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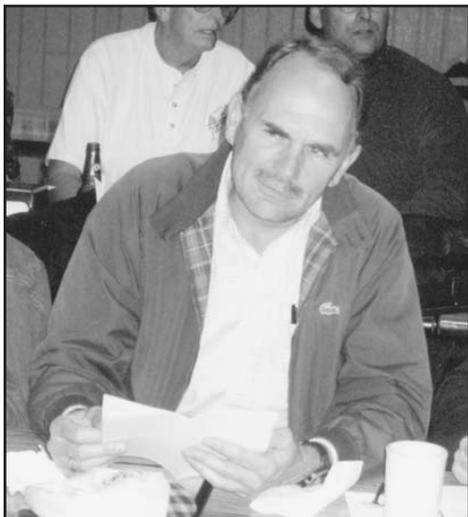
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At Giovanni's right on Clairemont Mesa, at the November club meeting, elections for the year 2000 were held. **Ken Shortt**, right, was elected president, and immediately received congratulations from **John Ciccone**.



At the club meeting straight from Missouri were **Priscilla** and **Dick Climes**, sitting beside **Stacy Silverwood**. Stacy is coordinator of BMW escorts for the San Diego Marathon in January.



After mastering San Diego County's twisty roads and the complications of

the club social calendar, **Jon Dyer** came to the November meeting to announce his imminent departure for Florida, where his wife **Sharon** claims ginger grows better than in San Diego.



These weary and noble trudgers along highway 76 have finished picking up trash. Note the official vests, hard hats, gloves and don't-need-to-bend-over picker-uppers. **Gene Dalton**, **Nanna Frye**, **Kyle Hudson** and **Pat Fullerton** were just 4 of the approximately 25 folks who showed up to clean the club's section of highway 76, which runs one mile in each direction from the highway's intersection with the East Grade Road to Palomar Mountain.



After strenuous highway trash pickup, many retired for refreshment to the Biker's Hideaway, just at the base of Mesa Grande.

Peggie Picker was struck by a car and seriously injured while crossing Torrey Pines Road after leaving work at Scripps. She was reportedly in a cross walk controlled by a signal. Home now, recuperating.

Bill Siebold drug **John Barnes** and a few others more than half way down Baja for some dirt riding near Loreto. In November. They pioneered the new permit process... the business that requires payment at a bank. Ask 'em.

John Strayer and Painter **Don Francque** took back roads to Willow Springs recently, then stayed to cheer **Joe Hylton's** racing progress.



Charlie Parks chose the 90/6 for a recent run. This bike has made it to a couple of national rallies.



Turf McTaggart shows the latest jacket from Belstaff, available at Brecht. Well armored.



Brad Baum, right, shows off his KTM Duke to a couple of BMW folk at Giovanni's.



A big crowd gathered for the Peak Bagging ride recently. One of the peaks was Soledad in La Jolla. Dietrich Kijora is in the center of this group giving directions to Soledad via various bridges.



At the House of Munich gathering recently in Chula Vista, Susan and Fulton Martin ordered a lot of German specialties.



'Cause Fulton needs all the energy he can get to commute on these two wheels. He wants you to note that the steering is under the seat and behind the pedals. Ask him why.



Other repasters at the House of Munich included Craig Dickson, left. Craig rode his 1100GS to San Diego from Massachusetts to meet the Atlantis II, which you remember, is the Woods Hole research vessel that found the Titanic. Its scientists apparently choose to work the central Pacific in the winter, stopping occasionally in San Diego. Craig left the GS in storage here, pending the Atlantis' return. Busy eating, on the right, those Baja explorers, Bill Siebold and John Barnes.

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A small group of BMW riders ventured to Point Loma to see Carl Langston sail off for Hawaii. That's Carl facing the camera, crewing for a friend. Wife Katie is on his right, as Butch Hays and an unnamed photographer look on.