

'Jackson Street Beat' by Rudi Jackson

HEY! B-NICE-OR-B-GOOOOOOONE



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The Walls inside the cubicle club house are finish-off in pure American Graffiti. Such as: POMONA JET SET... Marlene & Red — was here ...Soul Brother "wood chooper" — of Phoenix, Ariz. was here with his clean machine 4/10/80... Mitchell & Easy Rider has the fastest bikes in the world!... Easy Rider-The Gemini... Hey! B-Nice OR- B-goooooneW.J. & His has returned... A

lovely char-hued lady, sported a warm snow/white (Richard Roundtree) turtle neck sweater and pencil sharp crankcase blue jeans, had placed her well shaped body upon a chrome bar stool so as to watch the days football game. She spoke and glance a smile my way then let her minds eye rest back upon the TUBE.

Apache Joe was chalking up a cue-stick

for a game of pool as Jodie Basemore was just 'a rack-n-the balls on the green felt table. WHACK-O! And three or four marble balls went rolling towards the tile floor (just missing my size 10½'s). The WhackOoh sound prompted Inky-the doggie mascot of one Mr. Eddie Taylor, (who was fanning a deck of playing cards trying to beat ole-man Solitaire), to go scampering after the number 3 ball.

I leaned back on the comfy sofa and listen to the roar of a motorcycle Varoom! Varoommm! then shut off. After a few; "Hey there, Brother!" "What's go-N-on Man!" In walked Joe Smith. With the proud walk and look of a might leader who has been gifted with the blood-line of the children of Sudan. He strolled in with a cancer-stick dangling from his lips meeting and greeting the other riders

in the roomy club-house of THE SABRES MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. Some 12 to 16 club members had now arrived and began enjoying the fellow-ship of one another in a warm and deep felt way. This was their club meeting day.

After our introduction Joe began to explain some of the rulings which keep the Saber Bikers in a safe and close knit organization. "Our GOALS," declared Joe, "are to promote wholesome bike riding (even among family members of which there are some 31 families which belong to the S.M.C. of L.V.) among people who want to forget their cares and let the roar of the bike and the winds of nature tease your soul as you go down the highways and bike trails.

"Say Man!ah, Brother Rudi. Do you want a soft drink?" spoke Larry Sears all dressed in

Saber Out-fitting and Gard head to toe. It was really a learned moment to be in the company of such lovely people who are not hell bent on dare-devil motor biking but on up-grading the sport & skills needed for whoever heeds the call of the big bikes of motoring. "We," spoke Joe, "are Chartered thru Southern California Motorcycle Association, plus, we are the only club in Nevada which is interracial and boasts of a workable club house in which we conduct meetings and have recreation for members and friends."

Trophies from past riding competitions mount the shelves in adornment. The Sabers give awards of merit to members for their abilities and concern for safe biking and living. At this point I ask about the types of bikes they enjoy owning. NO MO-PEDS ALLOWED! was on the lips of all and a big sound of fun was enjoyed. 750-Hondas... Kawasa-ki... 1100-Yamaha ...Harley'sand, and, and some Off-Brands, yelled some one and laughter filled the room again. Then another biker shot out WITH: "Yeah, but it shakes dust and burns rubber every trip-o-the train, Brother."

They plan to make a

Trophies and gifts donated by bike shops in Las Vegas will be awarded to many bikers. The Sabres have come to the aid of other local organizations: Child Haven-during the X-mas Season... Food Packs for needy families... Offering aid to out of town bike riders... The SABRES have... Joe Smith-President, Larry Sears-Vice President, JoAnn Null- Secretary, Jack Ladner-Business Manager & \$\$\$\$ Handler Manley (easy-rider)-Road Captain.

Since 1969 (with 7 members) safe bike riding has been a top rated task for the incoming members (plus, The Jolly Black Giant-Eddie Taylor who is the clubs TICKET HANGER from: \$5.00 to A Suspending!)

To join the club we entreat you to contact The SABRES Members... 506 W. Jackson Street. On the 1st or 3rd Sundays of each month... 11:00 a.m... Our aim is to lift the image of bike riding and let the awareness be seen!

As I left the clubhouse and made my way pass Moms Kitchen & Love's Cocktail Lounge my mind re-lected to the times I chance to mix and meet a bikers club "The Chosen Few" in Victorville, California. monamodi.

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