



L to R: Dave Helsel, Ed Trickey and Scott Siegel receive a check in the amount of \$25,255 from, Dan Genter, Jim Gairdner (BMW), Rick Laub (BMW), and Jim Ryan. This makes the 4th consecutive year that they have donated to our Foundation.

## BMW Charity Rides Again...



Dan Genter (second from left) proudly offers another check to the 11-99, for funds he raised in selling an inspirational T-shirt honoring the 7 Fallen Heros. See inset of T-shirt's back panel, at right.

A group of 60 motorcyclists took to the open road from September 28th to October 1st for the 16th annual BMW Charity Ride, led by the original California Highway Patrol cruiser of Broderick Crawford from the 1950's TV series Highway Patrol. The four-day tour covered 1,200 miles of California's most scenic roads, raising funds for the St. Francis Medical Center Foundation in Lynwood, CA and the California Highway Patrol 11-99 Foundation.

The event has a loyal following of BMW dealers, corporate executives, attorneys, doctors and entertainment moguls from all over the U.S. who ride together each year to raise money for the foundations by making a significant donation to participate. BMW Motorrad USA, the ride's principal sponsor, provides motorcycles and support for the event. This year's ride was devoted to the memory of the 7 CHP Officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty during the past 12 months. The tour began at BMW's Western Region Training Center in Ontario, CA with a CHP escort to start the event. This year's route included visits to Death Valley National Park, Whitney Portal, Yosemite National Park, and Morro Bay. The BMW Charity Riders made a donation of \$25,225 to the CHP 11-99.



This year's BMW Charity Ride was dedicated in memory of the 7 Fallen Heros who died in 2005-06. At Whitney Portal, Officer Krista McKray-Sullivan met up with Jim Ryan and the other riders to share the Fallen Heros Poster with them.



## All The "Right Stuff"...

On October 2, 2006, CHP 11-99 Foundation Friend and Major Donor Mark Needham generously hosted an intimate fund-raising dinner, featuring Aviation Legend General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager. The first in a new series of small, but significant 11-99 Foundation fund-raising gatherings, the entire evening was spent enjoying excellent cuisine and unforgettable company.

A Gold Level, Life Member of the 11-99 Foundation, Mr. Needham hosted the event so that the donations received from event participants would immediately be made available to support the 11-99 Foundation's much-needed programs. The highlight of the evening for everyone gathered was a mesmerizing overview of General Yeager's amazing life, provided by "the guy with the Right Stuff" himself! Dinner included a spirited question and answer session with "Mr. Supersonic," followed by individual photo opportunities with the "Fastest Man Alive" and the members of his admiring dinner audience.

## 5th Annual McCall Motorworks and The Quail...



We would like to once again offer our sincere appreciation to our wonderful friends, 11-99 members, Gordon and Molly McCall for including the 11-99 as a featured sponsor for their incredible MotorWorks evening. It is truly one of the grand events during the fabulous Concours d'Elegance week in Monterey each year, and we congratulate them both for a hugely successful and delightful event! Thank you so much for so many years of support and friendship, Gordon and Molly!!

Another big and successful event during that week is the 'The Quail' which is held at the elegant Quail Lodge in beautiful Carmel. This event too, includes the 11-99 as a featured sponsor, and we are very grateful to Lawson Little and his fine staff for allowing the CHP 11-99 Foundation to be a part of such a wonderful celebration! We congratulate them on another big success!!

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