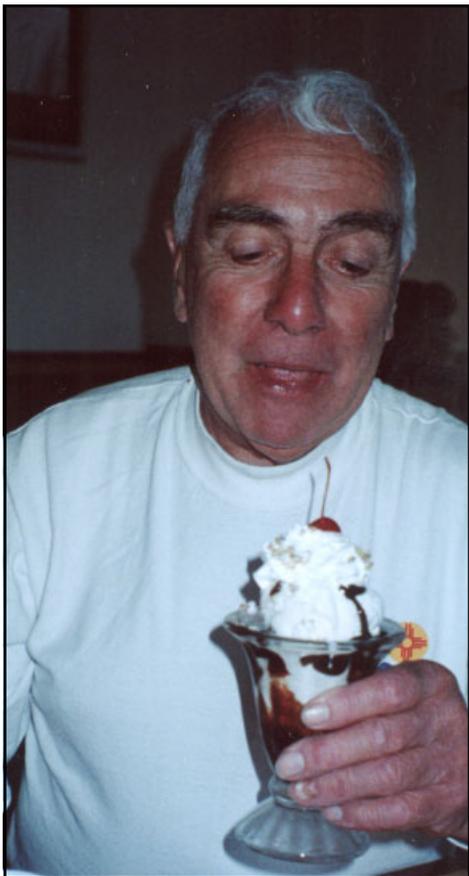


# KING OF THE ALPS

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Someone heard the voice of my complaining. You know, no ice cream in Spain. No sooner was I home, than that someone had delivered to me this fine hot fudge sundae. I feel much better.

Last month's cover kids, Lisa Boydston and Bert Lattka (the picture was at Capitol Reef National Park, in Utah) weren't at the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration in Coronado. They ran off to Reno and *got married*. Congratulations.

Phone calls and a *fax* to Coronado from Hugo and Martha Schreiner in the Alps have kept us up to date. Big news is that they are grandparents. Their daughter Dana gave birth to a ten pound boy in Oslo, Norway. So, from the Alps which they say are wonderful, they will leave the red K1100RS in Munich and head for some grand parenting. Meanwhile,

they met a German Star Boat racer on a bike at the Evaldo Hotel in the Dolomites, and after some riding together, they may visit him.

And speaking of Star Boats, Jim Reynolds's son has made the Olympic team.



Maybe the Wednesday evening BMW supper club has found a new home ... the Studio Diner on Ruffin Road (sort of south of Giovanni's). Out front are Rich Kapushinski, Turk Konuk and Russ Bennett.



The place has a terrace with a view of Lyons Peak and San Miguel and a bit of Helix. Here Dave Mishalof, Peggie and Don Picker, Will Creedon and John Ciccone are enjoying the food and atmosphere.



... also Dan Toporoski, Dave Mishalof and Don Nimon.



You gotta know that those big shots back in New York City really ride. From right there in Manhattan this guy, Steve runs the advertising agency that places BMW bike ads. And here he is, at the curb by Brattin Motors, 9,000 miles into a bike trip, making some repairs on his Adventure.

Gene Dalton had surgery at Mercy Hospital last month.



Doc Williams has taken to showing up on comment-worthy 4-wheelers. First it was the Honda Element. Now it's a Hummer.



Stacy Silverwood cuts a fine swath on the red K1.



And even when he parks it beside an Italian special, it rates the attention.



"Gee," says Charlie Parks as he checks an article in *Sport Bike*. Seems the author was busting his buttons about his new red K1200 GT until "an 85 year old rider pulled into my dealer having ridden a GT just like mine all the way from California. I want to live to be like that guy at 85." Helping

Charlie check the reference are Butch Hays, Mary Parks and Bill Siebold. (It was Bill's son Victor who spotted the reference.)



It's that Yamaha bug again. Which of these worthies rode in on it? Not Charlie Parks. Not Don Picker. Must be David Kuhnle.



Neighbors always enjoy watching the bike activity in Herm's alley on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Why, here are Dana and Ira Grossman on the KRS.



And Ed Kolker showed up on the Harley.

Ask Rich Kapushinski and Turk Konuk about Panguitch.

Ask Don Nimon about Paonia.

Don Walker is the proud owner of two Buells.



Looking good on his RT... ? (We had a meltdown on the name. The gentleman has been showing up semi-regularly at Giovanni's on Sundays, but all of us drew a blank, and, of course, he didn't show up to help us out when we needed it. Old age is terrible...)

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