

LETTERS

COAST TO COAST BIKERS

This is an organization formed to provide the traveling cyclist with free lodging across the entire nation (Canada and Mexico included).

Each member will receive a membership card, periodic newsletters, and a directory in which his/her name, along with all the fellow members, will be listed. The directory will be organized alphabetically by location: Country, state, city or town. Therefore, when you're on the road and want to find another Coast to Biker, all you need to know is where you are and look up that location in your directory. There you'll find the names of nearby Coast to Coast Bikers. Give a call and he or she will set you up with a place to stay: Guest room in the house, spot on the floor, or a place to pitch your tent in the yard.

Your only obligation is simple courtesy toward your host and to do your part when another member needs to stay at your place. One hand washes the other! It's a good way to save money and meet lots of righteous folks.

To join, just send your name, complete address, and telephone number. The annual dues of \$20.00 must also be included. The dues will pay for such things as annual runs, advertising, newsletters, paper work, etc. Coast to Coast Bikers will also be active in all issues affecting bikes and bikers.

Your membership card will be sent out immediately and the directory will be published and mailed in the later part of April 1978 (this gives us time to compile all the members for the '78 riding season) Directories will be updated periodically. Membership will be good for one year. Ride Safe. Coast to Coast Bikers, PO Box 547, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

COLORADO OWNERS TO GET TOGETHER

I have acquired a 1969-70? 350 MkIII since I wrote last. It needs a lot of work but I've been able to ride it a little and I'm sure it's going to be a much better mountain road weapon than my late 750 Honda. So far I've put Koni shocks and a Kehin carb on it and it seems to start really well. It will need a new bottom end soon however. When it gets too cold to ride I plan to disassemble it completely and restore it. Would appreciate hearing from anyone who has a set of factory rear sets or clip ons.

Its really great to be back in Colorado, its a waste to have a Ducati in Kansas. I hope to contact some other DIOC members in my area to organize some meetings and rides. If you could put me in contact with anyone I'd appreciate it. I'll write more when I have some info on a few improvements I'm going to make.

P.S. Just thought of an idea that would help us get our state "Section" set up with the least effort. You must have had some letters by now from people offering to be state reps, why not pick one from each state and publish their name and address in a newsletter. Then everyone who wanted to organize a meeting could write to this state rep and enclosed a self addressed post card so they could be notified of the time and place of the meeting. If we initiate this in the winter we could have all the preliminary stuff done by next Spring so we could do some riding. Randy Allen, 1118 Woodford, Ft. Collins, Colorado 80521.

ed) For whatever help it may be here is a list of Colorado Members. If this works out I'll do it more often. OK?

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