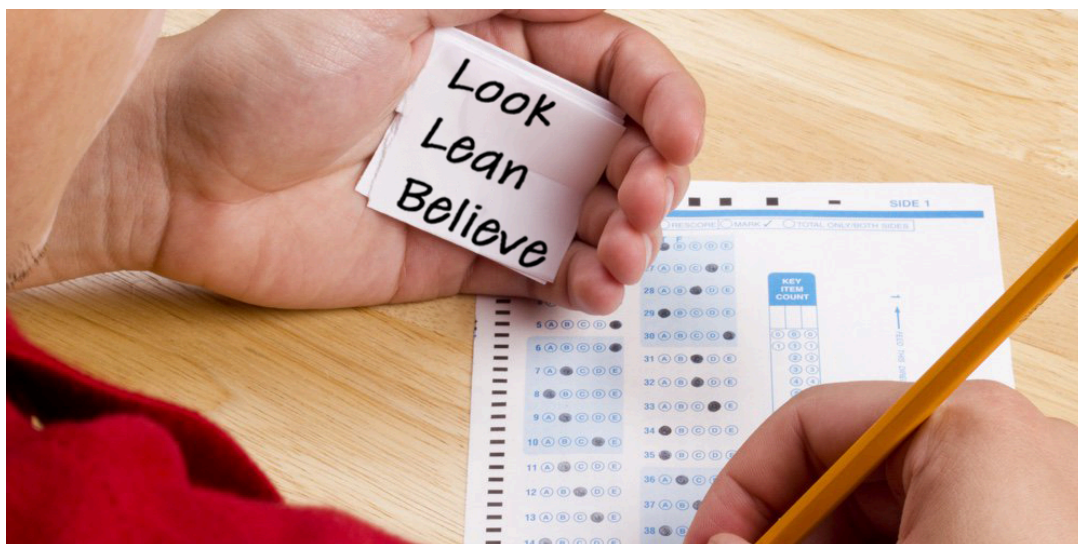




January Dispatch

HAPPY @\$%iNG 2025

It's a new year. All the arbitrary counters have reset. Didn't make your goals in 2024? They don't matter anymore, make new ones! Ride more. Hang out with friends more. Be feral more. More more. Make a New Year's resolution to binge watch an entire franchise of entertainment. Commit to taking life advice from a free newsletter sent out by your local Ducati Owners Club. If you make today the first day, whatever you set your sights on, you're already on track. Unless you picked tonight for your deadline; then maybe reconsider giving yourself some room to appreciate being ahead before you're behind. Life is your game, it's okay to cheat a little bit.



We're all still reeling and recovering from the holidays so let's get to it. The year just started so there's nothing to recap. Stay tuned after the jump for a preview of some of the new stuff coming later in the year.

Events



DucPac 1st Thursday @Rogue **TOMORROW! 1/2**

Our regularly scheduled 1st Thursday meetup at Rogue Eastside Pub & Brewery.

Yes we're doing it. We wanna see all your 2025 faces. No you don't have to ride.

[DUCPAC Calendar](#)



2nd Sunday Karting! **1/12**

In lieu of a regular 2nd Sunday Ride this month we're coming in out of the rain to race Go Karts at SyKart in Tigard.

If you RSVP'd on the interest survey you should have received an email to ante up. Send Matt your monies so we can settle our reservation.

If you missed the original RSVP, there may still be space available. Reply to this email to inquire.



DucPac West Meetup 1/16

3rd Thursday but do it on the West Side of town. We meet up around 6pm at Wildwood Taphouse in Cedar Mill right next door to Pop Pizza. Order a slice and grab a beverage. We're gonna keep these going until we don't!



10th Annual PDX Motorcycle Film Festival 1/24-1/25

Hosted by the [Oregon Motorcycle Road Racing Association](#) the festival is a fundraiser for purchase of Air Fence protective barriers and related safety equipment used during motorcycle events at [Portland International Raceway](#).

Support your local race club and see some motorcycle art while you're at it.

Info

Honorable Mentions:

- PDX One Moto Show (May 2nd/3rd/4nd) tickets are on sale now. [Get 'em while they're there to be got.](#)
- We're going to try to put together a study group for a HAM Cram (radios, not food). Handheld HAM Radios – think Baofeng UV-5R and the like – have become super affordable and offer some pretty robust

comm capabilities in the backcountry. Be nerdy with us. Fill out the form at [this link](#) and we'll keep you in the loop as this develops.

The Finish Line

Last month we held a 2025 planning session with the crew over at [Motocorsa](#). Everything that we've established reasonably firm dates for has been updated on our respective calendars and there's more still in the planning stages or awaiting confirmation. We have over 75 events between us we want to absolutely crush this year. From the standard 1st and 3rd Thursday meetups to multi-state adventures, the grid is filling up fast.



This year we're trying out a new event type, call it a Side Quest. Side Quests will generally be trips or activities that aren't necessarily organized by DucPac but nevertheless will be drawing a contingent of our members. Our goal is to make it easier for people who are on the fence about trying

something new to jump in with the group and go have an awesome experience. We'll share basic logistics, event information, timing, tips from people who have done it before, and (when available) names and contact info for people we know will be attending so you don't have to go it alone.

Looking ahead here's a sample of some of the things we're working on:

- Feb: CPR/First-Aid course, Basic Maintenance Clinic
- Mar: Moto-Yoga class (learn to stretch for track days), Team DucPac PDX Shamrock Run, Thunderhill Side Quest, MotoGP COTA Side Quest
- Apr: 'Corsa Spring Fling/Fashion Show/Block Party, SoCal Supermoto Side Quest, ADV Overnight trip
- May: GiantLoop Side Quest
- Jun: Touratech Side Quest, after-work ADV sessions

Also coming in 2025: Our club rides were SUPER popular. So popular we're working on mixing up the format a bit and sprinkling in some longer ones to go with the longer days this summer. Details forthcoming.

Questions/comments - you can reply to this email and a human being with real thoughts and feelings will read it, probably.

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