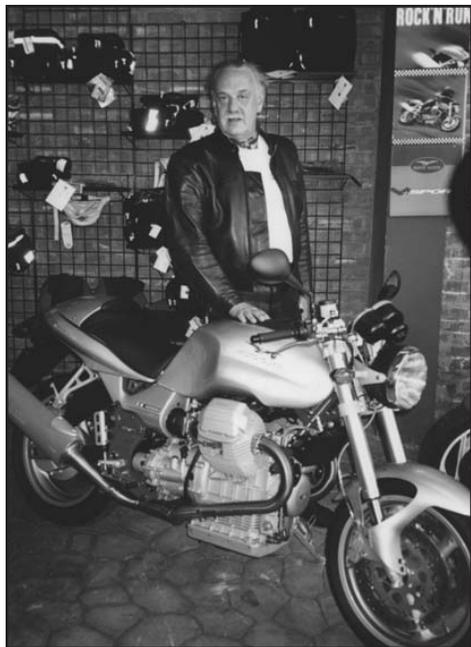


# KING OF THE ALPS

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Don't forget! The Fourth of July will be on July 4<sup>th</sup> this year, and the traditional happenings are in Coronado. The parade starts about 10 A.M. and the hot dogs at Herm's start about noon. (There's usually bike parking in the alley behind Herm's at 1010 E Avenue.)



Doesn't he look sporty? Don Picker has added this Sport Guzzi to the space in the garage right beside the silver 1150 GS. Ask him howcome they forgot to paint the frame. The Moto Guzzi is silver, too, but the frame is red.



Not to be outdone, Road Captain John Barnes added this Suzuki beside the 1100 GS in his spacious garage on

Mt. Helix. It's the dual-purpose bike of the year in *Cycle World*. John immediately tested the Suzuki on his favorite off-road playground, east of Tecate.



Ken Belen showed up one Saturday to test the club riding plans, and he was disappointed. Seems he got this silver 'last edition' RS in May, and has been averaging a thousand miles a week. This shot shows him just in from a night run to Julian.



Dig them boots! Dave Mishalof is smiling because his fine K1200 LT is back on the road again after some fine tuning (a new transmission and clutch) at Brattin Motors. The down time for repairs cut into his Four Corners plans.

Note: *Cycle World* names it the best touring bike, and the 1150 GS the best sport-touring bike.



Eric Williams, the south bay linguist, parked his Harley on Winona Ave., and inquired of Ken Matousek of the wonders of the K1200 LT. Eric doesn't seem to have a BMW at the moment... just the Harley and a Buell. He reports that his father, Tex, who used to be a regular at Mr. G's, is doing okay at 95.



Scott Mastrocinque knew he had some hot buyers at the desk when Carl Langston and Doc Williams sat down there to drink coffee and eat their donuts.

Some time back, that master journalist and world traveler Clem Salvadori dropped in for supper at the BMW Wednesday night gathering at the *Blue Collar*. All the assembled local experts were quizzed about San Diego roads. Now, the truth is out. It's a new book, *Motorcycle Journeys Through California*, by Clem himself, with

himself on the cover holding up a red Ducati parked at that vista point on the northwest side of the Golden Gate, sporting the signature beret. There is a Chapter 15, called *Julian and Eastern San Diego County*. Clem's done a good job of getting California's riding roads into one book. You'll approve.

Naturally, it's from Whitehorse Press, publisher of that famous book on the Alps. (See news release and how to download a TIFF image, following.)

Whitehorse also has a new book, *John Penton and the Off-road Motorcycle Revolution*. Remember way back, Penton started on a BMW single. This book's by **Ed Youngblood**, who now has BMW connections; and **John Barnes** found it a good read.



There seemed to be a hiatus in the club social calendar, so a few took the initiative and dined out at *Home Town Buffet* in honor of **Lee Collins** who was tending goats in Pagosa Springs. With clean plates and table are **Bill and Nancy Siebold**, **Fulton and Susan Martin**, **John Barnes** and **Beverly McKeough**.

Vice President **Tom Mooney** reported in from the Isle of Man TT, not that **Joey Dunlap** (the Irish champion) had won *again*, but that the red R100 GS had been improved with a new alternator rotor and a new 'black box,' and a new battery. He finished up the month of June in Scotland with his sister **Dolly** from New Jersey.

Those **Red Hot Riders** had a day on Streets of Willow a while back. **Bob**

**Ray** managed to scuff up his Concourse and **Jim Branch**, his new RC Honda.



Doesn't she look sharp? And reflective? It's **Susan Martin** sporting her new jacket by Femmegear. Susan bought the jacket at the 49'er, her special reward for enjoying the round trip on her F650.



What prize would you give this bike? It was awarded the "Best Bike for a Round-The-World Trip" at the 49'er. **Carl Langston** has devoted attention to very special details, besides the stickered-up Al Jesse bags.



**Sergio Villalobos** is telling Treasurer, **Doug Tyrone**, of the merits of his newly acquired Ducati Super Sport. Doug says, "Well, my BMW is red, too."

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