



# HMDA NEWS

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## HOA NEWS

Speaking of HOA, **Sam Bird** has been kept busy with filing the necessary paperwork to obtain 501c3 tax-exempt status. The networking process is starting to work; the word is getting out. Allan Medford contacted **Mark Morrison** and informed him that riders on the Big Island have lost access to one of their riding areas. Mark hooked him up with Sam.

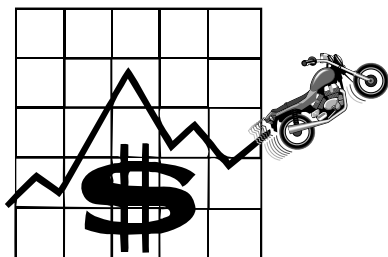
## HMDA WEBSITE

**C**huck Rose volunteered to talk to Pete Martinez, who is currently responsible for hosting, but not maintaining, our website, to see if he would be interested in maintaining the site to keep it current.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

**A**s of this meeting, there was \$8,618.20 in the HMDA account, with \$461 of that belonging to the good folks at HOA. We have two companies that are seriously behind on their assessments, one by over 9 months. Please check and make sure you are current.



The next meeting  
of HMDA will be on  
**Monday,**  
**November 10**  
**at 8:30 a.m.**  
at the  
**Airport Plaza**  
**Hotel Coffee Shop.**

# MAMMOTH EVENT

## CONVENTION WRAP-UP

By the time you get this, the 2003 dealer's convention will be history. It was a notable convention for several reasons. I think the new location at the Prince Hotel was a winner. They worked very hard to keep us happy, including several last minute changes. I did get comments from several people- and multiple comments (whining?) from a couple of people about the lack of pupus during the vendor show. Other people didn't seem to miss them much. If you have strong feelings about it one way or the other, give me a call at 536-7023 ext 208 and let me know. We had a total of 192 people at the convention, our largest showing ever. We also had more vendors this time around. A total of ten vendors were there to present their wares. I would like to take this opportunity to give a special thank you to **Mark Morrison** of **Tucker Rocky** and **Jess Snow**



*Karen Hashimoto accepts the Montgomery Award for her "Up on 2 Wheels" section in the Star Bulletin.*



of **Parts Unlimited** for their very valuable help in making this convention a success.

I would also like to thank the vendors that came out: **Rich Taylor** from **Aterisk Braces**, **Rod Carr** from **Carr's Insurance**, from **Dunlop Tires**, **Bob Rathcamp** from **Gaerne Boots**, **Phil Davy** and his son, **Christian** from **ICON** apparel,

**David Mello** from **K&K insurance**, **Roby Holland** from **Kryptonite Locks**, **Dan Faggiano** and **Marci Gray** from **Progressive Insurance**, **Trevor Kemp** from **Silkolene Oil** and **Jim Whitehouse** from **Thor MX** gear. I have already heard from a couple of the vendors about coming back next year. If you have any comments, either positive or negative, about the convention, or suggestions for next year, please contact me either by phone, or e-mail me at [rabhi@aol.com](mailto:rabhi@aol.com)



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