

DIOC NEWS Cont'd.

did little to change my opinion of this show. In better days one could enter the show for a small entry fee, dealers for free (along with their staff) and see all the newest and latest entries from motorcycle and accessory manufacturers. Like many other things that occur around us daily, it must all be part of the economic condition at this time.

The D.I.O.C. Friday night party was something else. Despite a steady drizzle, the folks turned up in encouraging numbers. We ran out of beer twice. Although the weather was damp and cold, the spirit of the people that came by to talk and enjoy Ducatis was very high. The club accessory and membership sales were absolutely fantastic! When we got home and tallied all the money we had to gasp. "Great show everyone, great show!" I would like to thank my friend, Betty Appleton and all the Ducati folks that came by and helped to make this event such a success. I can't name everyone so I'll just have to say a huge blanket THANK YOU! to you all for coming and for supporting the club.

DAYTONA PHOTOS

If you took pictures at Daytona, 1982 and have any copies that you would like to send in to us to keep, please do so as soon as possible. We would like to run a small feature in the next issue. We have held this issue overtime to include some info from this year's Speedweek Ducati Events.

I would also like to put together a 1982 Daytona D.I.O.C. photo album and scrap book so the folks at the 1983 event can see what went on the previous year. Please help us in this small project. If you have negatives, we will use them and return them, if you so request.

BATTLE OF THE TWINS POSTERS

The folks at the Darkroom, 2116 E Cumberland Ave., Knoxville, TN 37916 have these beautiful color posters of a bunch of Battle of the Twin riders in action. The proceeds from the sale of these colorful posters go to help the B.O.T.T. Riders Association. The cost is \$6.00. Write to them for more info.

Passing from the cold England atmosphere to the warm climate of Argentina where Ducati has captured the "Standard Maximoto" Championship with the Ducati 900SS.

THE D.I.O.C. IS BACK IN THE PARTS BUSINESS

Well, just as quickly as we were taken off the Berliner list of accounts we were reinstated. The problem stemmed from a mis-understand and lack of knowledge about an agreement that I had worked out with Mr. Peter Demick who was at the time an executive in the company, by Mr. Ernie Wiffen the General Manager. Mr. Wiffen has assured us that we can continue to deal with them as per usual and so the club will continue to offer it's services to those folks who wish to obtain original equipment parts for their Ducatis at a maximum discount of 20%.

If you would like to order some parts please send in the parts numbers or a thorough and complete description of what you need to the DIOC Ducati Parts Store, PO Box 22814, Ft. Laud. Fl. 33335, (305) 524-8384. We also offer price quotes. All inquiries must be accompanied by a self-stamped self addressed envelope for folks in the U.S.A.

DAYTONA T.V. COVERAGE

I don't know if this notice will get to you folks in time or not but watch your local T.V. listings in April for the ESPN telecasting of the Daytona Races.

SUPERBIKE MATCH RACES IN EUROPE

There will be a U.S.A. versus Europe Superbike Match Race as part of the April 3-4 Imola 200 international road race in Italy. A ten rider team has tentatively been named, including Jimmy Adamo, Harry Klinzmann, Thad Wolff, Roberto Pietri, Dale Singleton, Freddie Spencer and Ted Boody. The squad will leave March 23. Good Luck Jimmy!

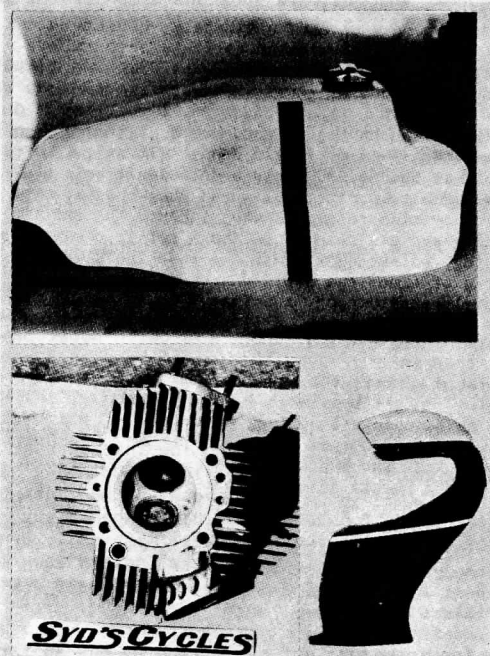
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SYD'S CYCLES

WE AT SYD'S CYCLES WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING NEW ITEMS:

- * MIKE HAILWOOD REPLICA FAIRING WHICH WILL BOLT ON ANY 750 - 900 SS COMPLETE WITH BRACKETS \$289.00 (FITS ALL OTHER V-TWINS WITH ADDITIONAL BRACKETS BY REQUEST.)
- * LONG DISTANCE GAS TANK. IMOLA REPLICA 24 LITER (6.3408 GAL.) WILL FIT ALL 750 - 900 SS MODELS HAS LEVEL WINDOW. DIMENSIONS ARE 14 3/8 (SAME AS SUPER SPORTS) WIDE, 10 1/4 TALL (1 1/4" TALLER THAN SS), 26" LONG FROM STEERING STEM TO BACK OF TANK. WILL FIT ALL V-TWIN MODELS WITH ACCESSORY SEAT.
- * DUAL PLUG HEADS FOR SINGLES AND TWINS, \$50.00 PER HEAD. LUCAS ELECTRONIC IGNITION SYSTEMS ALL 750 MODELS \$158.40 ALL 860 - 900 MODELS \$272.35. CALL OR WRITE FOR DETAILS.

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