

Laura the Potter- November 2009

I know, I know...we were Robbed! Robbed of hot summer days...Robbed of a nice fall! We were ROBBED!!!!!!!!!! How many times have you all heard this among the riding community? Lots! There was not one thing we could do about it. All we can do is try to have a good attitude. Let's try it...Let's see...I didn't have to get a set of tires this year...I know there are lots of people out there that still rode hard all season...It seemed like when it was nice I had to be doing something where I couldn't ride...it just turned out that way for me this year...it just doesn't even matter...I had a fun summer.



As you are reading this - I'm pretty sure I will have turned 50. November 5th...Wow...I'm diggin the new phrase - "50 is the new 30!" I almost feel like it's an honor to be 50. It is definitely - a mature person, if you have lived a good life you could say - "I've been around the block a few times." If you say, "Been there, done that." You probably have. I feel it is my right to speak my mind and I'm not afraid if somebody doesn't like what my opinion is...I don't know...I just like me better - at 50. Once again - it's all your attitude! I feel good...my jeans still fit me...its all good.

I've been talking a bit about attitudes, and I want to share this with you. It is written by Charles Swindell.

The longer I live the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts; it is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company, or a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude...I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...WE ARE IN CHARGE OF OUR ATTITUDES!

Buell Motorcycle Company Out of Business

After 26 years of building American-made sportbikes, the Buell Motorcycle Company has reached the end of the road, and officials thanked their customers, employees and dealers for an unforgettable ride.

"I will always be proud of what we have accomplished. It is a testimony to what a small group of passionate and inspired people can do, and with brilliant innovations, we've produced some of the best-handling bikes of all time," said Buell Chairman and Chief Technical Officer Erik Buell.

"I personally look forward to exploring how I can continue to work with Harley-Davidson to bring advanced product technology to riders."

Parent company Harley-Davidson announced that it will "discontinue" the Buell product line in the wake of dismal economic conditions and declining motorcycle sales, and will "focus both our effort and our investment on the Harley-Davidson brand, as we believe this provides an optimal path to sustained, meaningful long-term growth," said Harley-Davidson CEO Keith Wandell.

Buell Motorcycle Company President Jon Flickinger said a limited number of new Buell motorcycles remain available for sale through authorized dealerships, and also stressed that Harley-Davidson will continue to provide replacement parts and service through their dealership network and that warranty coverage will continue as normal for Buell motorcycles.

Founded in 1983 by Erik Buell, the Buell Motorcycle Company has produced more than 135,000 motorcycles and won numerous design accolades and awards, as well as countless races and championships around the world, including the prestigious AMA Pro Daytona SportBike Championship in 2009. Harley-Davidson also announced that it would divest the MV Agusta/Cagiva properties, acquired last year at a cost of \$109 million. www.ON-A-BIKE.com

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