

DIOC NEWS

BY JOEL ELIEL

I am beginning to hear rumors that 1982 is over. Now I don't want to fully admit that this is true or not - I have on several occasions written 1981 on my checks. Perhaps if I look at a new calendar and say "1982 is over and we are now entering 1983" over and over I can sink it into my head. Excuse me folks if I tend to exaggerate how fast 1982 has gone by. It has been a very busy year for me and especially for the DIOC. We've introduced some new ideas and some new services and I think it has all gone towards making this club even more useful to those that are a part of it. We are now advertising in Cycle World on a regular basis and we are adding many people to our rosters each month. The club now occupies a two bedroom house where we put out the DIOC Newsletter, make our own T-shirts, store our products and hold meetings for the local Ducati riders. I am very excited about this coming year and I hope it will be a great one for the club, myself and all of the great people who belong and make it such a successful unit. Without each and every one of you people who are members and contributors I could have never done it. When the chips were down and this club needed it's members to come through - they did, and they haven't let up yet. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at Daytona and at the Rally in ~~1982~~....1983.

SOME STUFF FROM BACK ORDER

We've had some items on back order for several months and we would like to announce that they are finally here and ready for whatever projects you are undertaking this winter. Here they are:

- Two into one exhaust systems
- Molossi Carburetor kits, and New Molossi air cleaners.
- 900 SS (newer models) parts books
- Campagnolo Wheels

LET'S GET SOMETHING TOGETHER

We are taking initial steps to unite as many club members as possible into chapters throughout the country but what I hear from those that are heading some of these projects it's has not been an easy thing to do. Here are a couple of letters from folks who wish to organize club events. If you live in the area perhaps you can lend a hand and get more involved. It is great fun and you are helping your club get these chapters started which can be beneficial in so many ways to those that need assistance with their Duke problems or just want to have someone to share their Ducati fun with.

SAN JOSE AREA

Dave Clifford is trying to organize a chapter as well as a small get-together for 1983. He is just getting started and needs all the help you can give him. Now, he wants to organize an event for the upcoming Laguna Seca Race in the beautiful Monterey Peninsula. There is camping available at the track with full toilet facilities etc. He is proposing the following:

1. Meet at Britalia Motors in San Jose, CA early on Friday morning before the race weekend (Britalia is run by a couple of super guys that cater to Euro bikes).
2. Ride to Monterey via some great back roads. There are several great spots to stop have some refreshments and a bite to eat.
3. Once at the track we can set up camp and a Ducati Corral, get down to some serious bench racing, race watching and beer drinking for great weekend.

"It would be the easiest for everyone to bring their own food and drink. However, if I receive enough encouragement from all of those members that are currently sitting on their butts, I could see about arranging beer, etc. CONTACT: DAVE CLIFFORD, San Jose DIOC Chapt., PO Box 18651, San Jose, CA 95158. The race is in July of each year.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA

Folks in this area who wish to help with a Laguna Seca type event or something similar, please contact: Kevin Boltdt, 7216 Havenrock Drive, Huntington Beach, CA 92648 Phone: 714- 960-1813.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEET

Wayne Everman, of 973 Adams Street, Denver, Colorado 80206 wants to know if other folks in this area want to put something together for the Spring/Summer.

FT. LAUDERDALE AREA

On January 16th the South Florida DIOC Chapter will have a bike ride to Sanibel Island. We will be leaving from McDonalds at Davie, Blvd. and I-95 at 9:AM sharp. Be sure to get here early so we can have some breakfast. If it rains then the run will be scheduled for the following Sunday. For more info call DIOC headquarters 524-8384. We would like to arrange a rendezvous with the St. Pete area DIOC Group so if Tom Deegan would please give us a call at 305-524-8384 we can work something out.

B.O.T.T. AWARDS DINNER BANQUET

The B.O.T.T. Awards and Dinner Banquet will be held at Daytona Beach, Florida during Speedweek. For complete details, write to: B.O.T.T. Banquet Chairman, 2226 #8 Combee Road, Lakeland, Florida 33802. All Twins riders and their guests are invited to attend.

SLIDE SHOW FOR DAYTONA

If you have some slides about Ducatis, or any racing flicks that you can loan the club, we would surely appreciate it if you could send them to us, we'll pick up the shipping charges both ways. The club would like to put on a nice slide show for our meets at Daytona and we desperately need any slides you can loan us or donate or whatever. PLEASE. Be sure to mark them for identification. The greatest care will be taken to keep them clean and undamaged. I will personally see to this. Daytona is almost here so please don't wait. Thank you gang.

DUCATI PISTONS

WHETHER YOU RACE OR ARE A FAST STREET RIDER, WE HAVE WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR: HIGH PERFORMANCE STREET AND RACING PISTONS! EITHER WAY THEY WILL SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE THE POWER OF YOUR DUCATI V-TWIN. WE OFFER SOMETHING THE DUKES RESPOND TO BETTER THAN ANYTHING ELSE- COMPRESSION.

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