

KING OF THE ALPS

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Herm took his rain jacket on the cruise around Cape Horn last month. It came in handy when the captain of the ship initiated him with the water of three oceans, the Atlantic, Pacific and Antarctic. The Viking helmet had a hole in the top through which the captain ladled the water.

Want to ride smoother and safer? Get Reggie's book, *Smooth Riding* now. SDBMWC, on El Cajon Blvd., now has it in stock. Remember, Reggie Pridmore is a world champion and the inspiration of the riding course. CLASS. Reg preaches and demonstrates smoothness and the secret to quick safe riding.



Ten club worthies spent ten days enjoying the wonders of Baja last month. Leading the pavement segment

were Gary Walker, center, and Ken Shortt, right. Jerry Franklin, left, delighted on his fine new R1200 R, stayed in upper California. All three are demonstrating the nifty pull-out helmet wiper designed and produced by Bruce Rogers.

Des Moines, Iowa. This club has three members there; Guy Lariviere, and Don and Carla Bellew. On the eastern edge of Iowa, there's Bernadette Martin in Dubuque.



What on earth happened to this cruiser found along a street in Coronado? The owner, from Lakeside, fabricated all this "safety" stuff, which he calls a "Bird Cage." There are lights all around. He had to climb inside the bars to mount the bike. Well, some can remember when the club had a member with similar fabrications on a BMW.



Look at the grin on Charlie Sougias' face, astride the fine Motosport K100RS. It has less than 10,000 miles on the clock. The bike once belong to Charlie Parks



And his was not the only fine K100RS at Giovanni's. Eric Broeder was on his fine back one.



Who's this kid? Why, on closer inspection, it's Ken Wymer minus a mustache and some hair, and sporting new glasses.



Herm reported to Ariel Silveira about his recent visit to Ariel's home town, Montevideo, Uruguay; then Ariel got his Honda in line for the Sunday ride. Ariel and Frida dream of retiring to the beach at Punta del Este, Uruguay.



Dennis & Karen Way with the 2005 R1200 RT. She loves the heated seat.



On their way from Massachusetts to points south, Christopher and Deb Kyprianos checked in with Dan Toporoski. Chris and Deb are each riding a 650 BMW.

Since they plan to head for Europe, they bought a copy of Herm's book.

For *BMW Owners News*, Dan is reviewing Clement Salvadori's new book which combines the two Californias, Alta and Baja.

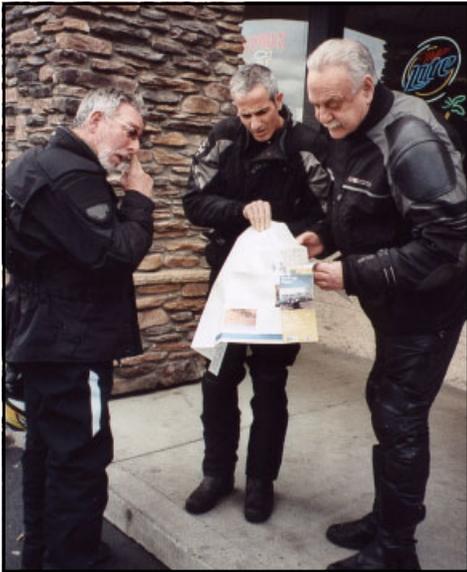


Craig Hunsaker is sporting a new 650 and a new helmet to boot.



Spotted in Coronado recently, Alan and Barbara Frischman on their beautiful silver R1200 R.

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Where is it? the guy asked. Ira Grossman and Don Picker are doing their best to find "it" on the map.

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Exciting to have Gery Marcelino back on a new 650. He was broadsided four months ago by a car making an illegal turn to escape from an illegal position.



The new Mooney-mobile is really amazing. The door opens, the van squats, and the ramp unfolds, allowing access to Tom and the power chair.



Well, someday, he may find a BMW to his liking. Denis Duchene is discussing the possibility with none other than Gary Orr of SDBMWMC.



Smiling for the camera, with his substitute cat in his arms, Stacy Silverwood was doing pretty good at Scripps in La Jolla. He got life-flighted from Mesa Grande all the way over the top of Palomar Hospital to Scripps. Note the Joey Dunlop book on the tray.

