



# FLEA MARKET

News from King Richard's

## Jitterbugging, Munster mashing, deals on marvelous Mix Masters and vintage Vespas

*Festivities at King Richard's Vintage Flea Market in December*

**THERE WAS SWING** dancing, old fashioned ice cream sandwiches and a Munster sighting at King Richard's Vintage Flea Market on December 14th.

### *Butch Patrick*

The Munster was in the form of special guest Butch Patrick who played Eddie Munster on the television show from 1964 to 1966. "The Munsters is one of the most heavily merchandised for toys and such in the history of TV," said Patrick. The Munsters depicted the home life of a seemingly normal family but comprises of benign monsters starring Fred Gwynne as Frankenstein's monster-type head-of-the-household Herman Munster; Yvonne De Carlo as his vampire wife, Lily Munster; Al Lewis as Grandpa, the over-the-hill vampire who relishes talking about the "good old days;" and Butch Patrick as

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Eddie Munster, their half-vampire, half-werewolf son Eddie Munster. Ironically, it was their beautiful and non-mutant teenage niece, Marilyn Munster, who was the outcast always struggling for acceptance in the world.

### *Lindy Hop, Jitter Bug and the Charleston*

Entertainment was ample at the event. Even King Richard's co-owner Chuck Garcera was spotted swing dancing with a mannequin. Adolfo Vargas and Kat Korn danced the Lindy Hop, Jitter Bug and the Charleston at the event. "We saw couples swing dancing at Disneyland about eight years ago and we are both old souls at heart and decided we had to learn," said Kat. They went to a small community center in Diamond Bar and took a course on dancing in general, and then started teaching themselves more specific swing dances. "We took an online course created by Shauna Marble called Lindy Ladder," said Kat. "We practiced for a year straight in our garage."

The resident old fashioned ice cream man was Cary Farnsworth of Farnsworth's Soda Fountain. He wheeled a vintage white cooler around filled with Fosselman's ice cream that he scoops out and pressed into a sandwich between two cinnamon spice cookies.



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"They are family owned and operated in Alhambra and they have been around for 100 years," he said.