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Salt Spring Island club breakfast last month

The mid-summer Salt Spring Island breakfast has traditionally been hosted by Brian and Marjie, however Brian no longer rides and they were unable to attend. So after breakfast Bob Leitch and Klaus Kreye headed over to their place for a short visit. A highlight of the visit for Brian was a ride in the sidecar of Klaus' BMW, which he much enjoyed.

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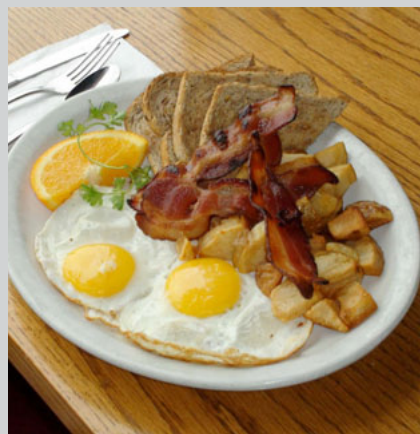
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Next Breakfast/Brunch

Saturday, August 3



WHERE:

Dog House Restaurant
271 Trans Canada Hwy
Duncan, BC

Meeting Place:

8:00 am at Tim Hortons
Millstream below Costco
for an 8:15 am departure



Ducati Panigale V4 25th Anniversary 916



The limited-edition Ducati Panigale V4 25th Anniversary 916 celebrates the silver anniversary of Ducati's most iconic motorcycle. *(Images courtesy Ducati)*

By Rider Magazine Staff

On any list of iconic motorcycles of the 20th century, Ducati's 916 holds a place of prominence. Delivering the 1-2 knockout punches of stunning good looks and blistering performance, the 916, which debuted for 1994, is considered one of the most beautiful motorcycles ever designed. The beauty was also a beast, winning 120 races, eight constructors' titles and six rider championships in World Superbike during its 10-year production run, which includes the larger-displacement 996 and 998 models. Closely associated with the 916 is

British racer Carl "Foggy" Fogarty, who won 43 World Superbike races and four championships on the 916 and 996.

To celebrate the 916's 25th anniversary, Ducati has unveiled a limited-edition Panigale V4 25° Anniversario 916. Based on the Panigale V4 S, the 25th Anniversary edition has been upgraded with racing content from the Panigale V4 R such as the Ducati Corse Front Frame, the dry clutch and even more track-specific electronics, such as Ducati Quick Shift EVO 2 and "predictive" Ducati Traction Control EVO 2.

The special Panigale's livery is inspired by the Ducati 996 SBK (winner of the 1999 World Superbike Championship) with forged magnesium Marchesini Racing wheels, a titanium type-approved Akrapovič exhaust and a wish list of carbon fiber and billet aluminum components. Limited to just 500 examples, each bike comes with an authenticity certificate that matches the laser-engraved ID number (XXX/500) on the top yoke with the engine and frame serial number.



BMW announces new R nineT to mark 50th



BMW has announced a new R nineT /5 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of its iconic /5 (“slash five”) series. *Images courtesy BMW Motorrad.*

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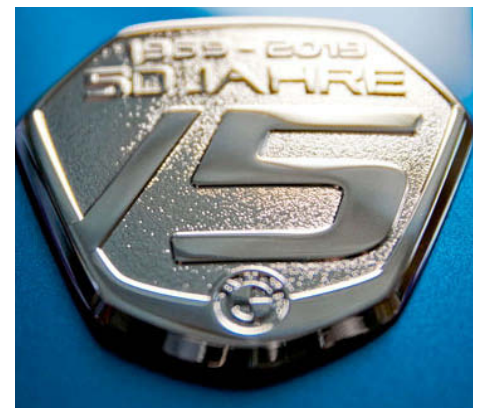
Fifty years ago, in 1969, the first BMW motorcycle rolled off the assembly line at BMW’s factory in Berlin Spandau. The new /5 series (pronounced “slash five”) included the R 50/5, R 60/5 and R 75/5, and sported a new chassis and engine and a fresh, modern design with a wide range of bold color options.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the classic /5 series, BMW has announced a special R nineT /5 that evokes the look and spirit of the originals.

The 2019 R nineT /5 features black

kneepads on a gorgeous Lupine Blue metallic tank, with a smoke effect, double-line pin stripe, a special 50th anniversary badge and a double seat with white piping. Other /5 details include chrome mirrors, exhaust manifold and silencer, fork gaiters and brushed aluminum engine covers, gearbox, fork tubes and wheels.

Otherwise the R nineT /5 is familiar, with its air- and oil-cooled 1,170cc opposed-twin boxer engine, spoked tube-type rims, standard ABS, ASC (automatic stability control) and heated grips and 6-speed gearbox.



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Club 2019 Event Schedule

Date	Event	Location
Saturday, August 3, 2019	Monthly Gathering	Unsworth Vineyard, Mill Bay
Thursday-Saturday, August 15-17, 2019	Hotsprings Rally	Nakusp, BC
Sunday, August 25, 2019	Club BBQ	Chez Randy
Sunday, September 1, 2019	Monthly Gathering	Timberland Pub, Ladysmith
Saturday, September 21, 2019	Monthly Ride	Port Renrew / Cowichan Loop
Sunday, October 6, 2019	Monthly Gathering	The Crooked Goose
Saturday, October 19, 2019	Annual Meeting	SVI Rangers Clubhouse
Saturday, November 2, 2019	Monthly Gathering	Spitfire Bar & Grill
Sunday, December 1, 2019	Monthly Gathering	1550's Pub