

"Bikas Award"

We would like to nominate our former President - Carlos Martino - for the ~~Motorcyclist of the Year~~ award, which will be given out at your *Olympia* Run.

Carlos has been an active bike rider for many years. He uses his machine practically every day, rain or shine, winter or summer. Over the years, there have hardly been any club runs in this area which he has not attended on his bike. ~~He maintains a special file on the Empire News Days on which he has won a number of awards with his words~~

At the Entre Nous "Days of Equinox" in March 1972 he won a trophy for being the only bike there. A few weeks later, he won the long distance trophy at the Druids *Spring Sabbath*. ~~From his many adventures~~ The trip home from this latter event was quite an experience. There was rain with high winds, and at times Carlos swore that his wheels did not touch the ground. He finally decided to stay overnight in Philadelphia ~~with one of the vanguards~~, and continued on to New York the next day.

June *Hurricane Agnes. (Salamanca, N.Y.)*
Last ~~summer~~, Carlos took an extensive bike trip which took him to Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, and back to New York via Buffalo. He left Buffalo at the time of the heavy rains and floods which hit the area between there and New York City. As many roads were washed out, detours had to be made. At one point, Carlos was up to his tail lights in water. An experience with a bear at a campsite added to ~~the~~ *his* ~~excitement~~. *adventures.* Carlos finally reached New York, and his bike, clothes and camping equipment were so water-logged that it took at least a week for everything to dry out.

during 1971 and 1972
While president of Empire City M/C, Carlos made it a point to make it to almost all runs held in this area. Carlos was very conscientious of his duties as the club's highest officer, and was instrumental in having our club become active in the motorcycling community, as represented by the AMCC and the AMA District 2. *the clubs of* *(with out)*

As a motorcyclist, Carlos believes that we should not only concern ourselves with the activities of our own clubs, but that we should broaden our perspectives ~~and~~ by participating in the bike scene as a whole.

We thank you for this opportunity to submit a candidate for your *Bikas Award.* "Motorcyclist of the Year" award.

Track-in. Carlo's idea

Nominated Pres. of AMCC.