

D.I.O.C. News

THE 1982 D.I.O.C. RALLY

OK, here is the scoop on the event. As we mentioned in the last issue, we were planning on having a rally near the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn. We had the organizers willing to help with the details and everything was unfolding OK. Then we ran into some problems. Accommodations at the place where we were going to hold the rally were no longer available. Hotel and motel accommodations went up almost double and more in many cases and these places were booked solid. This and several other factors caused us to cancel and plan for an event in 1983. Well this was the way we were going to do it until we heard that Bob Verner, who has a farm just outside of Chattanooga, Tenn. volunteered to hold a small rally at his place. Well, I just spoke with Bob last night (5/15/82) and he is willing to let everyone camp on his place and hold the Rally there at no cost to anyone. This is what we are going to do for this year's rally. The time: Sept. 3, 4 and 5.

We are planning rides, a large Bar-B-Que cook out on Saturday night, possibly a band for entertainment, plenty of refreshments, a tech session from time to time, trophies for this and that, and whatever else we decide as we go along. Like I said I just spoke with him and confirmed the plan last night so we will probably have more time to plan something really good.

This is how you get to the place. Go into Chattanooga, Tennessee and from Interstate 24 get off on the LOOKOUT MT., BROAD STREET exit. Go south on BROAD ST., across the railroad tracks, the bridge, go to 2nd light and make a left. Keep going past the incline to fork in the road, bear right first and then left and you will come to an ACE HARDWARE STORE, make a right on that road next to the hardware store and follow the damn thing until it ends. Where it ends is where the farm is.

For additional information contact BOB VERNER, P.O. Box 5713, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37405. His phone 1-404-820-9013 after 8 pm at night. The farm is located in FLINTSTONE, GEORGIA right on the border of Tenn.

You can register in advance or at the Rally. We would need for you to register ahead of time so we can begin to finance the event. REGISTRATION FEE is \$25 per person. This price includes a dinner and beer, refreshments etc. and a Rally T-shirt so you can remember the event. Registration fees must be sent to DIOC RALLY REGISTRATION, P.O. Box 22814, Ft. Laud., FL 33335 (305) 524-8384.

Anyone wishing to volunteer stuff, help, suggestions, anything for the Rally contact the DIOC at the above address. You can arrive early as you wish, and perhaps help get things ready. All systems are go! If you plan to go register as soon as possible or let us know you are coming so we can plan accordingly. We are going to try and get issue No. 32 in everyone's hands before the event and give finer details when they become available. Let's make the FIRST ONE REALLY GREAT!

DON'T FORGET: Camping is available on the Farm FREE OF CHARGE if you wish to save on hotel and motel bills.

RESTRICTOR RULE SUSPENDED FOR FORMULAR ONE ROAD RACING

A.M.A. News Release

Westerville, Ohio (March 22, 1982) — The American Motorcyclist Association Professional Racing Department has announced suspension of the rule requiring 750cc two-stroke machines competing in Formula One road racing events to be fitted with carburetor intake restrictors. This means that 750cc two-stroke machines will now compete heads-up against four stroke machines of up to 1,025cc in the AMA's most prestigious professional road racing class.

The decision to remove the handicap on 750cc two-strokes



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