

Adventurers! What a Tuesday!

We decided to ride dirt-bikes in the morning, here's Al & Susan at the Prosser Dam w/my DR-650 Suzuki.....



...and below is my KTM-300...



Deer! Certainly not afraid of dirt-bikes...



Typical (easy) dirt road but quite dusty...



Here comes Al, riding my KTM (he pronounced the suspension "way too soft" while I thought it "a bit stiff").



Al & Susan ride "2-up" and are very experienced 2-up riders. The suspension was adjusted well, although Al increased the "rear compression damping" by 50% (a lot)...



At the Stampede Dam...



...stopping by the river...



...and the end of our 25-mile ride...



On Wednesday, we have a 50-mile-loop planned. With an early start, we'll make it!

Wed afternoon was gliders. We knew we needed a "he-man lunch" and below is my choice (awesome)...



We were ready to howl 😊 😊 😊 ...



"Howling" was what the wind was doing, approx 25mph...



The clouds showed "rotor" which is a very-rough-ride...



But "rotor" likely means huge-lift and we nominated Al to "launch and investigate the conditions". Does he look enthusiastic? Al flew with Soar Truckee pilot Eric, who knew "a hard task" lie ahead...



Launch!



Tow-pilot Don flew the **Mighty Pickle**...



Gusty winds caused problems for this RV-4 airplane...



Returning home, Eric & Al made a great approach...



...and a terrific landing...



This jet departed, no problems at all ☺...



After gliders, we gassed the bikes, cleaned-up, and headed for Lake Tahoe. We stopped at the classic Chris Craft boat shop...



A real beauty, eh?



After the lake, we headed up to Squaw Valley, where we had a most-excellent dinner at an Irish pub...

...don't Al & Susan look great 😊 😊 😊...



This ended our day. It's now 10pm and I am a tired boy!

Thanks for reading along! **Paul P.**

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