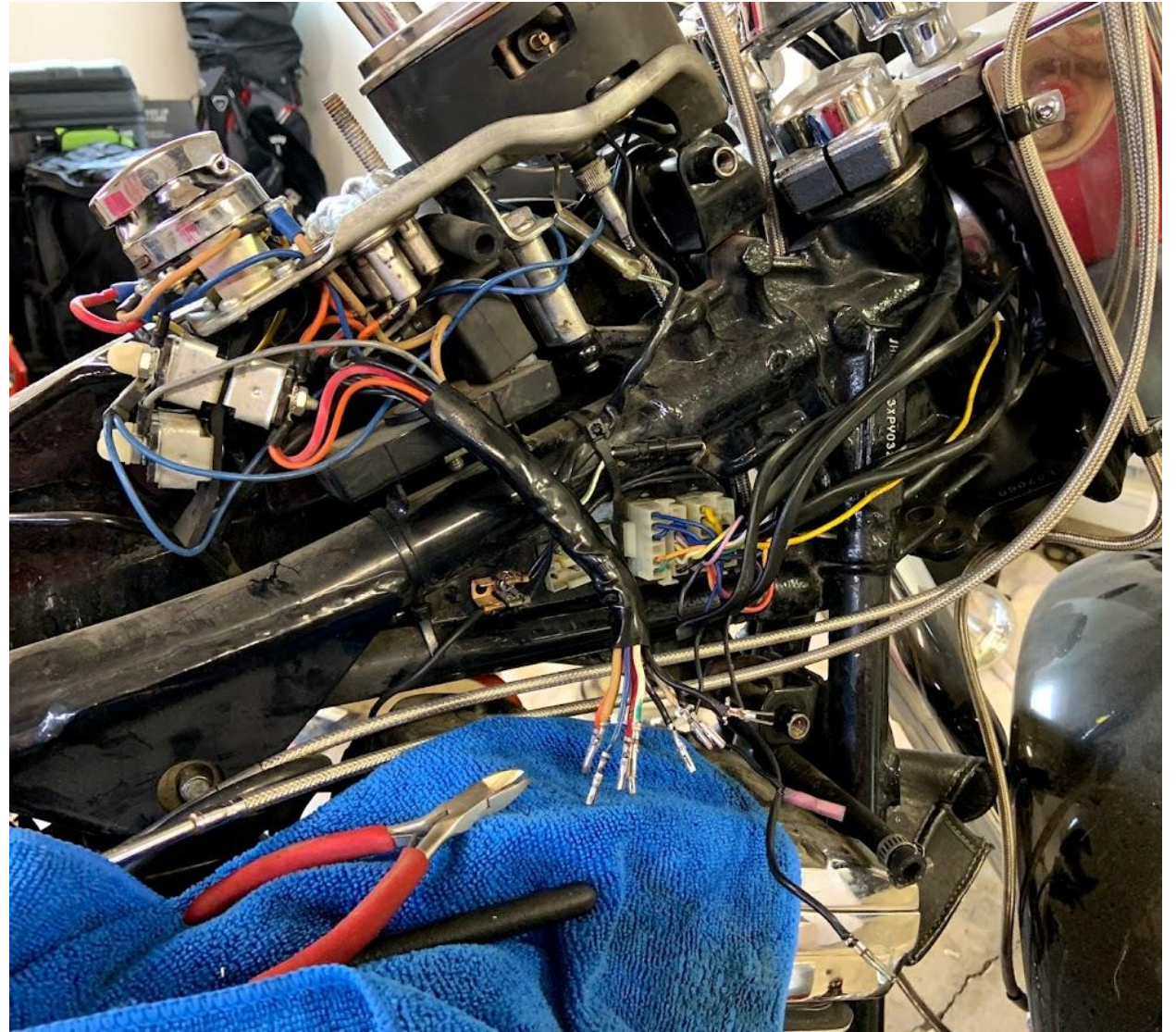


Becoming An Expert

Ever heard of the Scaphoid Bone?



The Ghost in the Machine



The Young Co- Pilot



2004 BMW R1150RT

My occasional commuter – The
“Runout”



2005 Dyna Wide Glide



2006 FJR1200



1993 Fatboy



2016
R1200GSA



1978 Honda
CBR
SuperSport





Dedicated to Christopher Dopp