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Little Jack
attends his first
**QUAIL
GATHERING**





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Future rider and MOA member Jack Burns accompanied his dad Stephen to the 3rd Annual Quail Motorcycle Gathering in California recently. Jack took a real shine to the sidecars, but before you know it he'll be in the drivers seat. The full story starts on page 56 (Photos: Stephen Burns).

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THE 3RD ANNUAL QUAIL MOTORCYCLE GATHERING

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WHAT:
The Quail Motorcycle Gathering

WHERE:
The Quail Lodge,
Carmel Valley, California

WHEN:
The second Saturday in May

WEBSITE:
www.quailodgeevents.com



The 3rd annual Quail Motorcycle Gathering on May 14, 2011, attracted more than 1500 motorcycle enthusiasts and collectors. This year's celebration paid tribute to "A Century of Racing at the Isle of Man" and over 200 motorcycles were featured.

There's something nostalgic and classy about the Quail that keeps me coming back year after year. The Quail Lodge's pristine lawn on the driving range hosted a variety of vintage, modern and futuristic motorcycles, nestled in Carmel Valley in the Santa Lucia Mountains. Tickets to Gathering are \$65 per person, \$15 for children 12 and under, and inclusive of a complimentary gourmet lunch and live music. This year I was lucky enough to share the experience with my wife Sharon and 9-month-old son Jack.

The Vintage BMW Motorcycle Owners Club exhibited many bikes, including Brent Hansen's and Sue Fritzke's R69S with a Hoske tank and Stieb sidecar. Jack was very excited to sit in the rig and I promised him to get a sidecar in the near future.

Each year I look forward to meeting up with BMW master restoration expert Tim Stafford from San Diego. After Tim was awarded second place for the European through 1978 class for his 1954 R68, we were introduced to fellow BMW MOA member and actor, Peter Coyote. Monterey local motorcycle collector Gary

Wasserman showcased his 1968 BMW RennSport Café Racer.

The world's most famous motorcycle, the Vincent Black Lightning known as the "Bathing Suit Bike," on which Rollie Free set the American motorcycle speed record back in 1948 at the Bonneville Salt Flats, was the highlight of the show.

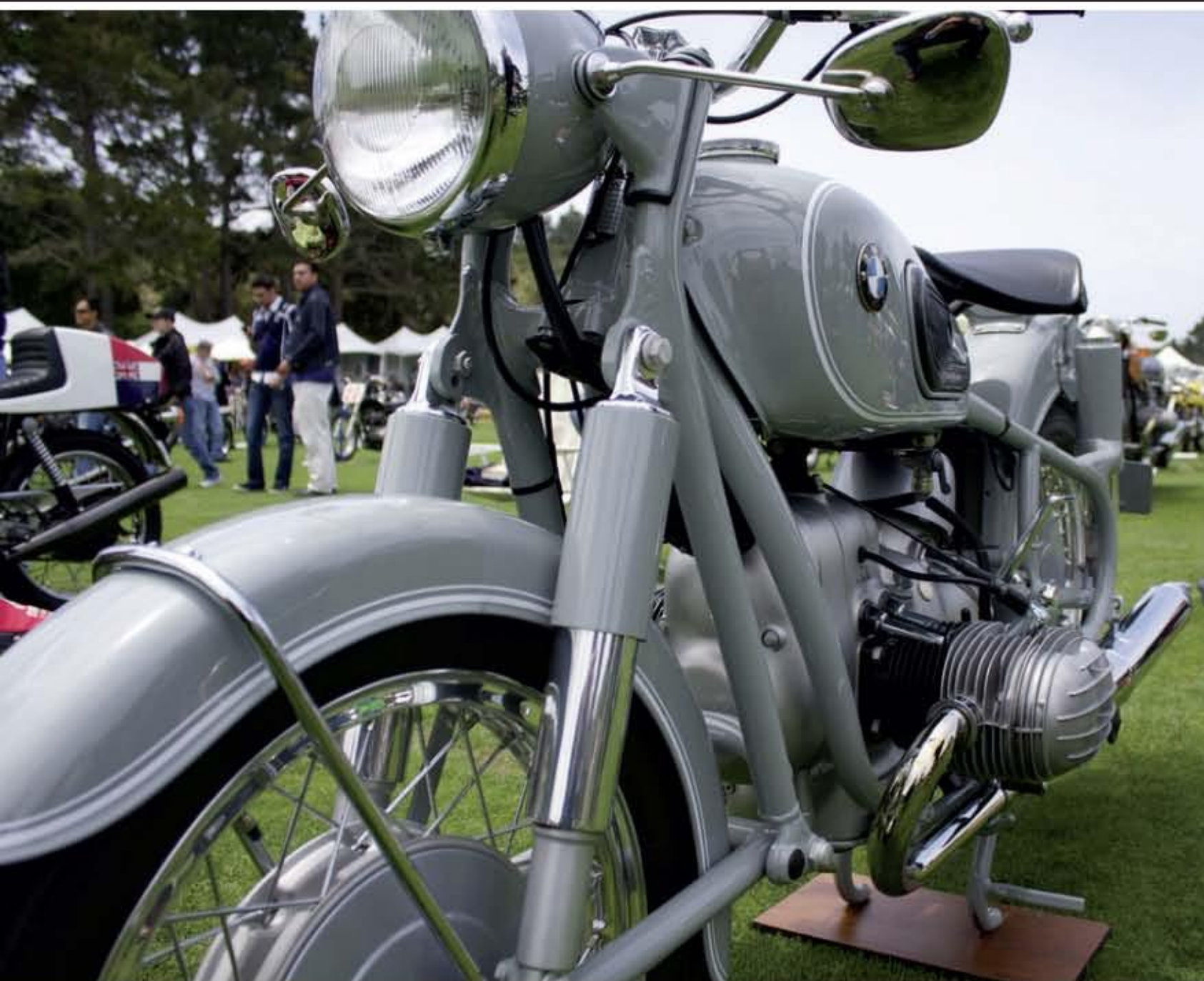
Legendary actor Steve McQueen's 1971 Husqvarna 400 set a record at the Bonhams and Butterfields' auction with a sale price of \$144,500. A 1925 BMW R32 also sold for \$139,000, which may be a new record for the model.



The legendary Mert Lawwill
with Jack and Sharon Burns







Actor Peter Coyote and Tim Stafford

This year's Quail Lodge Motorcycle award winners:

BEST OF SHOW

1938 Brough Superior SS-80 owned by Gene Brown

ISLE OF MAN AWARD

1925 New Hudson Factory Racing owned by Paul Hudson

INNOVATION AWARD

1990 Dnepr Diesel owned by Treven Baker

COMPETITION SPORT AWARD

1948 Indian 648 B16 Base Scout owned by Don Emde

DESIGN AND STYLE AWARD

1966 Velocette Thruxton owned by Frank and Elizabeth Recoder

CUSTOM AWARD

2011 So-Cal "Miller" owned by Terry Karges

CYCLE WORLD AWARD

1966 Velocette Thruxton owned by Richard Varner

VETTER FUEL ECONOMY CHALLENGE WINNER

2010 Hayes Diesel MD690R1 owned by Fred Hayes

ANTIQUE THROUGH 1940

First place: 1910 Pierce Arrow Four Cylinder owned by C.C. Kasik

Second place: 1924 BMW R37 owned by Gary Lewis

JAPANESE THROUGH 1978

First place: 1977 Honda GL1000 owned by Albert Catelani

Second place: 1976 Yamaha XT500c owned by Steve Casey



EUROPEAN THROUGH 1978

First place: 1957 Triumph TR6 owned by Robert Jordan

Second place: 1954 BMW R68 owned by Tim Stafford

COMPETITION THROUGH 1978

First place: 1961 Bultaco TSS 125 factory prototype owned by Randolph Reed

Second place: 1968 Honda CL175 Roadster owned by Michael A. Polkoba

AMERICAN THROUGH 1978

First place: 1960 Harley Davidson Duo-Glide Super Sport Solo owned by Paul Pardini

Second place: 1967 Aermacchi Harley Davidson 250H owned by Frank Jerant

CUSTOM/MODIFIED THROUGH 2011

First place: Falcon Motorcycles "Black Falcon" with a 1952 Vincent Black Shadow engine owned by Chad Findley (Designer/Engineer: Ian Barry)

Second place: 2006 Psyclone Boardtrack Racer owned by Fred Fortune

OFF ROAD THROUGH 1978

First place: 1972 Penton Six-Day 125cc owned by Blair Beck

Second place: 1966 Triumph Trackmaster 750cc owned by Jack Finegan

