



# HMDA NEWS

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

*2nd Monday of the  
Month...Make a note of  
it and plan to*

**JOIN  
US!**

## 2007 HMDA Convention

The food was alright.....

Andy was Awesome!

The Gecko strikes back, if you missed this years HMDA convention at the Hilton Hawaiian Village's Tapa Ballroom then you missed the nine foot tall inflatable GEICO Gecko attacking a couple of unsuspecting young female Japanese tourists. It wasn't out of revenge for killing his third cousin removed, Godzilla, but more due to the fact that Andy Dung unplugged him and the quickly deflating Gecko bowed down and hugged the two Japanese girls. Unsuspecting of what was going on they responded in the usual native Japanese way, *Hysterically* jumping up and down waving their hands in the air and, of course, screaming while covering their own mouths!! Personally I found the scene to be hysterically funny and I couldn't stop laughing for at least a full minute! Other than that little incident the rest of the convention was a big hit! Thanks to all the vendors who showed up and donated all of our great prizes for our raffle. Also thanks to all of you for participating in the raffle and grudgingly coming up to accept your winnings. Though I think almost everyone did walk away with at least a hat or a t-shirt. This year **Dunlop** gave away two Qualifier sportbike tires and two D752 dirt tires. Motorex literally gave us the shirts off their backs, Tucker Rocky raffled off a *Forgetta Bout It* chain, and Street FX gave away an entire LED lighting display full of product worth about \$600. After dinner was done, we had the great pleasure to sit and enjoy Andy Bumatai's comedy show. Andy did an excellent job at reaching the audience and drawing them into his world of Bumatai. I saw Carl Dees laughing so hard I thought he was convulsing, as I looked around the room all I saw were smiles. I hope next year more people will be able to come and enjoy the camaraderie between the shops and just a fun night that we all can write off as an expense!!