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WOW! Can you believe it, mid summer is upon us already? Time is rolling right along. So how many events have you been to so far this year? How does that number compare to years past at this time? Have you changed which ones or the number of events you go to? Those are the questions that event organizers and vendors are thinking about. And how to keep their event on top of your list of those you will attend. Things are changing, as they always do, a bit faster than most might be comfortable with. But a big change that is a good one is the number of motorcyclists on the road today. Just when the big push of motorcycles was starting to slow down, H-D slowed down production last month, the price of gas has more & more taking up riding giving the motorcycle industry a push forward. While seasoned riders still outnumber the new riders, that edge is shrinking. Counted in with new riders are those who rode many seasons ago. More & more States are increasing the training/safety course requirements to obtain a motorcycle endorsement. I feel this is a good thing but training should not be just for new riders. Even seasoned riders can benefit from training as well. So do yourself a favor and set an example check with the local A.B.A.T.E. for more information.

The J & P Open House was bigger and better again with dry skies this year the number of attendees was up as was the wind. Some of the vendors had taken off the canvas tops to their tents the wind was so strong. Outside the big warehouse-showroom-office building you could find a wide variety of just about everything. From builders to bike parts & upgrades to clothing. The BUB streamliner, the current motorcycle land speed record holder, was on display. Also a stunt team and the motorcycle rodeo games were held on the west end by the huge food tent where you could get a FREE meal. The line moved very fast due to a crack crew serving up the grub. Also outside was the mobile motorcycle shop of Kevin Tuthill offering the same service he does at Sturgis behind the J & P store on Main Street and down in Daytona during Bike Week also at the J & P store in the Destination Daytona complex. So you could get some cool upgrades and have them installed while checking out everything. Inside the building more vendors were set up along with a bargain area. Of course the very lovely Michele Smith was doing the meet & greet along with posing for photos with her fans.

Here's the local Bike Nite update; all the locations are having large turnouts, well when the weather has been favorable. A couple locations are doing some improvements like the new concrete parking lot at Ducky's Lagoon. Jammerz Roadhouse has built a new beer garden to give the smokers a nice place to sit and enjoy an adult beverage. The folks at Jammerz put a lot of effort to provide a fun & entertaining time for all. A few weeks ago on a rainy day I got there just as they started up a fun little game. Three male "models" stood still while three very hot looking ladies made them a dress by wrapping them with toilet paper. A fairly straight forward task and easy enough but it was rainy and the women had a rough time of it as the "dress" kept dissolving which made it all the more entertaining. Jammerz Roadhouse has it covered with great food, drink specials and lots of fun games. For more information on all the Bike Nites and other happenings check out [www.qccruz-news.com](http://www.qccruz-news.com). Don't forget about

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