

KING OF THE ALPS

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So, Herm got a new camera and tested it on Bill Siebold and Brian Muldoon. It still works.



Very very hot weather was predicted inland, so Bill Siebold and Brian Muldoon and Bob Ingram decided it was okay to head for Herm's alley in Coronado just to see if Herm could get on a bike.



By golly, he could.



Hey Bob, don't let it fall over.



Steve Hill and his new bike at Giovanni's



Sonya DeAngelis and Sharon Kepple on a Polaris in the wilds of Big Bear.



It surely attracts attention. J. D. cruised into Giovanni's with his surf board. Story is that he surfed the coast of Baja with it. Might be handy in a rain. Do you think it'll fly?



Chun Lai (left) was not deterred by the misfortunes of the Porterville ride. He found this ivory cruiser in Ventura county and then got photographed by Rick Clemson on the South Grade and then picked up some trash with the club. The bike caught the attention of Lee Steinauer, Bill Siebold and Klaus Thiele.

Rex Neilson Photo

Gary Kepple photo



You can tell he likes it.



Meet the new president of the *Red Hot Riders*, our own Geoff King. And

meet his new ride, a K1200R Sport. You can't tell in the picture, but the tires are very severely scuffed from the bike's inauguration at Buttonwillow. (Historic note: Red Hot Riders originated with BMW club folk, with the first and long time president, Jim Branch, riding an R1100RS).



Former club president **Dick Climes** (left) is in the area with his wife **Priscilla**. Look for them at the Christmas Party. His 1150 GS has Missouri plates.



And **Richard Collins**, son of **John** and **Lee**, came to Giovanni's recently to

note that his father, **John's**, 80th birthday is coming up.

Yes, my friends, this is what it says in the window on Kearny Villa Road:



Keep tuned for what will become of the famous site on El Cajon Blvd.



Bob Ingram is always good for a laugh. Check **Bill Mazzei's** response here. That's VP **Mark Pohlson** at left, and **Bob** at right. They are gathered around **Brian Muldoon's** GS.



Can a 'Friend of the Marque' find happiness on an Piaggio?



Ron Spicer stopped by Giovanni's recently to recruit folks for the Airhead Thanksgiving at Salton Sea. Recently he was at Buttonwillow on a K1200 GT that came home via Sherman Pass and Death Valley. Note the massive brake calipers on his historic GS.