

KING OF THE ALPS

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It's here. The book. One single copy of the 3rd edition of *Motorcycle Journeys Through the Alps*. The one copy came by air from the far east where it was printed. The rest follow by ship. Get your money ready. You gotta have it.

Our former treasurer has a new home. Out off that Old Julian Highway connection, Vista Ramona.



Here he is, **Doug Tyrone**, heading that way from Giovanni's on his pretty RS, leaving the tire kickers to do just that. (The new garage also hides a Moto Guzzi.)

Hmm? Our former-former treasurer, **Art Valencia**, also has a new home in Mission Hills. Doing a bit of work about the place, he banged his head and wound up having surgery.



Recognize those license plates? They're Colombian, like in South America. And there they are at Margarita's on Newport in O.B. They made the aluminum cases themselves, flew the bikes to Panama, and are on their way to Prudhoe Bay—**Tiberio Jaramillo**, **Mauricio Tirado**, and **Mauricio Gallo**.



Other visitors got to see the best of San Diego with **Ron Jensen** and **Bruce Redding**. Here they are, all having a cool refreshment at the Julian Coffee House. That's Ron, left, and **Bill Siebold**, **Frank Nolan**, **Tex Earnhardt**, **John**, and **Bruce**. That's **Ira Grossman**, standing in the back. Bruce can legally show visitors about San Diego now, as he is a resident.



In just a couple of months, **Erick Anderson** has put more than 20,000 miles on his 650. He's just back from a run to Chicago.

Roger Dorr, father of **Harold** and **Barry**, passed away recently.

Hugo and **Martha Schreiner** have been enjoying visitors from Oslo, Norway... their daughter and son-in-law.



"BAT BYKE" You can't read the license, but that's what **Dave Shealey's** LT is called. And he's just back from a Bun Burner Gold... That's 1500 miles in 24 hours. He went to Fort Hancock, Texas... that's east of El Paso, and back in 22 hours and fifteen minutes. Don't figure his average speed.



K1200's were in the majority recently on a dinner meet at Lake Cuyamaca. **Cliff Sharp** and **Judy Weigand** were there on this new RS and **Eric Levy** on his black and yellow. **Turk Konuk** was riding his LT.



Some tire kicking goes on-and-on, in the far corner at Giovanni's. This gang included Nanna Frye, Pat and John Wagner, and Mike and Kit Lynch.



Don't you like Scott Mastrocinque's bike? It's a lovely black R1150 R. Quiet. Quick. Smooth. Nimble.



That was one day. Then there's the Moto Guzzi.



Oh, what food there was! Editor Fulton Martin brought the basics to the club beach party at Crown Point. And Peggie Drobile brought the cake decorated with the club emblem.



Then it got eaten. That's Peggie, and Vice President Ken Burkett, Elena Balas and Nancy Siebold, waiting for a piece.

Congratulate our president, Tom Mooney. He just completed the 4-Corners (of the U.S.) Tour in three weeks... actually, 20 days. He threw in a class reunion in Missouri and then took in the MOA Rally in Trenton, Ontario. He called Giovanni's one Saturday morning at 8:15 from Madawaska, Maine, his fourth corner (after San Ysidro, Blaine, WA, and Key West). Then he brought home a plaque from the rally... would you believe our club got an attendance award... so who all was there?



"Well, they do swell a bit in the evening," Peggie Drobile and Rich Kapushinski agree.



You're supposed to look at Herm's cap, a genuine Norwegian knit, knit by Marit at Jimmy's Restaurant on Midway. It has a motorcycle, "B.M.W." and Herm's initials.