



HMDA NEWS

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MAY SAFETY CAMPAIGN

We weren't exactly overwhelmed with entries for the May bumper sticker contest, but we had more than a dozen to discuss and chose from. The overall winner was...

LOOK OUT! Watch for Motorcycles

Five hundred of the stickers will be ordered and delivered to HMDA members so they can give them away to customers. Maybe we could stick one on the Governor's limo...

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



HMDA MEMBERSHIP

Rod Carr, of Carr's Insurance applied for and was unanimously approved as a provisional member of the HMDA. Welcome.

Castle Relationship Marketing joined the HMDA as an associate member. Castle Marketing offers website design and hosting. For more information contact them at 1-800-243-9489.

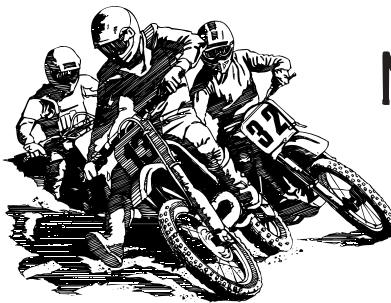
Welcome

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

By the time you get this we will be into the second half of the session. Any proposed bills have crossed over to be considered by the other side. Of concern to the HMDA is SB1588 and 315. Both are designed to keep drivers under 18 years of age from driving between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. unless they are accompanied by a parent. The HMDA is working to get the bills amended to exempt motorcycles from this restriction. HB 1372 would require all motor vehicle alarms to be equipped with a device that would electronically notify the owner when the alarm was triggered. If passed as written, it would pretty much kill the motorcycle alarm business in Hawaii except for the high-end alarms equipped with pagers.

CONVENTION NEWS

Dunlop tires, Arai helmets and Silkolene oil have all made tentative commitments to attend the HMDA convention in October. The rep from Kryptonite was very interested but had to check with his boss. More news as it becomes available.



NEW MOTORSPORTS PARK?

There was an article in the paper about plans to construct a new motor sports park to replace the aging facility at Campbell Industrial Park. After some discussion it was decided to get in contact with Mike Oakland, who is heading up the project, to make sure that motorcycle enthusiasts are including in the plans for the park. Wouldn't that be something? A new track layout, fresh pavement, no potholes.. I get excited just thinking about it. In the same vein, it appears that BMW automobiles may be building a track on Maui. We're trying to get more information about the both tracks so we can throw our support behind them. If you know something we don't, give me a call at 536-7023.

TREASURER'S REPORT

There is \$7,319.62 in the HMDA coffers. As usual, \$436 of that belongs to HOA. If that money was in an interest-bearing account, the HOA would be rich by now.

HMDA Renewal - 2003

LAST CHANCE !!!

Non-Paids will be **REMOVED** from the Mailing List and the Website!
Dues for Active Members — \$150 Annually; Associate Members — \$30 Annually

Your dues contribute to HMDA's efforts to foster a positive legislative and economic environment for Hawaii's motorcycle industry! In order to contain mailing costs, we will send minutes and/or newsletters **ONLY** to those active and associate members who have remitted their dues for 2003! And, as an extra added bonus...those up-to-date members will **REMAIN** in the HMDA website...**AT NO CHARGE!**

WE ALL BENEFIT DIRECTLY FROM HMDA'S EFFORTS
RENEW NOW !!



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 and
 mail to: HMDA • P.O. Box 1813 • Kailua, Hawaii 96734**



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2003?

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