



HMDA News

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This newsletter will be a short read because it's the end of the year, no legislature hearings and not much going on other than celebrating the holidays. So, enjoy, but please don't forget to **send in your dues**, or better yet, **come to the next HMDA meeting** and pay them in person. We would love to see some fresh faces, the four or five of us, at each meeting, are getting tired of the same faces every month. Speaking of fresh faces, it's also time for the election of officers, so please put a name on the nomination form at the end of the newsletter. If you can't put your own name on it, put someone else's name on it. We'll be happy to go coral them into the meetings!

2011 TOYS FOR TOTS



Thanks to great participation and financial help from some dealers, this year's run was very successful! Four to five thousand bikers showed up with eight thousand toys and five thousand dollars to buy toys for older kids. SBU assured us that no toys would go to the mainland and none would be trashed. Everything goes to our local keiki. No problems and no complaints other than a few folks said there was a little noise.

SAFETY INSPECTIONS –ROUND TWO

If you haven't already done it, please remember to help HMDA and our president, **Mark Ely**, get the price of a motorcycle safety inspection increased, to at least match the price of an automobile safety inspection. We need you to perform a safety inspection on a bike that is not brand new, note the start and end time of the inspection, the VIN number, the date, the shop's normal hourly rate and then, email that info. to Mark Ely at: mely@southseascycles.com.

It can only help.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND SBU

Rick Davis tells us that SBU keeps a calendar of events to help prevent multiple events on the same day. If you are planning an event it would be

a good idea to check their calendar first, then let them know when and what your event is going to be. To do this, contact Ray Pagan at: onerican@hawaii.rr.com

LEGISLATURE HEARINGS

With the start of the New Year the legislature hearings will soon begin again. **Mark Ely** and **Don Fern** will be checking notices and looking for any bombshells, but they could sure use some help. If you can't hold an office and you haven't got the time or energy to attend meetings, maybe you could pitch in and help keep an eye on proposed legislation. If you can, contact Mark Ely at: meley@southseas-cycle.com, or Mark Morrison at: morrisonm002@hawaii.rr.com.

MOTORCYCLE WORDS OF WISDOM

“Sometimes, the best communication happens when you're on separate bikes”

“Thin leather looks good in the bar, but it won't save your butt from
“road rash” if you go down”



HMDA Board of Directors 2012 Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Position Nominated For:

(President • Vice President • Treasurer • Secretary)

Nominated by: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address/Daytime Phone #:

Fax your nomination to 1866-333-5157 toll free, or...

Mail to: HMDA • P.O. Box 1813 • Kailua, Hawaii 96734



HMDA Membership Application

New

Renewal

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Web Site *(Is this a Public Access Site?)* _____

Membership Type: Active (\$250): _____ Associate: (\$30): _____

Date: _____

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



Next HMDA Meeting
Monday, January 9th
at 8:30 a.m.
Best Western
Airport Plaza Hotel
Coffee Shop



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HMDA wishes you a SAFE ride
over the Holidays!