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Lead Story:

Driver Becomes Rider

Early this week, Gary "Tiny" Morse became part of an elite group of men. Although he has yet to get his endorsement, (let alone his permit), Tiny was allowed membership in ChopperDave's "Live to Ride" motorcycle club.

It has been suggested that Tiny get a little smaller bike, so ChopperDave took it upon himself to locate two prospective bikes for a beginning rider. The two bikes pictured in this article would probably better suit a less-traveled biker.

Not exactly 1500 Valkyries, they both appear to have plenty of horsepower to weight ratio for city riding.

When questioned about ChopperDave's motive for locating these bikes, his answer was simple. "I want to be able to keep up."

More will be written as this breaking story unfolds.



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Bike Mania Runnin' Wild

Although we've only just said goodbye our New Year's Eve hangover, it's already time to begin gearing up to the upcoming bike season.

Before you know it, the snow will melt and the streets will be ready for the

Thunder of the thousands of motorcycle's on the byways. Make sure you are ready, 'cause when it's time to ride...it's time to ride.

Attend some shows, peruse the internet for bikes, gawk at aftermarket cycle parts

catalogs and cycle magazines all you want, but keep in mind: "When it's time to ride...it's time to ride."



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Upcoming cycle events:

- *Big Boys Toys EXPO at the St Cloud Civic Center, January 28 and 29, 2006*
- *International Motorcycle Show at the Minneapolis Convention Center February 3, 4 and 5, 2006*

ChopperDave's January Puzzler



Each month, the editor's of Chopper's Today will bring you a featured puzzle of the month.

It's just for the fun of it...no prizes other than your personal satisfaction of solving this month's puzzle.

Find the motorcycle in the above picture. It's there, but you may have to stare at the picture for quite a while in order for the motorcycle to be seen. Have fun!

Live to Ride: Reader's Rides

Pictured below is a Reader's Ride from what appears to be Eastern Asia.

This ride dwarfs all touring cruisers the editors of "Chopper's Today" have seen in the states. It appears to be fitted with tires that I would estimate at 48" and a seat height of somewhere around 54".



If you'd like your ride featured in Chopper's Today...tough. I put in bikes I like...not your junk.

ChopperDave Out and About

This month, ChopperDave has been touring area garages, local dealerships and searching the internet for the perfect bike.

At right, you can clearly see ChopperDave visiting a local garage where he appears to be testing a BigDog Ridgeback Chopper on for size.



In the other photo, although it is harder to tell...that's ChopperDave test-riding a Ducati on a road course.

It looks like ChopperDave thinks Duc's are "Number One".

