

DAYTONA D.I.O.C. MEET - 1982

The Annual DIOC will take place at the GOLDEN EAGLE MOTEL, 1/4 mile east of I-95 on Volusia on the North side of the road, look for the large DIOC Banner. It will take place March 4 (Thursday nite), March 5 (Friday nite), and March 5 (Saturday nite).

The BIG DIOC PARTY is on FRIDAY NIGHT with plenty of beer and refreshments. If you could bring a little something of your own or to share please do so. We'll have mixers and such to help out.

Last year we had an unusually high turn out for the big Friday Night Party so you won't want to miss all the excitement and you can come by and meet some of the people who participated in the races and eyeball the other owners bikes. We'll have manuals, T-shirts, decals, sweatshirts and all kinds of Ducati goodies available. Everybody in the club and their friends are invited.

We will have a schedule of events posted at the Motel room. Just go to the front desk and see the DIOC notice on the front window. We don't know exactly what room we'll be staying in, but the notice will tell you.

NO MORE DIOC DUCATI PARTS

Due to some policy changes from Berliner Motors, the Ducati distributor, we are unable to continue the sale of Ducati replacement parts to DIOC members at a discount. Parts you see listed for sale on Page 16 in the DIOC STORE are what we have left and once these supplies are gone there will be no more. We will still maintain our sale of shop and parts manuals. We have been able to retain a "courtesy discount" on parts but this discount makes it impossible for us to do business in a logical and profitable manner. We would lose money with this discount.

We would like to hear from dealers who may be interested in selling parts to DIOC members at a discount. We can work out an advantageous advertising arrangement for a dealer who is interested in such a situation.

WE NEED

We need a copy of a 750SS or a 750SS/900SS Parts Catalog. We will pay for the postage to DIOC and we will return the manual intact when we are through with it. If you have one, just drop it in the mail and we'll have it back to you in a matter of a week or so.

DIOC DEAR ABBY

During the course of directing this Newsletter, I have had thousands of questions pertaining to Ducatis of every variety known and unknown. I have had one hell of a time trying to answer some of these questions and those that I couldn't answer, I directed to folks whom I thought could. In the 30th issue we are going to try this little experiment and if it works, we'll make a regular feature. We really hope it does. For one thing, it will relieve me of the task of having to find answers for you guys. Although I direct this club, my knowledge about Dukes is somewhat limited to what I've been able to gather since 1973 when my interests in this bike started to surface with my first ride on a 750 GT.

OK, here is the plan. If you have a question about anything relating to Ducatis or that may be of interest to Ducati owners, send your question or questions in. We will publish your letter and those of you who can answer will hopefully do so and we will run the question and the reply in an upcoming issue. Now, I know there are some kinks in this system but I'll work them out as we go along. What I really want is to get some participation from you all. The questions can be technical, trivia, I don't care what about, as long as it relates to the DIOC or Ducatis. OK? Be sure to identify your question, that is let us know that you want it to appear in this column. We are not going to print a letter asking for Berliner's address or when the next issue of the Newsletter is coming out and stuff like that.

750 GT, 750 SPORT MANUALS ARE HERE AGAIN

After waiting nearly a year and a half for these manuals we now have an ample supply available. Those of you who ordered your copies a long time ago and never received it should get in touch with us so that we can mail you your copy. For those of you who want one, see the DIOC Store on Page 16 for prices. The DIOC is the only source for these manuals as of this time. We may even supply the factory if they want any.

APOLOGY TO JAPAN

In a moment of annoyance with Mr. Kenny Murakami of Tokyo, Japan, I condemned the Japanese people by the actions of one individual who has ripped off the club. I was wrong and my apologies to those whom I may have offended with this statement. Joel Eliel.

DIOC DEADLINES

Before you folks read the second paragraph of this small statement I would suggest that you sit down, or have a nice drink and by all means brace yourselves for some unusual and shocking news.

Ready?

The DIOC Newsletter staff is going to make an effort to get the Newsletter out by the deadlines posted below! I will now wait until everyone has stopped laughing, rolling on the floor in hysterics or gotten medical attention. ^{Mmmm} mmmmm, dum dee dum dum. Through yet? OK. Well, its true, so you may want to get your advertisements, classifieds, tech-tips and contributions to the DIOC by these dates. OK? Thank you.

SCHEDULE FOR DUCATI PUBLICATIONS

ISSUE #	COVER DATES	SHIPPING DATES	INPUT CUTOFFS
30	March/April	March 1, 1982	February 15, 1982
31	May/June	May 1, 1982	April 15, 1982
32	July/August	July 1, 1982	June 15, 1982
33	September/October	September 1, 1982	August 15, 1982
34	November/December	November 1, 1982	October 15, 1982

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DUCATI WINS DAYTONA '77

Due to the popularity of this shirt we have a limited amount reprinted. The Drawing is of Cook Neilson riding the famous #31 750 SS. Shirt is on white Hanes, blue ringers (sleeves and collar) Blue and Black art work. A real keepsake for those of us that were there the day we trounced the opposition with a 28 second lead at the finish line. \$6.95 + \$1.25 shpg. U.S. funds, Canada add 20% overseas shipping is \$3.10.