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Member News and Rides

We had a fun Christmas holiday party on Saturday, December 14, with about 25 people attending, and we all fit inside of Diane and Wayne's house! The original plan was to have it on the patio, but the weather was not too cooperative, so tables and chairs were moved inside. We had a very nice selection of food. Randy's potato, prosciutto and spinach lasagne was a big hit, and he has shared his recipe with us (Page 4). Marilyn's lemon cake was popular, but, alas, the recipe is a secret, so we just have to ensure that Marilyn always attends the Club parties.

Chuck had a nice write-up about the party and Michael added pictures to the Club website: [2024 Holiday Party](#). More photos on Page 5.



Left: Chuck and Karen in the Holiday spirit! Photo by Enzo.

Above right: Cody said that Santa did not deliver, so he had to get it himself: a 2010 BMW G450X. Photo by Cody.

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BMW Builds a New R 12S

It's been 51 years since the original R 90S debuted, and now BMW is introducing its R 12S model for 2025.

Mechanically speaking, the R 12 S is based on BMW's air/oil-cooled flat twin from the R 12 nine-T series, but it looks like a direct descendent of the 1973 R 90 S. The R 90 S had a top speed of 124 mph and 67 hp.

The new BMW R 12 S will come with the 1170cc R 12-series boxer, 109 hp at 7,000 rpm, along with Paralever rear end/USD fork, a steering stabilizer, dual front discs with radial brake calipers, adjustable handbrake/clutch levers, keyless ride function, aluminum fuel tank, cast wheels and LED lights. Leaning-sensitive ABS Pro is standard, as is Dynamic Traction Control, with multiple ride modes to choose from.

SB BMW Riders Calendar

- ❖ Monday, January 20: Monthly meeting at Creekside Restaurant & Bar, 4444 Hollister Ave., Santa Barbara. Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. Get there at 5:30 if you want to order dinner.
- ❖ Monday, February 17: Monthly meeting at Creekside Restaurant & Bar, 4444 Hollister Ave., Santa Barbara. Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. Get there at 5:30 if you want to order dinner
- ❖ Any other activities or rides scheduled, let me know! djkrohn1@gmail.com

Euro customers will also get the Intelligent Emergency Call feature, which rings up emergency services if the bike detects a crash.

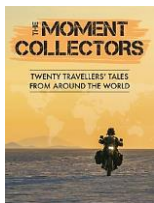
Specs here: [R 12 S Technical Data](#)



The Moment Collectors, By Sam Manicom and Friends

Sam Manicom is a motorcycle adventure travel writer and speaker. He has written many books, along with other adventure traveler writers, about their experiences on the road as long-distance motorcycle travelers.

This is a fun book, with tales from twenty travelers from around the world, and their experiences, difficulties and memorable times. The “moments” capture the feeling of why we travel and explore on a motorcycle. Even if you don’t travel beyond the US, or even beyond California, you can relate to the chance meetings, surprise views, bad weather, bad roads, great roads, and making new friends along the way. Sam’s books are available through Amazon or through his website: [Sam Manicom Bookstore](http://SamManicomBookstore.com)



I got this book as part of a “Secret Santa” gift exchange, so it was a surprise to get and a pleasure to read. Available for borrowing!



Upcoming Events

- February 7-9: MOA Premier Training with Ryan Austin, Long Beach BMW, Long Beach, CA. [MOA Premier Training with Ryan Austin](#)
- February 21-22, 2025: BMW NorCal Campout at Plaskett Creek, Big Sur, CA. [Plaskett Creek Campout](#)
- March 6-9: Airheads Death Valley Rendezvous, Furnace Creek, Death Valley. [Airheads Death Valley Rendezvous](#)
- March 19-23: ADV Rider Death Valley Noobs Rally 2025, Panamint Springs Resort, Death Valley. [ADV Rider Death Valley Noobs Rally](#)
- March 27-30: BMW NorCal Death Valley campout, Furnace Creek, Death Valley. [Death Valley Campout](#)

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Potato, Prosciutto and Spinach Lasagne

Recipe from Randy Lum

Ingredients

- 1 Pkg (10 oz) frozen chopped spinach, thawed
- 5 Large (about 2.5 lb total) russet potatoes
- 1 Large red onion, thinly sliced
- 1/4 lb Prosciutto
- Three-cheese sauce (recipe below)
- 1/2 Cup Freshly grated parmesan cheese

Instructions

Squeeze moisture from spinach, set aside. Peel potatoes and cut into 1/8-inch slices. Butter a 9 x 13-inch baking dish. Arrange 1/3 of the potato slices, overlapping slightly, to cover bottom of the dish in an even layer. Cover evenly with 1/2 of the onion, 1/2 of the prosciutto and 1/2 of the spinach, then spoon 1/3 of the cheese sauce over these ingredients. Repeat layers and finish with the potatoes, then the cheese sauce.

If made ahead, cover and chill until the next day; let stand at room temperature for 1 hour before baking.

Bake, covered, in a 375 °F oven for 30 minutes; uncover and continue baking until top is richly browned and potatoes are tender when pierced, about 1 hour longer. Sprinkle parmesan cheese over lasagne and bake 5 minutes longer. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Serves 6.

Three-Cheese Sauce

In a 2–3-quart pan over medium-high heat, stir 1/2 cup (1/4 pound) butter or margarine with 1/2 cup all-purpose flour until mixture is bubbling. Off heat, whisk in 2 cups regular chicken broth and 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg. Stir on medium-high heat until boiling. Off heat, add 1 cup (4 oz each) shredded Havarti, provolone, and Swiss cheeses (or all of one kind); stir until smooth. Add pepper to taste.

Thanks for sharing this, Randy!

2024 Christmas Holiday Party Photos Photos by Wayne



Clockwise from top left: The fabulous feast. Honey-baked ham and turkey (thanks, Chuck for procuring!). Marilyn and Veronica. Fran, Diane and Marielle. Part of the group: Karen, Enzo, Wayne, John, Joan, Marilyn, Marielle, Veronica, and Michael. Stefan standing to the right.

