

Alek in his war protest colors and in his contemplative Buddha pose. Alek gets some help with his first Easter. Lisa taught Alek the wonders of good champagne.

Alek's first Halloween.

It's for you.. I can't talk right now!

This shows the dangers of letting your nieces borrow your camera!

Roy reads Alek a book. Nancy reads Alek a book (below). Alek LOVES books!



Alek learned to eat solids.

We went to NY where Alek met his Uncle Eric & many others and attended his first wedding for Charlene & John.

Our little Halloween pumpkin.

Caroline's birthday present was VERY late. But it was worth it, apparently.

Our little Monster In Training. Halloween is THE holiday in our house.



Our annual trip to Mammoth was enriched with Lisa's presence. Alek liked the rocking chair, and all the people standing around egging him on.

## Happy Holidays from Greg, Caroline & Alek

**As you might assume Alek consumed most of our attention this year. But we did manage to do a couple of things anyway..**

**Best Wishes to You and Yours**



Our big ski trip was to Taos. Alek showed his disapproval for some things and his angelic glee for others.



We went to Buffy's Sukkhot celebration. Alek was our gourd.



Alek liked Roy's hat on one of their visits.



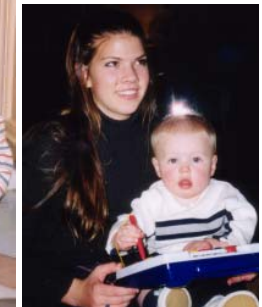
Grandma Sarah's the name, spoilin' is definitely the game.



Alek gets into a cupboard every so often.



Laura plays with Alek at Thanksgiving.

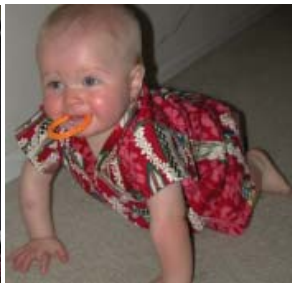


Nancy gave June this birthday floaty toy, which Alek dry tested. Now all they need is for the pool to get done!



Karen reads to Alek at Thanksgiving. Did we mention Alek LOVES books!





Caroline had a trade show in Anaheim. So we visited with Judy & family. Alek was a very easy baby to fly with. But he got into the sartorial aspects with glee (it's the OC after all). Then he wore out playing in the backyard with Judy's kids.

Ray & Josette had a pool party. Alek really likes water a lot, even though he turned blue with cold.

Alek strolled Yosemite with the group, and partied with Dave. Lynn & Joy sparked a rainbow at Bridal Veil Falls. And Alek shows how flexible he can be at Mirror Lake.



Alek has his own sense of style and accessorizing at his birthday party.

Mikey had a birthday. And he may have consulted with Alek about accessorizing.

Caroline threw me another great birthday party.

Many events and people helped make this another wonderful year for us. We thank you all and look forward to more of the same next year. More pictures and descriptions can be found at our web site, <http://gregkoss.com>.



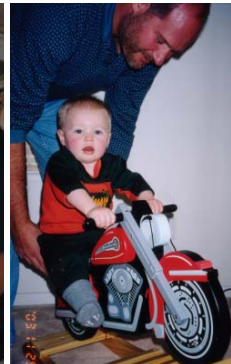
Alek went to the beach for the first time. Mel taught him about volleyball and frisbee.



Alek the puppy plays tug-of-war.



Tel & Brian had another birthday complete with Karaoke. I didn't break any glasses, but there isn't any record contract coming either..



Lisa continues to be a delight and one of Alek's favorites, at Karen & Allen's Osso Buco dinner.



Alek is a happy kid, just like his Mom.



Alek plays with Olivia at his birthday party.



Judy came to visit so we took in a summer concert nearby.



Barb drops in every so often, sometimes with Adriana and John. Alek is fascinated by older women..

Alek turned One. Four grandparents attended, Gail shown here. He got help from Brian & Mike to assemble his toys. That rocking motorbike from Dave & June remains a favorite toy.

Sometimes Alek just wears out..

Alek came to a volleyball game. We celebrated Gretchen's latest birthday and Jessica was there. It was close to Halloween so Alek turned into a pumpkin.

