

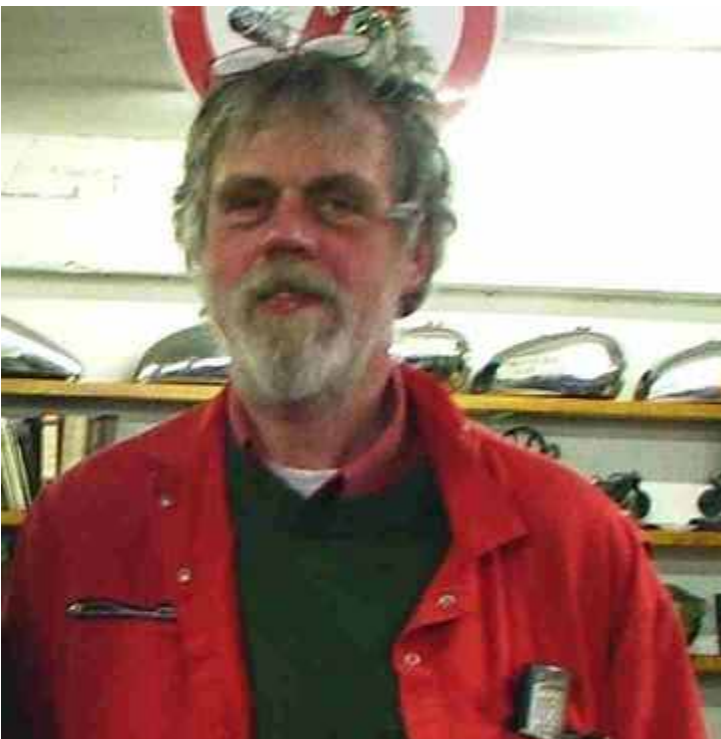
# The **ANDY TIERNAN** blog

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## The Andy & Jo's Christmas Party Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2008.



*The showroom rearranged, the cards on show, the tree is up & the presents in place – I wonder which one is mine! So the scene is set.*



*Andy 'Santa Claus' Tiernan stands ready for the onslaught.  
He always looked vaguely familiar, white beard & dressed in red, but did he give any motorcycles away this Christmas?*

**And here they come.**



Puddin', our MOT man, complete with bargain basement transport.

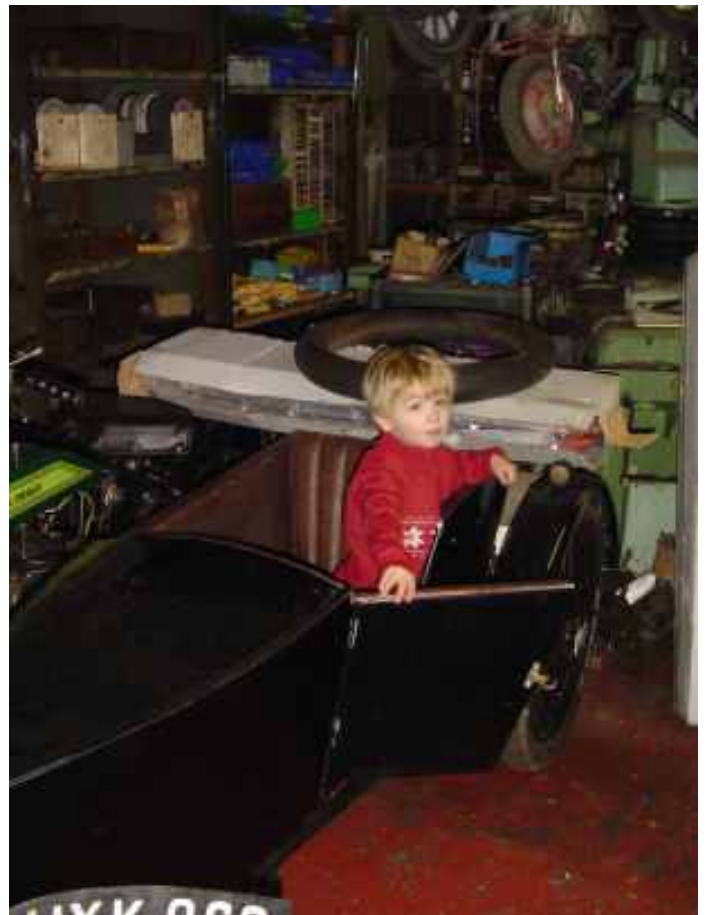
*L. to R. The rogues' gallery part one.  
Paul (Andy's chief mechanic),  
Brian 'Smithy' &  
Norman 'Gawd t' hell'*





*Jake & son Toby. "Do people really buy those motor bikes dad?" "Well son, you see what happens is this....."*

*Here we are dad; this one's got a door just my size.*







*Jo arrives with the food, & Andy starts to carry it to the table*

*People are settling in as the table starts to fill with delights. L. to R. Rosie, Toby, with mum Rachel, Laurie with his other half Sony (I hear she's got a sister called Hitachi!) & Jake.*





*This is only part of the wonderful spread that Andy & Jo laid on.  
L. to R. Rachel, Sony, Laurie, Sylvia, Pasty & Dave.*





*Grub up, tuck in everyone!*



*Finding somewhere to perch themselves.  
L. to R. Steve, Ginger & Paul.*



*Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No it's Tash, whose superpower is the ability to leave a room at supersonic speed when a camera is used. Brian (left) grabs a life jacket just in case the office should strike an iceberg & sink; Bones (middle) is always amazed by Tash's acceleration, 0 to disappearance in less than 1 second. While Rachel & the kids (right) are oblivious to all the excitement!*

*Jo & Steve on food patrol.*







*Nick not sure what to make of the camera invasion.*



*They let any old rubbish in here, even the boring old farts. Justin only came for the food.*



**Plenty of time to eat, chat & meet friends new & old.**



*Shirley (left) & Chris (right).*

*L. to R. Andy, Sylvia,  
Patsy, Dave &  
Perry.*





*L. to R. Rosie, Melissa, Renee & Rosie (standing on mum - Rachel).*



*Mick (left) & Chris (right).*





*Ginger. Possibly in a confused state of mind?*



*Rogues' gallery part two. L. to R. Justin, Glen, Norman & Puddin'.*



*A happy Brenna looking forward to Christmas.*



*A rare photograph indeed. Trevor with his hat off, which was surgically removed for the party, but visible scarring still remains. Melissa (left) & Rachel (right) are impressed by the sacrifice.*





*Norman (left) & Andy (right) in the showroom. Must be present giving time, well it looks like Norman is about to get his!*



*L. to R. Jo, Andy, Steve & Dave.*



*You can tell it's the end of the party, as the photographer has been celebrating a bit too much & has gone out of focus, together with his camera.*

**Well here is to 2009, & whatever it brings.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**