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# Aquile

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### THE WAY WE WERE

● That lake stretch that...  
Stories and feats of those  
were-the-days men and  
motorcycles have been com-  
mitted on the circuit of Lario.

# BREVA V 750 I.E.

## THE WIND IS CHANGED

The new Brevia V.750 I.E. marks a turning point for the firm of Mandello del Lario that starts the "going back to fly" operation with this model.



**PIRELLI SPONSOR**  
Participants, before leaving Viareggio, in the gazebo of Pirelli Sponsor.

**THE PROTAGONISTS**  
From left: Andra Natale, Matteo Orlani, brother Fiorenzo Losa, Mario Pezzana and Mario Arosio.



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 motorcyclists from all over Italy: more than 120 entrants who on over 90 motorcycles shaped a snake vibrating with chromium, colours, metal and roaring twin-cylinders of Mandello (but not just that) going through under prohibitive weather forecasts the more than 250 miles of chosen road in the evocative atmosphere of the Tusco-Emilian countryside, steeped in genuine traditions and culture, near towns of glorious past, incomparable art caskets, enjoying, unfortunately only partially so because of the bad weather, the enchanted landscapes of the Apennine valleys and hills.

Wind, rain, fog and a sudden hailstorm at Passo della Consuma did not succeed in stopping the participants, forced to tackle deceitful mud rivulets awaiting them at the exit of the best bends... a cheer to women-passengers (most of whom having their first "true" ride) who, through sacrifice and passion, won the bad weather and made the Sunday's shy sun come out.



Close-up of Angelo Ottaviani, one the two relays, dining at Cesenatico.



Front view of one of Carabinieri's BMW and a side view of a Guzzi California.

Some organizational shortcomings in indicating route aggravated both by the shame of our road system, especially lacking in terms of effective road signs, and the indiscipline of some participants who did not keep to organizational provisions did occur,

but the initiative was like the good grappa: home-brewn and with passion, let us not forget, in fact, that events of this kind have no comparison terms at the amateurial level; they may be compared (with due proportion) to a Milano-Taranto or to the Mille Miglia, but these are organized and run by professionals who have much larger means at their disposal.

Despite the various difficulties and problems, created and aggravated by the adverse weather conditions, the initiative was fantastic and brave, and at the end of it the participants were satisfied and happy they could take part in it.

After handing over the proceeds of 1020 Euros directly into the hands of the missionary friar who manages Casa Pavoni in Africa, the organizers, treasuring the constructive criticism and previous experience, lost no time in getting down to work on the "Costa to Costa" 2004!!

