

KING OF THE ALPS

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Hermann did get a new bike. It's a German design; says it's a Biria. Easy step through, three-speed, coaster brake on rear.



Famous Eggs Benedict party happens on Isla Vista every once in a while. Master sales person from SDBMWMC has eggs poaching and ham frying and muffins toasting in a kitchen smaller than a closet. So the BMW folk come and fill the drive and house and eat.



Sharon and Gary Kepple were there. And Pat Shortt was really having a good time.



Out back in the garden were Sybil and Tom Roach who've acquired a San Diego *Pied a terre*. They each have a bike in Europe, and he knows a bit about Harley-Davidson. (He's the dealer in Palm Springs.)



Party-party. That's what SD BMW folk do this time of year. Here's the beginning crowd at the Holiday Party on December 14th.



Can you kick tires when the bikes are back home? Tom Ham's restaurant had a fine outdoor deck for tire kicking at the Holiday Party. By golly, there's Turk, who rode over from Borrego through the ice and snow at Julian.



Nanna Frye was there sporting a diamond from Ron. That's Ron in the flowered shirt.



And the ladies, God bless them, were at the party: Caitlin Amiton, Pat Wagner, Leonor Horn, Deb Amiton and Maria Walker.



Our dancer, Kit Lynch, held Bob Skirvin and Brian Muldoon enthralled.



President Dick Sackett has been taking lessons from our esteemed editor, Fulton Martin. This concoction was at the Off Shore on Morena Blvd., a regular Wednesday evening spot.



It's almost BMW white now, the new shop in Kearny Mesa. Watch for future developments.



Here's the problem with the US auto industry. Wesley Stark had a Ford Thunderbird which didn't perform faithfully. So, we drove north and picked up this A6 Audi. Truly, a magnificent automobile.



Gery Marcelino gets congratulations for his recent two-day tour of Death Valley. He did take a truck and trailer, but then got dirt bikes on all the dirt roads in the valley, then get started home before the snow closed Cajon Pass.



New member rides on the first Sunday after the meeting are proving popular for all comers.



Three horn honks, and they're off.