



# HMDA NEWS

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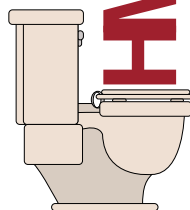
## CONVENTION NEWS

We took some time to discuss the convention, the good, the bad and the ugly. We decided to keep the practice of seating the vendors with the guests, rather than putting them all at a separate table. If room permits next year, we'd like to bring the registration inside the A/C. There's no reason for you to be uncomfortable while you're getting your name tag and all important raffle tickets. We're going to try to convince the hotel to put up more signs giving directions to the ballroom. The opening time for the bar will be moved back from 4:30 to 5:00 (possibly later) We have to pay for the bartender and there's no sense in paying for a bartender when nobody's there. We're going to look at the possibility of having "early bird" raffle prizes to encourage more people to show up early. If you have any comments or suggestions on how to make things better next year, please let us know.

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## NEXT YEARS OFFICERS?

I have gotten no response to my request for the other members to step up to the plate and volunteer some time as an HMDA officer in 2006. Neither Mark Morrison nor myself will be holding office next year.



The  
next meeting of  
the HMDA will be  
on Monday,  
December 12<sup>th</sup>  
at 8:30 a.m.  
at the  
Airport Plaza Hotel  
Coffee Shop.

**Come &  
Get  
Involved  
with the  
HMDA**



## NOISE POLLUTION

The Motorcycle Industry Council (among others) is working on developing an “appropriate in-use, on-highway motorcycle sound test procedure” On the local level, Red Proctor is working on the same project. I suspect that noise will be one of the hot issues in the legislature this year.

**We need to come up with a plan of our own before they stuff something much more restrictive down our throats.**

## CPSC & ATVs

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has proposed a rule change that may have a serious impact on our business. According to the CPSC, there have been 6,494 ATV-related deaths since 1982. Of these deaths, 2,019 have been children under the age of 16 and 845 have been under the age of 12. The CPSC is exploring options to decrease the number of deaths, specifically, youth deaths. One of the items under discussion is the “feasibility and marketability of a transitional ATV geared to larger children and/or small adults and the effects such an ATV might have on safety.” They are also looking at “information about the applicability of sensor technology to improve the safety of ATVs. This one could lead to some sort of governmental “Big Brother Black Box” on ATVs . The CPSC also keeps the threat of “legislative options” open. i.e. ban on sales of certain ATVs. If you would like to comment on this (and you should!) you can e-mail your comments to CPSC-os@CPSC.gov and should be captioned “ATV ANPR.”

There is a deadline of December 13th for the initial round of comments so don't delay.

**ACT NOW!**



## TREASURERS REPORT

We have about \$4900 in the bank, which isn't too bad at all considering how much money we spent on the convention.

Speaking of money and the convention, I was amazed – shocked even – to learn that there are two separate invoices from the convention that have not been paid. Almost eight weeks have passed since the convention and we're still trying to track down money.

## DUES Renewal Time

On Page 3, there's a renewal form for you to fill out to take care of your 2006 dues.

**Do it now and declare it on your taxes for 2005!**



## 2006 HMDA Membership Application

New

Renewal

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

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

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

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

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

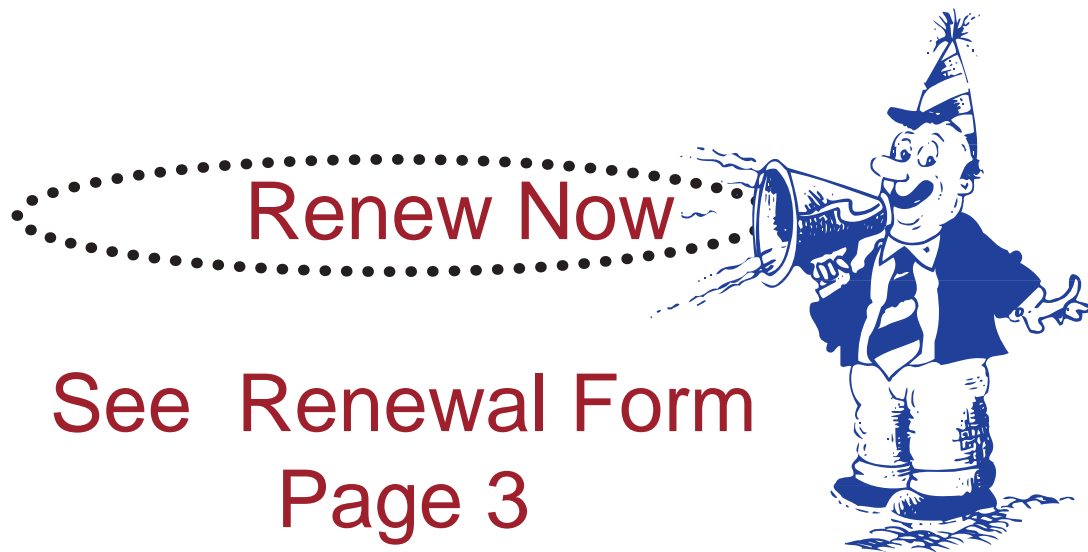
Membership Type: Active (\$150): \_\_\_\_\_ Associate: (\$30): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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