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Greetings for the New Year:

We hope this reaches you in time. We just got back from the French Caribbean island of Martinique and are rushing to put this together in time. By the way, we had a great time—sun, 90° temp, beaches, sailing, . . . and a cold on my first day back in Ohio.

Banquet. This was a perfect way to end a great year. The arrangements were nice, the crowd was large (36 people), and the food was super--all you could eat and very tasty. Maybe we'll return next year (and return the glassware some of us "borrowed"). Awards given out included: Mileage to Marjorie Dietz and States to Ralph St. John. We also had a large number of door prizes -- nearly everyone won something, Don Smith deserves the applause for putting this together.

Meeting. The turnout was small (I missed it, too), and the meeting was short. The winter campout will be February 23, 1980 -- Don Smith will have details at the next meeting. We should plan to return to the Harley Motel for next year's Xmas Banquet. BMWRA will be boosting rates from \$5.50 to \$9.00 on March 1, 1980. Gayle will have info on joining before the deadline, and will circulate this at the next meeting. The big item on our next meeting agenda should be early planning for our Midwest Rally. By then we should know which campground will be available.

For Sale.

Brooks Leathers (light brown). Pants (lined) -- 36W. Jacket (zip-out liner) -- size 46. Exc. Cond. \$110. Bob Waner. (419) 483-3367 1976 R90/6. 39,000 miles. Luftmeister, Krausers, Lesters, lots of extras. Asking \$2500. Ralph St. John.

Dues. Don't forget. Dues can be paid at any time now. Remember what you got for your money last year -- A winter campout, a great rally, a super picnic, and excellent Halloween hayride, a delicious banquet, and a chance to associate with some fine people. That's a helluva bargain for ten bucks:

Next Meeting. At the usual place at 8pm. on Tuesday, January 8, 1980. See you there.

Your Beastie newsletter duo,

Manay & Raph

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Wasn't it great to see Bettye at the banquet?