



HMDA NEWS

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The Newsletter of the HMDA

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HMDA Convention

The big item for this newsletter is the convention. We had 171 people attend, our biggest event ever. The vendors were well received and it appeared that everyone had a good time. (How'd you do that, man?) I would like to make special mention of **Mark Ely's** efforts in organizing this year's convention, as well as **Mark Morrison**, who helped bring the vendors out and get everything set up. I would like to also thank the vendors who made the effort to come out and helped make the show such a big success: Brent Durfee from **Dunlop Tires**, Kevin Stevenett from **Lightspeed Software**, Eddie Cole from **661**, Roby Holland from **Kryptonite Locks**, Jennifer Robison from **MotoGP** and **River Road**, Renee Kudlich and her crew from **GEICO**, Tim Bumbalough from **Yoshimura Exhaust**, and Duane Fisher from **Arai Helmets**. They all were certainly very generous with door prizes this year. I would like to get a larger room for us next year, and make sure the hotel has space available for motorcycle parking. If you have any

comments or suggestions about the convention you can call me at 536-7023 ext 208 or send me an e-mail at rabhi@aol.com

**SEE INSIDE FOR
MORE
CONVENTION
PICTURES!**

The next meeting
of HMDA will be on

Monday,

November 8th,

at 8:30 a.m.

at the

Airport Plaza

Hotel Coffee Shop.



Thinking outside of the box-sorta.



STOLEN VEHICLE WEBSITE

www.stolenbikeshawaii.com <<http://www.stolenbikeshawaii.com/>> will be up and running very shortly. The site will be open to the public and will make it very easy for dealers to check and see if they have any stolen bikes in their service department, or potential buyers to check and see if the bike they are about to buy is hot. Once the site is up and running I want to use it as a tool to help motivate the police in taking a more active role in vehicle recovery. We'll send out an announcement once the site is up and

running. A very special thanks and tip of the hat are due to Renee Kudlich and Kirk La of **GEICO Insurance**, Roby Holland from **Kryptonite Locks** and Matt Klein of **Dowco Covers**. These three companies believe in the website enough to make a significant donation to create the site and keep it up and running. We couldn't have done this without their generous assistance. Dowco has agreed to give away a free cover each month to help encourage visitors to the website.

More news as it happens.

CONTRACT RENEWAL



The HMDA voted to renew the contract of our executive secretary, Gail Caveney, of **Windward Connection**, for another year. Thanks, Gail for all of your hard work. It's not everyone

that would attend the convention on their wedding anniversary.



Such sweet smiles, so much trouble.

NOMINATE YOUR OWN HMDA OFFICERS

It's getting to be that time of year again, when we scramble to try and fill the positions for the Board of the HMDA. We need a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested in helping out and running for any of these positions please contact me at 536-7023 ext 208 or by e-mail at rabhi@aol.com

Title

President _____

Vice President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fax to Gail Caveney by November 8th at (808) 263-4982

or cut and mail to HMDA, P.O. Box 1813, Kailua, HI 96734



Red Proctor contemplates getting a hug from the GEICO Gecko



Brent Durfee demonstrates just how sticky the new Dunlop 208's really are.



Andy's impressed with the new Arai helmets



These guys are having way too much fun. (No, guys, it's a knee brace)



Roby Holland showing off the latest from Kryptonite.



Kevin Stevenett from Lightspeed practices his listening skills.



Tim is either describing the new Yoshimura pipe or the fish that got away.



"And NEVER, EVER use the cheap plastic hangers on your displays."

SALES REPORTING

The HOA hasn't had its first meeting yet and already it is starting to generate interest from our local officials. The HMDA was contacted recently to get a breakdown of the number of streetbike and offroad vehicles sold. At this time, the state doesn't have a clue how many dirtbikes and ATVs are out there. It is very important that whoever fills out your assessment form includes **a breakdown as to the type of vehicle sold**. The HMDA does NOT share individual business statistics with anyone. **Your information is held in the strictest confidence**. Once the numbers have been totaled, we will provide that information to requesting agencies.



The first meeting of the Hawaii Offroad Association is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 9th at 7PM**. It will be held at the Salt Lake District Park Recreation Center, 1159 Ala Lilikoi St. I strongly urge everyone to attend and make sure the word gets out to your customers.

**There's strength
in numbers!**



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