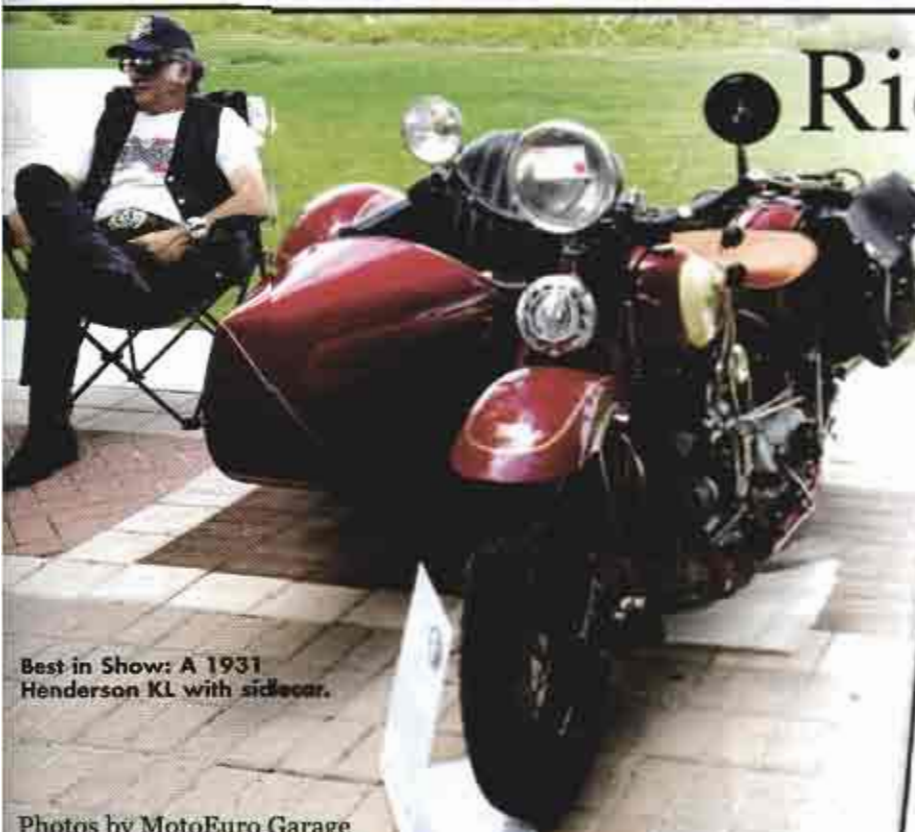


# Riding Into History Breaks Records

The eighth annual Riding Into History event at the World Golf Village in St. Augustine, Florida, wrote itself into the history books with a record-breaking performance. With well over 300 motorcycles entered into the concours d'elegance, 3500 spectators and 20 dealers and exhibitors, Riding Into History confirmed its place as one of the nation's premier motorcycle shows.



**Best in Show: A 1931 Henderson KL with sidecar.**

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**Best Italian Award: A 1949 Moto Guzzi 250 Airore Sport.**

Patrons at the concours were treated to a display of antique, vintage, classic and custom motorcycles from all over the country. There was even a large collection of antique bicycles on display, dating back over 140 years. Enthusiasts from Canada, Scotland, England, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia joined their American colleagues in viewing the assembled collection and discussing the merits of the various two-wheelers. While the "Sexy Motorcycles of Italy" were featured this year, manufacturers from all over the world were represented.



**Former 250cc World Champion Kel Carruthers presents Marty Megregian with his Best In Show award.**

The judges had a very difficult time selecting winners from the bikes displayed around the lake, but in the end they made their choices. The major awards went to: Troyce Walls – Preservation Award for his original 1954 Honda Dream; Pat Mooney – Chairman's Award for his 1978 MV Agusta Magni 862 prototype; Jack Wells – Best Italian Award for his 1948 Moto Guzzi 250 Airore Sport; and Marty Megregian – Best In Show for his 1931 Henderson KL with sidecar.

Two charity rides, one to St. Augustine featuring historic bikes from the concours, were also supported by record numbers of riders. The Biker's Ball featured an address by former World Champion Kel Carruthers of Australia, who was this year's grand marshal, and a silent auction that included a stunning Ducati Multistrada, donated by Miller BMW of Tallahassee.

The Riding Into History Committee that presents the event consists of volunteers from the Atlantic Beach Vintage Motorcycle Club and BMW Motorcycle Owners of Northeast Florida. Volunteers from the American Antique Motorcycle Club, the Historic Motorcycle Society and the Chrome Divas also contributed their time and talents.

All proceeds from Riding Into History benefit the Buddy Check 12 breast-cancer-awareness charity, which serves over 500,000 women, with this year's contribution is estimated to be in excess of \$30,000. Key contributors to the success of this year's Riding Into History included Chairman Bill Peterson, poster artist Don Bradley, and sponsors Sargent Cycle Products, Jacksonville PowerSports and Miller BMW.

The ninth annual Riding Into History will be held May 17, 2008 at The World Golf Village, featuring "Racy Competition Motorcycles." E-mail info@ridingintohistory.org for more information.

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Cyclenews.com reader poll question of the week



If Ricky Carmichael keeps up his win streak in the AMA Motocross Championship, do you think he should he come out of retirement and race the entire series?

- A. No, he should stay retired.
- B. Yes, he'd be a fool not to!

### Online-Poll Results from Last Week

With Ben Townley winning the opening round in Hangtown, who do you predict will win the AMA Lites outdoor motocross championship?

A. Ben Townley	173	(21.73%)
B. Ryan Villopoto	524	(65.83%)
C. Jason Lawrence	27	(3.39%)
D. Josh Hill	4	(0.50%)
E. Josh Grant	6	(0.75%)
F. Jake Weimer	4	(0.50%)
G. Ryan Dungey	42	(5.28%)
H. Ryan Morais	2	(0.25%)
I. Thomas Hahn	2	(0.25%)
J. Matt Goerke	3	(0.38%)
K. Branden Jesseman	7	(0.88%)

Total Replies: 796