

When it's cold and snowy and your motorcycle is tucked-in for the winter, there's not much you can do but dream. Soothed by a crackling fire and well-padded recliner, the wandering mind will quickly reject thoughts of the office or political unrest in China, and settle into wonderful visions of motorcycles and feminine charm. Knowing this well from personal experience, we have assembled the hardware and software of dreams for your Christmas viewing pleasure. There are items you can suggest as gifts for yourself, and others that will make perfect presents for you to give. We've included some different goodies along with the old stand-bys, and the sharp eye will spot several exclusives. If you want further information on any product, write to the address listed at the back of the gift section. Sorry fellas, Kevan's address doesn't appear. Since there's only one of her, she goes to the Editor—who's the biggest dreamer of all.

Dream Christmas

If Santa Were A Motorcyclist,
This Is What He'd Bring . . .

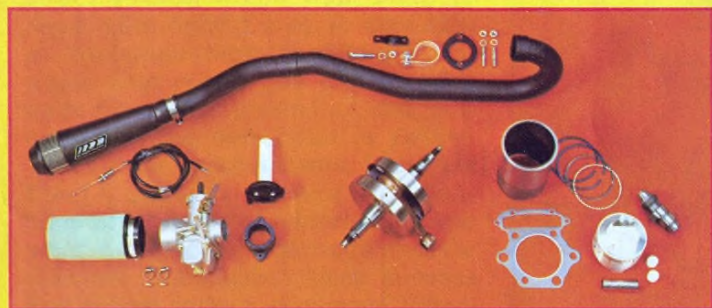
Kevan is wearing a \$22.95 Hondaline weather-coated windbreaker which comes in silver, blue, red or navy.



Buzz Allen's Honda 500 cafe racer had its Dream Christmas last year. Gifts included a Read Titan fairing, Kerker pipe, Camber seat/tank combo, S & W shocks and K81s. FMF makes porcupine heads for RM, YZ and CR 125s at \$59.95 each. The throttle at right is called Gunnar's Gasser and costs \$17.95 from Torsten Hallman. A 90-degree bend routes the cable parallel with the handlebars so it won't be snagged by trailside brush.



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If you're a real glutton and still want more power from your XT or TT500 Yamaha, then take a minute to check Powroll's hop-up kits. Several different exotic combinations include displacement boosts to a full 541cc or 605cc.



The Mae West chest-protector/shoulder-pad combo comes from Rister Industries, home of the industry's largest boot and leather repair facility. They're lightweight, hardly noticeable when worn and cost \$38.95. Race tuner Phil Cancelli sells a double-wheel chain tensioner with sealed bearings and a music wire spring. It retails for \$59.95.



Rocky Cycle distributes tank covers to prevent your knees from wearing off the gas tank paint. At most dealers for \$14.

Jeff Graham's Z-1 muscle roadster features a Magnum pipe, Wixom fairing, Morris wheels, Lockart oil cooler and his own seat and bars from Graham Sheet Metal.



Would you like a custom oil painting of yourself riding a motorcycle? Musia Stagg of San Francisco painted this one of Kenny Roberts from a photograph. Just send her a picture of you. Paintings vary in price depending on size. Hella air horns will let you be heard. A mini compressor driven by the battery supplies air. \$28.50 from Racemark.



Almost all European GP motocross riders are now using different tires than the standard 21-inch front and 18-inch rear. Sudco sells a 23-inch Yokohama tire (\$31) and D.I.D. rim (\$44), and Torsten Hallman markets the huge new 17-inch rear Metzeler (\$53) and matching D.I.D. rim (\$40). Kevan is anchored to the floor by Full-Bore steel-toed enduro boots (\$72) which slip over the latest \$65 Bates nylon MX pants. Hondaline's accessories for the Hawks include saddle bags (\$137), a folding rack for \$43 and engine case guards for \$20.50.



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The Camber X7 fairing comes stock in white (\$320) or black (\$330). But for an extra \$135 Camber can color-match the fairing to the bike, as seen above.

The Zippall air bottle available through Rocky Cycle can be used in the field to drive power air tools or fill tires. It comes full of CO₂ for \$107. The bright yellow recoil hose adds another \$30. Rocky also carries a complete line of Rodac air wrenches. The Craftsman three-drawer chest is sold by Sears.



The Enduro 23 CB radio built especially for motorcycles has numerous accessories including a rider-passenger intercom. A 40-channel unit is due from Beltek. \$199.



Yoshimura's 845cc kit for the GS750 Suzuki includes 69mm 10.5:1 pistons, pins, circlips, rings and a special head gasket. The \$140 kit was proven at Laguna Seca.

It's easy to see why the Neese Dry Rider Suit keeps you dry. \$24 from dealers. Red Line components on the motocross bicycle include frame (\$99) and front forks (\$36).



Most motorcyclists don't realize that 3-amp and 6-amp battery chargers can be harmful to motorcycle batteries. Schauer builds a special 1-amp charger available through dealers for \$15. Denco's Kawasaki Z-1 and H-2 wheel disc kit weighs 18 pounds less than stock and is retailing for \$399.

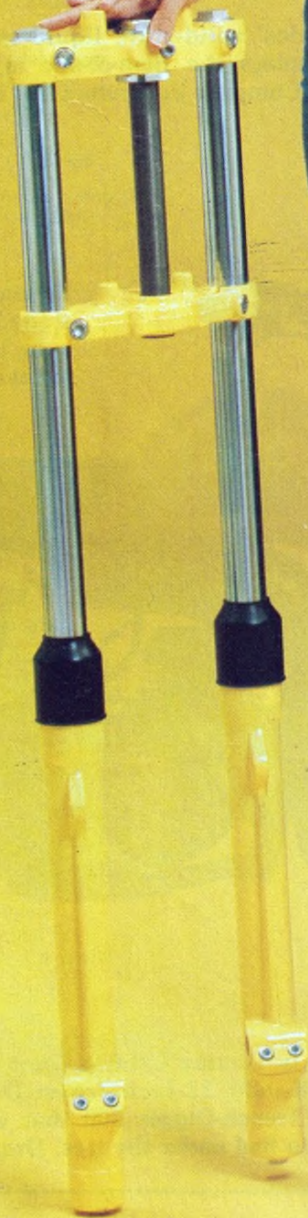
There is no finer glove for ultra-cold-weather riding than H-D's \$24 sheepwool-lined full mitts. They feel a bit awkward, but your hands stay warm. Suzuki's latest MX gloves sell for \$17.50.



JT Racing works closely with both American and European motocross stars in perfecting soft-but-tough gloves with plenty of protection. Most JT products are custom-made in Finland.



Bates glove collection includes (clockwise from lower left) Road Racer \$22, Motocross \$20, Unlined Touring \$13 and Lined Touring \$23.95.



These forks have legs all the way up to the triple crown. They're TTCs from Transcontinental Trade Corporation and deliver 9.75 inches of travel with either 12 or 15mm axle holes. \$220 will give your Yamaha, Kawasaki or Suzuki dirt bike a new look.

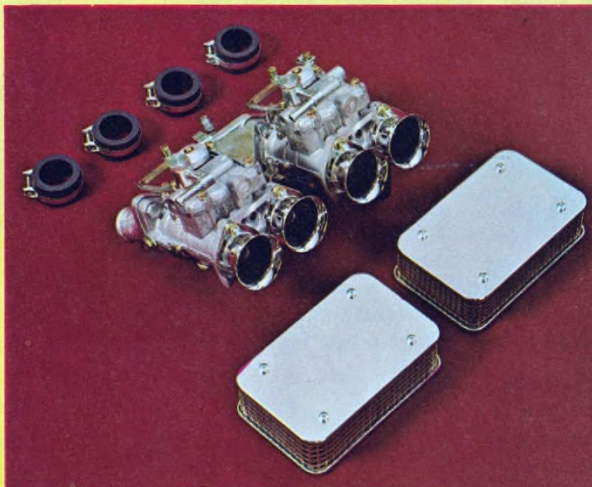


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These gloves are deerskin and custom-made to exact hand measurements for \$38 by Thurlow Leatherworld. Black or natural non-custom gloves retail by direct mail order for \$24.95.



Scott USA, long famous for racing goggles, is now marketing sunglasses which are lightweight and fit the nose bridge perfectly.



Complete Dual-Throat Mikuni Kits are being sold by Jerry Branch for Harley-Davidson twins (\$180) and the Japanese Fours (\$299). Their systems allow fine tuning for spot-on carburetion.



Digatronics' solid-state liquid-crystal enduro clock displays the time-of-day in minutes and seconds. Complete computers are also available.

Kevan's JT Boogie Britches are designed for motocross mechanics to wear in the pits, but everyone wanted to take this pair home. Colors. \$27.55.



This is Tommy Croft's Team-Honda Red-Bandit 12-Inch-Travel Do-Business Trench-Digger 500 that we'd all love to find under the tree. Dream On.