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The 29th Annual Chicago Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet held last year at the Pheasant Run Convention Center in St. Charles Illinois was to say different. Let me explain.

Due to a change in venue every event has a new learning curve to deal with and Paragon was no exception. With different floor plans and ideas to incorporate, the show went pretty well considering. But I do believe a lot of that has been worked out.

Last year the swap meet (parts) were held in the Dupage Expo that was across the street from the actual show. A shuttle was provided for trips back and forth but some still decided to walk over

since it was in the 40's. Another issue was that North Ave (64) was all under heavy construction and was a total mess. This problem has been solved with the parts located at Pheasant run and the construction is done.

Last year they added entertainment in the lounge area for those that wanted to relax. Good idea but not many people took advantage of it. Their loss, the band was really good.

Last year's highlight was that some of the crew from Sons of Anarchy where present. The good- it drew one hell of a crowd for the signing session. The bad was that communication broke down somewhere along the line and people went to the wrong locations at certain times. One time they were held at the DuPage Expo and another at the convention center. Also when the signings were at Pheasant Run the crowd was much bigger than space allowed for. I believe this also has been all worked out.

This year's 30th Annual Chicago Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet held Jan 17-19th at Pheasant Run Convention Center in St. Charles, IL promises to have a little something for everybody and a new experience for those first timers. There will be a Custom Bike show for all classes with Trophy Awards, Live Entertainment and vendors from all over. Sons of Anarchy cast members, Tig and Juice just confirmed that they will be at the show on Saturday January 18th for meet and greet, signing autographs, picture taken, etc. Mark your calendars and I will see you there.

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