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international noise legislation.

Plan is to keep the weight as low as possible — a water-cooled machine could weigh as little as 528 lbs.

A 750cc version of the 600 Pantah is also under development for 1983. A racer version of this will be fielded by Ducati in next year's TT Formula One events when the present 1,000cc limit is reduced to 750cc.

NEWS FROM SYD'S CYCLES

Allen Cathcart the British journalist is riding a 750 Sport, affectionately known as "Old Yellow" out of Syd's Cycles at Pocono, PA on August 8th. This machine has finished in the top 3 places every race since 1975.

Malcolme Tunstall, #266, has been invited to race in the B.O.T.T. at Donnington Park, England August 29th. Malcolmes' father, Syd, used to race at Donnington many years ago. Both are looking forward to revisiting the old track.

Doug Gross riding Syd's Cycles sponsored Ducati is riding at Laguna Seca, (see RACING) in the Mod. Prod. class. He is at present holding first place.

OTHER BITS AND PIECES

The price of Conti mufflers has gone down to \$233 from \$284. We have found a new distributor and we can now offer these high quality units for this low price.

We have also added more singles parts manuals to the manual inventory we carry. We now have the 450 RT parts manuals, the 250, 350 & 450 singles parts manual Book One, Engine only. Book Two Frame is a bit rare, we asked for someone to loan us a copy if they have one so we can make a copy, so far a big fat nothing. We only need it for a couple of weeks and we promise to take good care of it. I know some of you older dealers have a copy, how about it? Anyway, we have also gotten the parts manual for the 250 & 350 ROAD models, these are the units that were made in Spain under license from Ducati. Many of the frame components are exactly the same as earlier singles and they interchange quite nicely. See the D.I.O.C. Store for more details and prices.

Chapter formation kits are now available. If you want to start one and help someone to start one, get started with this Kit. With the help of the USNOA and Bill Grigg we've put together a nice kit to guide you along and give you ideas as to how to form a chapter and keep it going successfully. We've been around for more than six years so it's about time we started some chapter, right? RIGHT! Let's get with it gang!

DUCATI HONEY

...I'll have to excuse me...I'm hav...having...a...a... hard time...keeping a straight face as I write this...I mean are you ready for this? As many of you may or may not know I am a part-time beekeeper and so the other day we were sitting around shooting the breeze when we saw an ad in EASYRIDERS for Harley Davidson Oil and it came in a funky looking can, like in the old days and we got this hair brain idea of marketing Ducati oil then the idea got canned due to this and that and the cost and the trouble so my daughter who was helping me fill some jars with honey said "hey dad why don't we sell Ducati Honey?" I laughed at the idea and then the more I thought about it the crazier the idea got, so we decided to have some labels made and put it on our honey jars and since I'm the DUCATI Owners Club Director and the hives are on Ducati headquarters property, I guess you could say it's Ducati Honey! Can you just see the look on those guys faces when you show them a jar of DUCATI HONEY? They must think we've gone nuts or something. I mean I've done some crazy things in my term as el Directtore of the club, but this ought to get a few laughs. Anyway, this is just a one time thing, and the proceeds will go to our computer fund. A one pound jar is \$2.25 to cover the whole schmear shipping and all. If ole man Taglioni reads this he'll probably have a coronary. ●



TIGER T-SHIRT

A bright colorful shirt that hugs your body with a soft feeling. The design and colors are striking and can be seen for miles down the road. Colors are dark royal blue, yellow and white on a bright competition orange shirt. Whether you own a Tiger SD Darmah or not, you'll really like this T-shirt. It's on quality Hanes wear 50/50 cotton and polyester.

Note: Prices are in U.S.A. Dollars. Canadian personal checks must include 20% extra. Overseas shipping by air is \$3.10.



NCR T-SHIRT

This shirt was created from the famous N.C.R. racing team decal which appears on the Ducati racers in Europe and around the world.

As many of you well know, N.C.R. has been building successful racing hardware for Ducati for some time now. The late Mike Hailwood won aboard one of the N.C.R. Ducatis.

We now have the shirt, through this club only. It comes printed in four colors: red, sky blue, silver blue, and black; with red or navy collar and sleeve ringers.

Add this fine shirt to your collection of Ducati shirts, you'll love it.

Price \$6.95 plus \$1.25 shipping and handling. Canada add 20% when using Canadian funds. Overseas just add \$3.10 to price of shirt for air mail delivery.