



September 2011 Newsletter — Editor = A. E. Keir Nash, contact at acknash@gmail.com

Next Club Dinner Meeting: 6 PM Monday, Sept.19 at Sizzler's-On-Hollister, Goleta



Club-members' BMWs parked at night; club-members inside Sizzler's not shown due to eating manners.

Pages 2 & 3: Photos by Harvey Rawn & Duffy Morong from the **September 2011 Range of Light Gypsy Tour** that traversed the Sierras and camped in '49er mining towns such as Angels Camp and Placerville.



Lakeside Sentry, the Sierras



Lilies in the Pond, the Sierras





Riders Camped at Lindy's Landing in Reedley, CA

Small Roadside Lake on Highway 4





**April Flowers That Brought the Summer That Hardly Was –
On the Figueroa Mountain Road, Santa Barbara County (Editor's Photo)**

**MORE "ENGLISH IS JUST SIMPLIFIED GERMAN" –
FOR BMW BIKERS THINKING OF A BIKING SPY-TRIP IN DEUTSCHLAND**

English: The CIA Agent in Berlin brings a BMW R69, a carbine, alcohol, and chlorine

German: Der CIA Agent in Berlin bringt ein BMW R69, ein Karabiner, Alkohol, und Chlor

to the Boxer in the alley in Paris at midnight. What for? What is the plan?

zum Boxer in der Allee in Paris um Mitternacht. Was fuer? Was ist der Plan?

Note the simplifications. English has only *a* for the indefinite article. German has *ein, eine, einem, einen, einer, & eines* depending on where it is in a sentence – e.g., modifying a subject, an object – & on the noun's gender.

Genderless English has only one option for the definite article *the*. German has *der, die, das, des, dem, den*.

As with machines, Germans prefer complexity. Bob Sinclair used to say,
"Germans think, why make it simple when one can make it delightfully complicated?"

From: Santa Barbara BMW Riders
P O Box 6532, Santa Barbara, CA.

Place stamp here

To: