

## BITS & PIECES

### OIL LINES DIRECTIONS

I have a Ducati 450 Single and a 750 GT. I intend to race these two machines in local races. Do you have a diagram or instructions on how to drill and tap the engine so I can put on external oil lines for better lubrication. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

### SPIN ON OIL FILTER

A friend of mine had a 750 Sport and he had a Moto Guzzi external oil filter installed on his machine. I never got a chance to ask him how he did it. Since I am interested in extending the life of my beloved motor, I would appreciate it if your technical director or anyone who has done such an installation could give me some advice. I don't have the back issues of the Newsletter but if such a modification has appeared, I'll gladly pay for this copy. (We have never had such an article in our D.I.O.C. - Ed.)

### OWNERS SURVEY

Ok, this one is for me gang. I would like to have the owners of DARMAHS write to us and let us know what you think of your bikes. Just to help your brains get clicking, I'll list some of the things that may be of interest to other folks that may read this survey.

First of all; how much did you pay for it, and from whom did you buy the bike?

What do you like most about it and what kind of bike did you have before you bought it and how do they compare?

What kind of maintenance do you do on it, who does it, what kind of mechanical problems have you had with it, what has it cost you to maintain the machine?

Would you buy another one? Would you recommend it to other people? Oh, and how has the overall finish held up? How far do you ride the machine within a year? Do you use it for general transportation or just an occasional trip?

Well, this is about enough. If you have never contributed to the DIOC Newsletter then here is your opportunity to do so.

Well, this is about enough, I guess. Of course if you have more you want to say, you are welcome to. I merely used the above as a guide. We did this sort of thing once before with the 900SS and we got a pretty good response. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE DEADLINE FOR THE COMING ISSUE AND GET YOUR ENTRY IN ON TIME. I suggest you write this piece on a Monday, Wednesday, or Sunday afternoon when there is nothing good on TV. Now, I know there are a lot of you in Australia and New Zealand and you guys may have something good on Monday, Wednesday, and Sunday afternoons so just pick out days of the week when nothing good is on. I mean we have some real crappy shows over here, lemme tell ya. We have "Different Strokes" which is the real pits that stars this rotund little midget who is about as obnoxious as they come and....what in the hell am I talking about? This is not one of the questions in this survey so you don't have to answer it. Anyway, please send me your comments and, well that's it.

### HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT BERLINER MOTORS

Now this one is for USA based folks. You can write anything you want and whatever you send we will print, as long as its not too vulgar.

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Well, I'm out of room so I'll sign out. I really hope this thing works out alright.



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