

## high altitude society

# Cordillera Motorcycle Association creates night of magic at the Ritz

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The theme was magic and the Wild West at the Cordillera Motorcycle Foundation Fundraiser at the Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch on Saturday evening. Mark Truitt said that it was a night to remember and the magic act was out of this world. He still looked spellbound when I saw him.

The benefit event has earned more than \$650,000 for Vail Valley charities. This year, the funds will go to breakfast for first-graders at Edwards Elementary School and to the Shaw Cancer Center, among others.

**Marty Vanier**, of Kansas, bought a beautiful antique silver parade saddle during the auction.

"I plan to display it on a stand," she said. "It is an elegant piece of artwork."

A Cordillera membership also was auctioned off, and organizers were pleased.

Overall, the Rider Cup was a huge success, and the closing party rocked to the sounds of **Tina Marx and the Millionaires**. Anyone is welcome to join the Colorado Motorcycle Association, and with a motto that involves fun and adventure, you may want to consider it. The club is dedicated to traveling the world in a quest to find scenic roads and unpaved trails, fresh powder, delicious wine, exotic foods, world-class golf courses and amazing adventures. For more information on the club, visit [www.cma-club.com](http://www.cma-club.com).



**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:**  
Marty Vanier and Mark Truitt.

Tina Marx provided the musical entertainment for the evening.

Kevin Jones and his lovely assistant.

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