



RAPIDCYCLE

Newsletter

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Rapid Cycle was at the Autorama as planned and while we were there, two friends stopped by for a photo op. They are two of the stars from the *Happy Days* TV show – Henry Winkler and Cindy Williams. Many people stopped by our booth at Autorama and we spoke with many people about the Hyosung and Royal Enfield brands.

We now sell trailers if anybody needs a trailer for their toys. We have several sizes – from a single ATV size up to several ATVs. Stop by the store to pickup a brochure.



For those of you with the Hyosung GT series of bikes, we now have several exhaust options for you. The most recent addition is a short, loud, all-black muffler for both the GT250 and GT650 family of bikes. It sells for \$398 is has become our most popular after-market option. Another nice thing about this muffler is the weight savings. The stock muffler weighs over 10 pounds, this one is just 4 pounds. We also have the Yosharma RS3 muffler, which I like because it has the removable baffle so it can be loud or quiet – your choice. We also now have in stock an adjustable kickstand for the GT bikes. And

remember we can get lowering kits for the GT250 bikes.

We are running a number of specials on new bikes so if you know of anybody looking to purchase a motorcycle or ATV, let us know. We would sure appreciate it and your friends will too. We now have

2008 units in most of the models we carry. One of the new models we have is an off-road scooter. It is a 2-stroke 50cc model so it will not break any land speed records but it has plenty of power for going down dirt roads or trails. It is perfect for somebody who has a tent trailer or a motor home. Because it is a Hyosung scooter, it comes with the full two year warranty. The price is just \$1699.



The top speed of this scooter is about 35 MPH and it gets about 125 miles per gallon. So what it lacks in speed it makes up for in economy. This scooter was designed to be more durable than other scooters, featuring a headlight grill guard, flat paint, knobby tires, and the front blinkers are tucked in close to the body so they will not be snapped off by a tree or bush.



We have a new salesperson named Matt. Please stop by to meet this great guy!

And speaking of fuel economy, we did a cost comparison of a few vehicles to see how much money can be saved by riding a motorcycle instead of a car or truck. The savings can more than pay the monthly payment on a new motorcycle. The cost of fuel was based on \$3.00 per gallon and we assumed that the average person would drive 600 miles per month. The average vehicle in the USA drives about 1250 miles per month so your savings could double over what we are showing here.

	MPG	Gallons	Monthly cost
Truck	15.6	40	\$120
Honda	32	18.75	\$56.25
Hyosung 650	60	10	\$30
Hyosung 250	100	6	\$18
Hyosung Rally	125	4.8	\$14.40

So if you stopped driving a truck and instead rode a bike, you could save at least \$105.60 per month and likely more like \$210 per month.

Hyosung Riding Club

We have been asked to let everybody know that Gerd Dixon is looking to start a Hyosung riding group. It is a great idea and in addition to riding together, everyone could trade ideas, talk about upgrades, and trade tips and tricks. His email is gerd@gilsonengineering.com

In another issue of this newsletter, we told you about our new nitrogen service. Now we are offering a "Total Tire Treatment" – the best thing you can do for your motorcycle. This "Total Tire Treatment" includes nitrogen for both tires, pressure indicating valve caps, and the newest technology for balancing tires. Adding extremely small ceramic balls to the inside of the tire does the tire balancing. The balls roll to the lightest part of the tire thereby equalizing the weight of the tire all the way around. Another advantage to the rolling weights is that they will compensate for the changes in the tire. Tires do not wear evenly and they may change their balance as they wear. Because this method of balancing is dynamic, any changes to the tire will be instantly corrected and the tire will always be in perfect balance. Another big advantage to this "Total Tire Treatment" is the special valve caps. These caps feature an easy way to see if your tire pressure is too low. It shows green if the pressure is good, yellow if it's a little low, and red when there is a problem. For motorcycles, proper tire pressure is a very important safety concern and these caps help you to be safe by always visually displaying the condition of your tire pressure. The Total Tire Treatment is \$49 and available only at Rapid Cycle.