



HMDA NEWS

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Convention Countdown

What do Diamond Power Sports, Dunlop Tires, GEICO Insurance, Icon apparel, NOHCWV, Nolan Helmets, Onguard Locks and ProGrip have in common? They are all attending the HMDA CONVENTION on **October 15th**. You should make plans to attend too. The vendor show starts at 4:30. The dinner buffet at the Marriott is always first class and this year is no exception. For the main course there will be your choice of Prime Rib, Huli Huli chicken, grilled salmon and batter-dipped mahi. There are 3 or 4 different salads to choose from, lots of vegetables and lots of deserts. **Mark Morrison** has been quietly reminding the vendors to bring lots of

door prizes to give away. I talked to Renee from GEICO insurance the other day and she mentioned that they have some new goodies for the GEICO Gecko to hand out. GEICO Gecko Goodies...hmmm. Alan Arita is providing the night's entertainment. He will be doing close-up magic at the tables at the start of dinner. He also has TWO very impressive "grand illusions" that will have everyone yelling "How'd you do that?" The convention is your chance to get together with your peers in the motorcycle industry, check out some new products that you may not have seen at the dealer show in Indianapolis, enjoy a great meal and outstanding entertainment, all for \$30.

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



Party Bob says, "Get your RSVP back to the HMDA as soon as possible."

**JOIN
US!**

Treasurer's Report

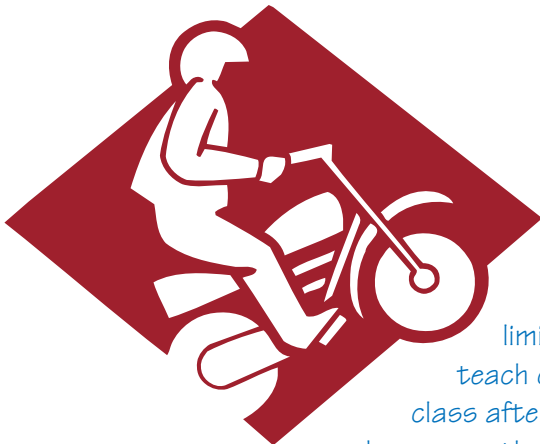
The HMDA has \$8,517.02 in the checking account which is just enough considering we are helping subsidize the HMDA CONVENTION October 15th.

Did I mention that the price for the convention hasn't changed in the past 4 years? It's still only \$30 if you register before October 1st.



Excessive Motorcycle Noise

The issue of excessive motorcycle noise in Hawaii will not go away. As I have said before, I expect a tough legislative fight this year. In an effort to be proactive, the HMDA has authorized the purchase of a report on motorcycle noise testing and standards from the Society of American Engineers (SAE). The information in this report will help the HMDA work towards reasonable, enforceable standards. If you would like to work with Red Proctor on this project, please give him a call at 621-8660.



Motorcycle Safety

Morgan Keene reports that as of the end of July the motorcycle safety course at LCC has graduated 1,644 students. They project that they will have trained over 3,000 students by the end of this year. One of the things that is limiting enrollment is the availability of instructors to teach classes. Morgan will hold another instructor prep class after the first of the year. Please call 455-0307 if you know an enthusiast that wants to help support the sport. The ever popular midweek classes will resume over the Christmas holidays.

Morgan is trying to arrange midweek classes on a year-round basis at Aloha stadium. Virtually every new rider that graduates from the course will buy a motorcycle, possibly a helmet, jacket, gloves, aftermarket parts and accessories for their new bike. Without minimizing the positive safety aspects of the course, think of the positive financial impact that the rider education course has on the motorcycle industry in Hawaii.

HMDA Convention

Saturday, October 15th

Waikiki Beach Marriott

Diamond Head Ballroom

Scheduled Vendors:

Diamond Power Sports

Dunlop Tires

GEICO insurance

Icon street apparel

NOHVCC

Nolan Helmets

Onguard locks

Progrip

Thor offroad gear

Birds + Flames + Swords
+ Beautiful Assistant + Lots of
Laughs = **ALAN ARITA**

Stupendous magic
and humor at
its very best.



Vendor show, buffet dinner, plus
great entertainment all for only
\$30 per person IF you register
BEFORE October 1st.

(\$35 after 1st)

4:30 - 7:30 Vendor show/cock tails/pupus

7:45 - 8:45 All you can eat buffet dinner

9:00 - 9:45 Alan Arita

9:45 President's remarks, awards, etc.

Vendors stay until 11pm!

Sign Up NOW!



Advance Notice

The day of the HMDA meetings will change next year. **Instead of the second Monday of each month, the HMDA will meet the first Monday of each month, starting with the February meeting.** Wouldn't it be great if every dealership had one of their key people attend each meeting next year? Take a few minutes now to decide on who that person should be from your dealership.



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**EARLY
BIRD
SPECIALS**

**RSVP By 10/1
AND \$AVE!!!**