

# KING OF THE ALPS

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Where's the best place to start a Baja trip? Why, Coronado, of course!



Bruce Redding and friend John have just finished a gourmet lunch on the bay and are mounting up for points south. Others of the gang are in the background.

Meanwhile, John Barnes and Bill Siebold and Ron Spicer headed south on four wheels for some bike exploring in Baja.



Dan Toporoski and Bruce Rogers were going all the way south to Guatemala, and Dan here is pointing out the hot ticket guard over his oil cooler that just might be handy on such a trip. Reports are that the

major incident on the trip south was a bent wheel rim.

Remember all that Alpine snow in last month's issue? Hugo Schreiner and Dave Rives shoveling snow on the cover? That shovel came from Hotel Evaldo in the Dolomites, and from Hotel Evaldo, Michael Lezuo and Christiana Colombo came to check out San Diego in November.



That's they on the right at the *Hideout* near Lake Henshaw. They were riding Tom Roach's 1150GS.. That's Tom, next to Michael. Tom was riding his Honda. And next to Tom Roach is President Tom Mooney and then Bill Siebold behind Sybil Roach, and off left, Fabio of Milano, Italia.



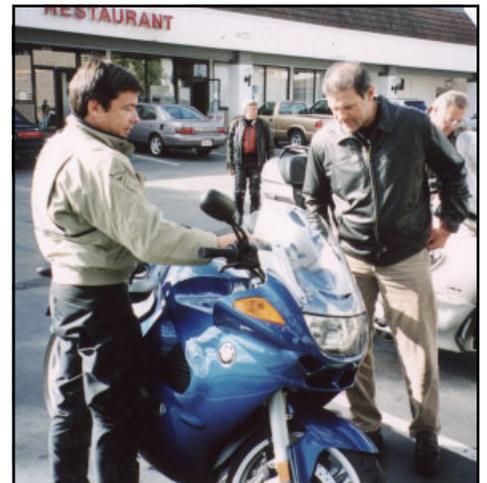
Also at the *Hideout*, this Harley, getting the once over from Bob Ingram and Ken Shortt and Tom Mooney and Ira Grossman and Bill Siebold.



Meet some new members. Brian Smallwood on the F650 is from Chicago. His first outing with the club was to Fat Ivor's, of course. And he's tested the Saturday rides.



Enrique Schon on the mighty K LT is from La Jolla and Mexico, D.F.



And Enrique is a bit curious about Mike Judkin's K1200 RS.



That's Gary Adler, third from left, just back from a great trip and a little riding out of Malaga in Andalusia. Getting the lowdown are Bill Siebold, Dan Frey, Doc Williams, Ken Dinckan and Dave Shealey.



Two R65's get together at Giovanni's, Ken Seaver's and Denzil Mitchell's.



Then along came this clean toaster tank.



Jim Boydston at Brecht's new bike showroom decked out a Boxer Cup 1100S with a rider in the latest Bellstaff suit.



It's yellow, Doctor John Ciccone's new Ducati. And it must be good 'cause it came from Chicago. Dr. Grossman is behind the bike, casting perhaps envious glances.



Remember when Don Picker imported some fairings from Doken of Japan for R1100R's? Then Painter Don Francque painted up a bike with the fairing and it was on the cover of

BMW MOA's *Owner's News*? But wait. There was a fairing left over, and here it is on Don Francque's Triumph.



Members keep showing up with their special bikes, like Don Lockman here, whose Honda gets special attention from Denzil Mitchell, Ken Shortt and Bob Ingram.

