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## Out & About

by Al Jones  
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Joe and Roberta Keithley sponsored the December meeting and Christmas celebration. Many thanks to them for their gracious hospitality. A number of us converged on their house near Linden that fine Saturday. Like many other times I have headed that direction, it was rainy and muddy. The pot-luck worked out very well, especially if you liked ham (I think I may be having ham leftovers for the next month). There were many other great dishes as well. Larry Boone chaired the meeting with myself participating and assisting. He introduced me as the incoming President and I was reminded about how dangerous the November elections can be. We kept it short, so all could enjoy the fine food and gift exchange activities.

The gifts were quite diverse. The garage clock, a wooden motorcycle and a 3D motorcycle puzzle all turned out to be hot items that exchanged hands many times. There weren't quite as many flashlights and knives available this year but as always there was some fine wine available. Your Vice President managed to get a bottle of wine that I believe he will enjoy throughout the coming year. There were many things to be thankful for and our members did a lot of great things throughout the previous year. The warm appreciation we all felt was quite evident at this gathering.

Remember to send your participation data for 2009 to Pres at TarheelBMW.org. If you need some guidelines on this, go to the back of your membership directory or bring up one of the membership renewal forms on the TT website that Jim Morrison put together for us. It is renewal time as well, send your renewal forms and checks to Sandy Osta. Her address is available on the membership and renewal forms.

I look forward to the upcoming year and our (Karol and I) increased involvement with the club. I appreciate Vince's hard work this past year and look forward to his help and advice in the future as well as the assistance of the many individuals who have so much experience with the club. The January meeting is at our house in Fayetteville and we look forward to opening the soup kitchen. Hope to see you ail there. In the meantime I look forward to the New Years Day ride and other upcoming events.

