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MAY IS Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

With warmer weather, it's time to remind everyone to be on the alert and to share the road with motorcyclists. Riders who have been cooped up all winter are excited to be out on the road again, but that shouldn't stop them from using caution.

Both motorcyclists and motorists need to be aware of their surroundings. Checking blind spots, mirrors and using turn signals are necessary when changing lanes and when passing. Distracted driving has been on the rise, too. Distractions during driving could mean the difference between seeing a motorcyclist or not when preparing to change lanes. Don't let one text change anyone's life forever!

Riders need to take precautions as well. Take a defensive driving course, wear protective gear and keep your bike in its best working condition. Also, be aware of any road hazards and dangerous weather conditions.

For more information visit **www.nhtsa.gov/safety/motorcycles**

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation offers safety booklets, downloadable Rider Course handbooks, videos, quick tips, white papers, and more. They also can help you find a motorcycle safety course near you.

https://www.msf-usa.org/library.aspx



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Six Ways To
Store Your Registration
On A Motorcycle



When it comes to storage, sometimes it's hard to find a place to keep your important paperwork on your motorcycle. In addition to your motorcycle registration, insurance, and driver's license – your emergency contacts should be carried with you to **provide vital information to first responders.**

1) Many people put their paperwork in a **waterproof Ziploc baggie** underneath the seat. I like to duct tape it to the seat **with the Ziploc opening un-taped**. That way you can just open the bag and easily access the paperwork without having to rip off any tape.

2) A **magnetic Hide-A-Key Holder** is just big enough to fold up essential paperwork and stuff it in there. I also like how small it is which makes finding a place to stick it to on my motorcycle very easy. Search for Waterproof Magnetic Stash Box on Amazon.

3) If you always wear a **helmet**, you may want to stuff the paperwork behind the fabric. If you are going to use this method, ALWAYS put it in the back end of your helmet. This prevents the paperwork from sliding forward and obstructing your sight while driving.

4) The **i5 Small Lockable Storage Box** for motorcycles is an awesome accessory that fits behind the license plate of your motorcycle. It is not noticeable to anyone who doesn't know it's there and can hold keys, batteries, flashlights, and even more.

5) The **MOTO4U Motorcycle Off-Road Universal Waterproof Tool Tube** was built to hold operator manuals, so your documents will fit nicely. You also have room to fit a few extra tools in these. If you don't want to attach this canister permanently to your bike, zip ties will do the trick.

6) Putting your paperwork inside a **phone case** is another good solution. Most people won't forget their phones, therefore they won't forget their registration. Look for a wallet case with plenty **of storage space** for cards, paper, and money.



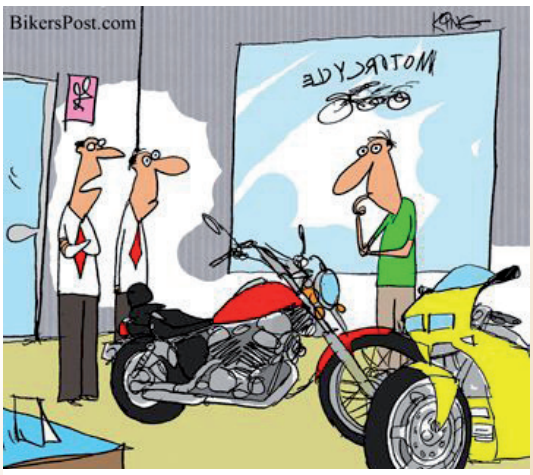




Can you simply take a picture of all three important documents and keep them on your phone?

Some states say it's okay while others don't allow it, but those laws keep changing from time to time in each state so it's a little hard to keep up with them. I suggest you have the original hard copy of your essential paperwork with you at all times as well as keep digital copies on your phone. That way you're 100% covered in case your paperwork gets damaged or lost along the road.

HAVE A LAUGH!



"He's been standing there trying to decide which bike he wants to buy, which is okay, but it's been 7 hours."



Coming soon to a mirror near you.

SHARE THE ROAD.

SHOW US YOUR TANKS!

My favorite color is Chrome! But if you want some inspiration and more colorful ideas for your own custom tank, look no further than these two collections on Pinterest:

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Your Legal Guide To

MOTORCYCLE INJURY COMPENSATION

This insider's guide explains how motorcyclists can maximize claims after an accident and avoid expensive mistakes, that could devalue their case and cost them tens of thousands of dollars or more. Readers will learn the answers to 11 questions that injured bikers need to ask before they sign any settlement documents with an insurance company.

Read this important legal guide BEFORE you are involved in an accident!

GREAT GEAR: S&S Cycle Cam Chest Kits



The good people over at S&S Cycle have been in the "go fast" business since the 1950s and with their introduction of the Cam Chest Kit, they've made it an easy one-step process to upgrade your motor. Previously you had to try and figure out exactly what you needed from the cam plate to the push rods to the oil pump and valve springs. But now it's all included in one easy-to-order item.

There are two cam options for a stock motor. The 465 is the torque cam which emphasizes pulling power. The 475 is the horsepower cam, which will guarantee 100 hp when paired with an intake and exhaust. Either way, you know you are getting a rock-solid product that is built in Viola, Wisconsin by a crew that lives solely to make motorcycles faster.

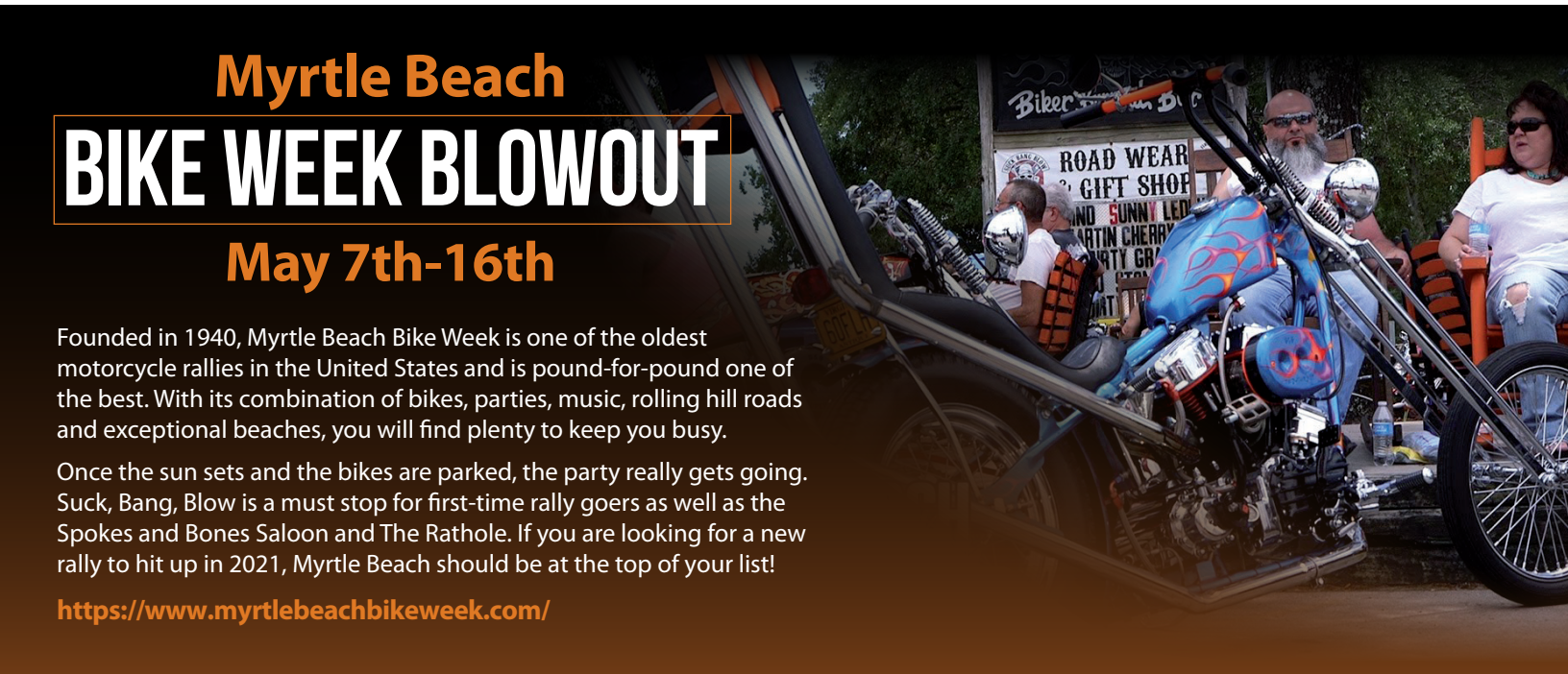
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Myrtle Beach
BIKE WEEK BLOWOUT
May 7th-16th



Founded in 1940, Myrtle Beach Bike Week is one of the oldest motorcycle rallies in the United States and is pound-for-pound one of the best. With its combination of bikes, parties, music, rolling hill roads and exceptional beaches, you will find plenty to keep you busy.

Once the sun sets and the bikes are parked, the party really gets going. Suck, Bang, Blow is a must stop for first-time rally goers as well as the Spokes and Bones Saloon and The Rathole. If you are looking for a new rally to hit up in 2021, Myrtle Beach should be at the top of your list!

https://www.myrtlebeachbikeweek.com/