



# HMDA NEWS

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## **PRIORITY #1:** ELECTIONS

It's that time of year; the HMDA needs to elect a new slate of officers. This is an excellent time for **DEALER PRINCIPALS** & **GENERAL MANAGERS** to get involved in motorcycling at the state level.

## LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

The HMDA will continue to receive and review the legislative notices sent out by the both houses of the State Legislature. I was having a conversation with some of the neurological staff at Castle Hospital about a fund raiser they were conducting and the woman happened to mention that they would try and push a helmet law through this year. We've been down this road before, but the issue has gained a lot more press this year because of the moped accident involving UH volleyball player, Tony Ching. If you feel strongly about the helmet use issue one way or another, watch the legislature carefully.

## HOA

**S**am Bird is still working feverishly to complete the massive amounts of paperwork necessary to obtain 501C3 nonprofit status. The HOA bank account can't be opened before then. Check them out at [hawaiioffroad.com](http://hawaiioffroad.com)

## DMV POLICY AND LAW

There was a general discussion about motorcycle helmets what criteria the state of Hawaii used on whether or not to accept out of state m/c endorsements for people moving to the state of Hawaii. **Rod Carr** will get a list of the other states and what they require for a motorcycle endorsement/license.

The continuing problem of rampant motorcycle/moped thefts was discussed and ideas explored on how to get more cooperation from the police.

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

Mark your 2004 calendar for the  
second Monday of every month!

(in case the N/L is late again!)



**Don't Do Another Thing  
Until You Fill out the  
HMDA Membership  
Renewal Form, included in  
this newsletter.  
Then... put it in the mail,  
with your dues payment!  
Mahalo!**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

There is \$5,604.84 in the account, of which \$461 is earmarked for HOA use. There is still \$420 that is owed for the HMDA convention. Three individuals and one DEALER have not settled up. This being December, I'm concerned that we have one dealer that has not paid assessments since FEBRUARY and two that have not paid since MARCH. Come one, folks, let's get current.

## HMDA WEBSITE

Pete Martinez has expressed an interest in hosting and maintaining our website. The board will vote on this matter once we receive his proposal. If you know anyone that would be interested in hosting and maintaining our website please give me a call at 536-7023 ext 208.

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## FLAT TRACK RACING

Rod Carr reported that Progressive Insurance has agreed to help try and put together an AMA Flat Track event. Kaina Huddy from South Seas Harley was very interested in getting his dealership involved.

*Way To Go!*

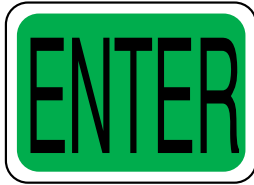


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Happy Holidays  
from HMDA



## HMDA Membership Application

New

Renewal

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site (*Is this a Public Access Site?*) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: Active (\$150): \_\_\_\_\_ Associate: (\$30): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please supply all info above so we can update our database, then  
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