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V-Force Customs Business Launch a Big Success Inaugural Bike to be unveiled Rock Tavern, New York - 8 February 2008

Vinnie DiMartino and Cody Connelly owner, operators of V Force Customs kicked off their 2008 Rally Tour at the VTwin-Expo in Cincinnati, making their first appearance since leaving the popular television series American Chopper.

"We could not have asked for a better platform to unveil our new venture," DiMartino said. "The Expo provided us two days to meet and greet old friends and to make new ones." "The support from the public and the offers we received from manufacturers and trades was over whelming," Connelly added.

DiMartino and Connelly are now putting the finishing touches on the "Inaugural Bike," which is to be unveiled at noon on Saturday March 1, 2008 during the 2008 Daytona Beach Bike Week. The event will occur at River Front Park on Beach Street. Attendees will have the opportunity to enter to win the Inaugural Bike, which will be awarded to one lucky winner the following year at Daytona Bike Week, 2009.

DiMartino, Connelly and the Inaugural Bike will be at River Front Park together with Rob Hassay's "Pro Tour Truck" beginning Saturday, March 1 through March 8, 2008, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., located between Hwy 92 and Main Street Bridge. Visit www.VForceCustoms.com for an up-to-date event schedule at Daytona Beach Bike Week.

After Daytona Beach Bike Week, V Force Customs, Rob Hassay's "Pro Tour Truck", and BikerDATA.com will take the "Inaugural Bike" on a ten-rally tour. As with Bike Week, people will be able to enter to win the Inaugural Bike at each event. Visit www.VForceCustoms.com for the latest information about the company and the Inaugural Bike tour.

May Day Blood Run '07 a Success

Appleton, WI - Despite rainy weather throughout Wisconsin, almost 90 blood donors showed up at the May Day Blood Run in Neenah, Wisconsin. In its eighth year, bikers from throughout Northern and Eastern Wisconsin made the trip to downtown Neenah. Many of them registered to donate blood at the Community Blood Center's bloodmobiles, which were parked nearby.

"Even with the threat of bad weather, we still had a lot of people come out for the event," said Charis Hoff of the Community Blood Center. "It was a great day, and I hope that people make plans to come again next year."

Participants also supported the Vincent Erato Foundation, which works to improve the health and well being of children. Proceeds from a raffle, bake sale, t-shirt and patch sales benefited the foundation, which was started in memory of Erato's late son Vincent. Since its creation, the Vincent Erato Foundation has contributed more than \$13,000 to children's hospitals, education programs, and other children's organizations.

"We had over 20 new donors give blood, which is really exciting," said Hoff. "Donating blood is a great way to share your good health with others in need, but it can be intimidating if you've never done it before. I'm glad that so many people came to give blood."

The Community Blood Center provides 100% of the blood used in by patients in 16 Wisconsin hospitals, including Theda Clark Medical Center. www.community-blood.org

This years May Day Blood Drive is May 3rd 9am-4:30 pm



A group arrives from Milwaukee for the May Day Blood Run.




Can't we all just get along?



Lots of goodies to eat.



M. L. who is always one of the first blood donors of the day, pauses for a picture on the bloodmobile.

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