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Sitting at Margarita's on Newport of a Friday, these worthies, President Dietrich and Bob Skirvin and Road Captain John Barnes decided it was time to deliver the club's '98 contribution to the Palomar Mountain Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department.



Several pictures were taken of the check presentation at Mother's atop Palomar. But this is the only one in which Dietrich allowed Fire Captain Karl Bauer (center) to hold the check.



They decided to have this motorcycle show at the Auto Museum in Balboa Park last month. Who should be in the motorcycle-only parking at the front door but John Moore, Tomi and Phil Beck.



Tomi, on the Ducati, was sporting this classy new Arai.



Just inside the door of the bike show, visitors were greeted by this handsome display by our friends at Brecht. It showed the evolution of the sporting and cruising styles in BMW.



Off to the side, BMWNA had one of the new K1200LT's.



Wesley Stark helped get Evan Bell's R32 for the show. This is number 41 of the first motorcycle built by BMW in 1923. Note the wooden block brake shoes on the rear "disks." That's Wes explaining details of the bike.



Brattin Motors had Phil Beck's lovely blue R100S in the show. That's Phil behind the bike. He had to ride a Brattin R1100S, yellow, while his bike was in the show.



Caught with coffee cups in the parking lot, Nanna Frye and Scott Mastrocinque.

John Barnes is on his way to Copper Canyon, Mexico, trucking the bikes down. Doc Williams is on his way to Bike Week in Daytona via K75. Ron Jensen claims to have a Triumph Tiger, but he's not letting anyone see it. Sonja and Dieter-Heinz Kijora have gone skiing. Bill Potter got too close to Wynola Road. Dave Andrews did the same on the East Grade.



New member **Ira Grossman** on his red K1100RS.



Erika, center, at Giovanni's, helped get everyone started on the Valentine's Day ride to Ram's Hill at Borrego. Here, she's with Editor **Fulton** and **Susan Martin**.



John Dyer set up the brunch ride to Ram's Hill, and he's got his Valentine **Sharon** on board for the ride.



Ready for the ride to Ram's Hill, **Pete** and **Deborah Swanson**.



Also ready were **Lisa Boydston** and **Bert Lattka**.



And **Greg Balas** with **Elena**.

Also in town for Valentine's (President's) Weekend were **Dave** and **Jenny Rives**. Jenny's now an orthopedist at Shriner's Hospital in San Francisco.



Here **Dave**, right, is getting up to date with **Jonesy** and **Will Creedon**.



...while **Jenny**, center, checked in with **Kim Johnson** and **Ron Jensen**.



Then **Dave** and **Jenny** mounted **Dave's** GS for the Borrego ride. Jenny had her Yamaha with her, and she and Dave had run up to Death Valley for a few days.

Board room action in February. The head of BMW AG gets dumped at a Munich meeting. The head of AMA, **Ed Youngblood**, gets dumped at an Indianapolis meeting.