

KING OF THE ALPS

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That Mike Moore has too many bikes, and appropriate costumes for each. You gotta see the KTM outfit.



Charlie Sougias is enjoying the new RT. He plans a trip to Greece, soon.



We remember Dave Turner with a swift 1100 S, all the way to Santa Maria. Now he's enjoying (and so is his wife Donna) this nice RT.



While the Abraham Lincoln was in San Diego for repairs due to the fire, he showed up at SDBMWMC as Nate Kern was visiting, and Nate convinced Gary that he ought to be going to the track day. But he needed a bike and gear. Gary Orr fixed that, and so he came back to San Diego and bought the bike. Now off with the Lincoln for Yokosuka, where his wife was waiting. On the right, a pilot from the Lincon who rode along.



You can tell by the smiles that Mike and Kit Lynch are on their way to Guadalajara and beyond. They rode down with Bill Taylor and Dan Toporoski, whose wives (Annelene and Teresa) flew to Guadalajara, and they all rode to the big BMW rally at Puerto Vallarta, from whence the wives returned by air, and the bikes via Baja.



Joe Bowman, our favorite coffee maker at the SDBMWMC parts counter, ready to ride his new bike.



The might R quits. Off on a wonderful Saturday ride, with a quick stop at the Greenfield Mobil ... nothing left on the R. Nothing. A quick call to SDBMWMC...



Let me try, says Rex. But before the others could get their helmets on, the famous van comes down the ramp off of I-8. Defective battery. Here, I thought it was German.



It takes all kinds. This is supposed to be electric, so howcome it has pedals? (Pat Winston, rear, is the expediter.)



Those Italians, they seem to feel at home in the the parking lot at Giovanni's. Stacy Silverwood's Ducati is just behind Bill Edwards'.



Klaus's Swiss side car rig is always good for attracting a crowd.



Dave Mishalof is the first one out with a new 650 (800) GS. It's blue.