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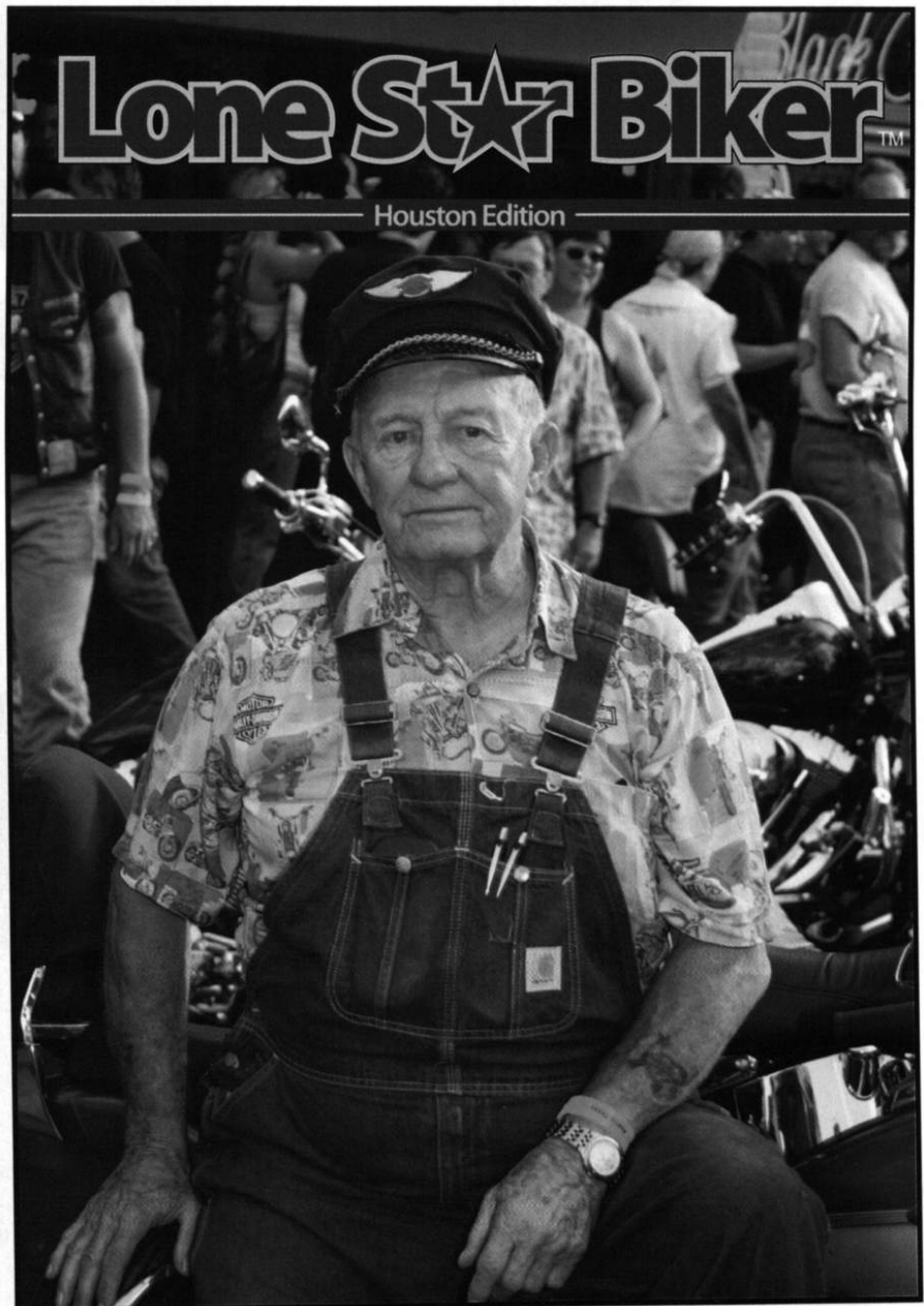
The content will be **exclusively about the Houston area**, where to go, what rides to take, coming events, local dealer news and pictures of local riders having fun.

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We hope that you enjoy reading **Lone Star Biker - Houston**. We thank you for your support of this magazine and also your continued interest in our other publication **Motorcycles: On The Road Again** travel magazine.

Larry Gore, Editor

**The Babe on the Bayou
Alvin, Texas**

You just gotta experience this!

Gayla B. Brunet
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The sanguine, festive spirit of Alvin is as evident in the crumbling, yellowed 1877 historical documents, as it is in the June 2007 edition of the Alvin Sun, Brazoria County's oldest newspaper.

A festival is about to occur...
An excitement permeates Alvin!

The Babe on the bayou is preparing for a City Wide Centennial Celebration....*The Alvin All American Festival*. Everyone is cordially invited .

But where in the world is Alvin, Texas? It's an all American hometown, just south of Houston, quietly nestled in the endless miles of prairie-like frontier of Brazoria County. Visitors enjoy hiking, birding, nature trails, bass fishing, golf, camping, scuba diving, canoeing, and even skydiving. Richly endowed with cultural and historical landmarks, legends and lore, Alvin and her twin-sister county towns, Angleton, Brazosport, West Columbia, Brazoria and Pearland are precisely where the Lone Star State TRULY began.

Gaining victory over great and perilous times throughout her history, the Babe on the bayou has tenacious, undaunted spirit. Claimed as the "queen of the coast" in 1915, the babe of the bayou has grown from a cow prairie town in her early

teens and roaring twenties, to a rice and oil center in the depression of the thirties to Gulf Coast acclaim in the forties & fifties, to a petrochemical kingdom in the turbulent sixties & seventies to excellent economic base and well-being in the 21st century.

The Babe on the bayou, Alvin, Texas welcomes you to celebrate *The Alvin All American Festival* with her. Come and enjoy her celebration, history, attractions, and simple ways of life.

In loving, honored memory of Ida Blanchett, author of *The Babe on the Bayou- Alvin at Centennial*. Her work was written with the same tenacious, undaunted spirit she shared with her city. She saw what Alvin could be, noting the problems, but remaining focused on the bright future of the town called Alvin. Suffering many disasters, political upheavals, fires, freezes, crushed hopes, and discouragement, the babe on the bayou has safely and proudly arrived at Centennial. Ida's heartfelt dream was to see Alvin local government, commerce, and community build on the foresight and passion she had for her city.

At last, Her dream has come true...

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Boss Hoss

Hey Boss, that is some Hoss you got...

Larry Gore

You never forget the first time you see a Boss Hoss motorcycle. It takes a few minutes to get past the "wow factor" and grasp exactly what it is you are looking at.

Then it hits you *"this engine is bigger than the one in my first car"*.

At a glance they might look big, heavy and awkward. But looks can be deceiving; talk to people who have ridden a Boss Hoss and they will tell you how well they handled how stable they are and how quick.

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Not just for the guys, even women ride Boss Hoss motorcycles. The Limited Edition Super Sport is 3" lower and 3" shorter. Anyone 5'3" or more can handle it.

For the past nine years David Chesshir's Boss Hoss Cycles, Inc. has been the exclusive Boss Hoss dealer for the Houston area.



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Larry Gore

When Don and Annette Nicolson decided to open a motorcycle dealership & service center between Houston and Galveston they had no inkling of just how successful it would quickly become.

Now, going into their third year of business, they have enjoyed their new, much larger facility located in Bacliff. Annette oversees the daily functions of the company, while Lowe Tying serves as General Manager. Xtreme Texas Choppers proudly displays the largest selection of

the American made choppers and carries well-respected lines such as American Iron Horse Motorcycles, Big Bear Choppers, Swift Motorcycles, Ridley Automatic Motorcycles, and their own custom line known as Mad Fabrication.

The facility also houses an awesome full service center with HD certified mechanics on staff.

The dealership stocks a large selection of parts, apparel and accessories. About the "Lady Riders", Annette makes sure to stock unique items and apparel not usually found in other motorcycle stores. A good example, on a recent visit we viewed some pretty awesome purses, belts and accessories all made from recy-

clad motorcycle parts, bejeweled license plates and much more. There are many other unique gift items to be found that will please that very special motorcycle enthusiast.

Don Nicolson is fulfilling his favorite past time passion in designing and fabricating custom "Xtreme" motorcycles. Don is currently enjoying a long and successful career as a Construction Engineer and still travels a lot. However, when he is able to be around the dealership, he is thoroughly enjoying this new venture and ultimately exciting time in his life.

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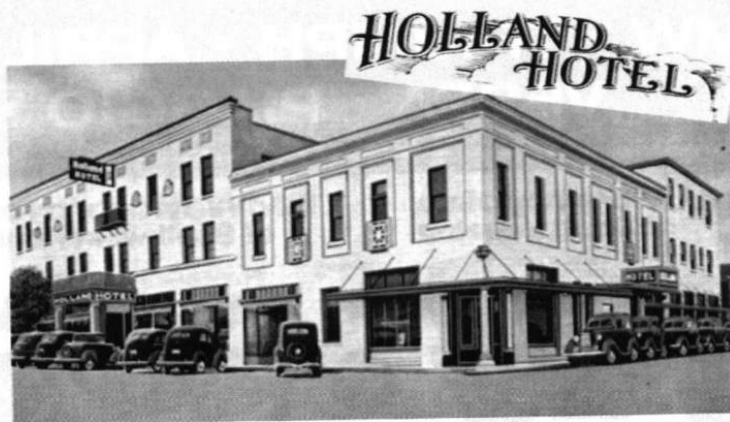
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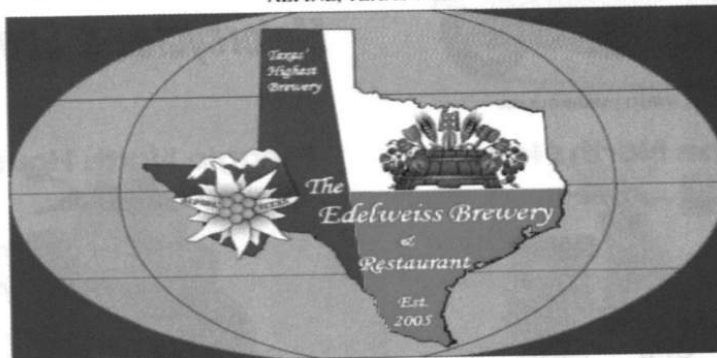


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4DStar Motorsports
A Who's Who of Motorcycle Brands
 Larry Gore

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of North Houston

Moto Guzzi Motorcycles
of North Houston

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of North Houston

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Piaggio North Houston

Schwinn Motor Scooters
of North Houston

The names read like a Who's Who List of big toys for big boys.

The same great people who brought you BMW Motorcycles of North Houston now offer you even more great choices in selecting the bike that is right for you. If there is one thing that is a common denomi-

nator in the above list, it is that all of the names are about quality, value and having fun.

A mere two years after opening their first store - BMW Motorcycles of North Houston - 4DStar Motorsports is on the move again. BMW Motorcycles of Southwest Houston recently opened just off the West Sam Houston Parkway South between Beechnut and Bellaire Blvd.

A third 4DStar Motorsports store is scheduled to open in August. Located at 26710 I-45 North, the newest showroom will feature Triumph, Moto Guzzi, and Aprilia motorcycles, as well as Vespa, Piaggio, and Schwinn motor scooters.

With a lineup like this, 4DStar Motorsports has a motorcycle to fit any lifestyle, riding style, or budget.

Just in case you aren't sure what you want, take advantage of their rental program and check out a BMW for a day or a week.

Just remember, no matter how much you love it - and you will love it - it is a rental and you have to give it back. Renting is a very good way to really get to know a particular

model before you make a purchase. Check out the available rentals at www.bmwmcrr.com

On our visit we were impressed with the absolute cleanliness of the dealership, not just in the sales area but also in the service area and the parts department. Customer's motorcycles were kept in a secure area, and as part of the service, no one ever gets a dirty bike back.

All of the bikes in for service are washed and detailed before being returned to the customer.

Another don't miss is their large apparel department with a complete line of motor clothes from BMW and other name brand distributors. The friendly and knowledgeable staff of very attractive ladies is waiting to help you make that important clothing, boot, or accessory decision. They know their products and will guide you into making the correct choice.

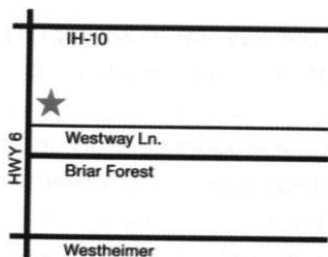
Sign up online to receive their eNewsletters. The dealerships have a lot of activities and rides going on, such as riding to the Ozarks or touring the Big Bend. Get involved and have some fun with them.



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Visit their exciting and informative website at www.4DSMS.com for their locations, dealership hours, motorcycles, parts, accessories, apparel, and upcoming events. Everything you could possibly want to know is presented in an easy to follow and informative manner on this website; it's one of the best I have seen. Take a moment to check out their website or drop by one of their stores. You will be glad you did.

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Rock n' RIDE

with Liz Hyde

For those who like to ride and have fun on the west side, it's a weekly tradition among the motorcyclists to ride with plans to stop along the way and gathering at various locations to enjoy some of the very best bands that Houston and the surrounding areas offer.

For more than two years e-mail has been my mode of communication to share with you the news on upcoming rides, benefits, special events, rallies and bands. This column will begin my first venture into print to do a calendar of events.

Some of the music will include awesome Austin-style rock and blues, great southern styled rock, magnificent classic rock music, each uniquely played by one of several impressive bands mostly in the Houston/Galleria area.

So sit back and join me in this issue and mark your calendar for the coming weekends! I'll be seeing you riding or rocking!

Saturday, Aug 4th

Kenny Palyola and the Ice House Kings, County Line Bar and Grill 19412 FM 1093 in Richmond. You'll want to

get there early to pick your seat before the band cranks up at 9pm. A great Austin rock and blues band who have a fan following wherever they play. For a taste of this band, check out their video at www.youtube.com/kennypalyola so you will be ready to rock the house.

Saturday, August 11th

Bryant's Ice House in Katy begins a benefit at 10 in the morning for breast cancer survivor Debbie Conner. There will be a motorcycle fun run (1st bike out at 10 am/last in at 3 pm) an auction, music and food. A great way to enjoy yourself while lending a hand to someone who needs a little help.

Friday, August 17th

Abraham's Tree, 9:30 pm-1:30 am. The Abbey Pub is located at 2002 North Fry Road #124 in the Westlake Plaza in Katy. This band offers a great blend of classic and alternative rock that consistently performs well and is a dependable crowd pleaser. www.abrahamstree.com

Riding down in the Galveston area and want to check out what's going on there? Take a look at www.galvestonmusicscene.com. David Stanowski, webmaster, is respected by the bar owners and bands on and near the island. Not just a fun site to visit, it offers a heads up of places to explore on your ride.

As a side note, by the time you read this the Republic Harley Davidson 4th Annual Tattoo and Burn Out will have happened on Satur-

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day, July 28. I'll tell you how it was if you didn't get to make it! In the next issue I will also begin to focus on the individual bands in more detail. Here are some of the bands I will be bringing to you soon and in the meantime, let's hang out!

Cloud Nine

Cloud Nine out of the Galveston area is one of the most powerful and entertaining alternative/classic rock bands in the Lone Star State. **This band is a definite must see.** Once you hear this band, you will, without doubt, want to experience their potent music time and again.

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In Your Face

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For booking information on any of the bands, please contact me at lizsybil@sbcglobal.net.

County Line Bar & Grill

Larry Gore

It started as a convenience store up front with a side deli and a bar in the back. There weren't any garage doors back then, and many people who stopped at the store for one of

"Big Steve's" special egg, bacon, bacon, bacon and cheese toasted breakfast sandwich didn't even realize there was a bar in the back.

"Big Steve" decided to change all that when he tore out the grocery store, put in garage doors, opened the place as an ice house and wel-

comed the biker population. The only thing I missed when that happened was the breakfast sandwich!

Two owners later, the "Line" or more officially, The County Line Bar & Grill, has been morphing into a different type of venue but has remained a biker hang out.

Since the new owners, Fred Lasetter and family, took over a year-and-a-half ago, the entire place has been remodeled to provide much more room than it did before. Out back a huge covered patio now makes it possible and even pleasant to enjoy the outdoors even in rainy or hot weather and a separate bar (from the original) is available for big events.

A mural covers the back wall depicting a rider on an adventure. Look carefully at the bottles painted in the corner to learn the names of some of the regulars.

Music is heard almost constantly, live bands on most weekends, karaoke on Friday nights and some good jammin' and open mike time on Sundays afternoons. So if you are looking for a place to try your skills stop in then.

They reopened the kitchen (and included air conditioning for summer and heat for winter!) with Trina and Alan at the grill serving up one of the best hamburgers in town.

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Cycle Leathers

Larry Gore

John Sallaz, Cycle Leathers' owner, keeps expanding his place with additional inventory, more variety and exceptionally high-quality merchandise, making it one of the places to go on the west side of Houston when you need your leathers or motorcycle accessories.



Here you won't find cut-rate fall-apart-before-you-get-home chaps and jackets. And if you were to have a problem with or just aren't happy with an item, you have the assurance that John has been at this location for several years and will still be here when you need him.

When you are a businessman like

John, in it for the long term, quality and customer service are essential ingredients in building your business. He has both elements at Cycle Leathers in spades.

Bikers are always welcome whether you are looking to buy something or just stopping by for a visit. After

all, many times we don't even know that we desperately need something until we see it in a store! Cycle Leathers is a store full of things that I desperately need.

Okay, maybe some of them are things that I desperately **want!** Stop by and see why and tell John hello.



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Larry Gore

It is always amazing that people will take one look at the leather, the bike and, maybe, the long hair and

decide that they know what we are. The common response is more like "I wonder if his parole officer knows where he is?" or "Quick, lock the doors and don't make eye contact."

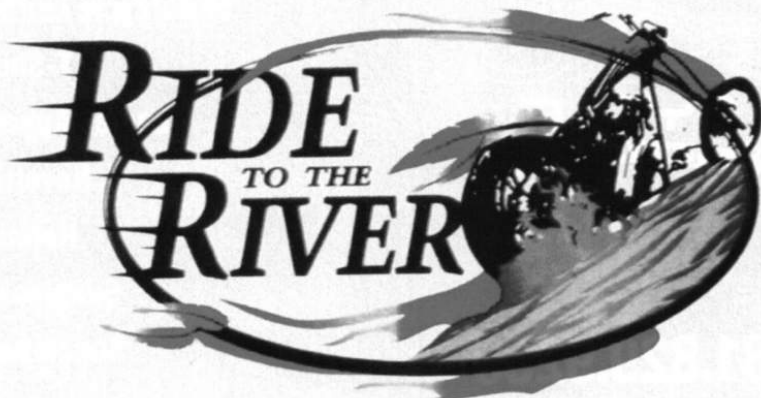
It would never occur to them that they might be seeing an honest, law-abiding, productive member of society.

Most bikers I talk to don't really mind seeing this type of response from "normal" society. Matter of fact, if the truth were known, we even get a kick out of their reactions.

That's part of the whole aura of being a real biker - to simply not care whether those people understand us, like us or accept us.

So, the next time you see some man or woman show their distaste as soon as they see you, just remember - tomorrow night you are going out with their daughter!

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 Larry Gore

Mike Jones has ridden for over 35 years so he understands how riders feel about their bikes. He knows that they want their bikes back quickly when they need basic services such as oil changes or tire installation and they want it done right the first time.

A couple of years back Mike decided to open a motorcycle repair shop to specialize in V-Twin service and repairs. He had the audacity to think he could compete successfully against the factory dealers, reminiscent of a David versus Goliath! But succeed he did and he has kept at it ever since. And he does the work while you wait whenever possible because he does understand.

Trained at the WYOTECH/AMI motorcycle service school in Florida, Mike worked for a while at the Daytona H-D dealership before heading home to Houston.

Mike won't shortcut service or send a customer out with an incomplete repair job, which could be dangerous to the rider. This is a service-oriented shop that depends on word-of-mouth advertising. His philosophy of "quality first" has served him well with customers referring their friends helping to build his business.

Mike's goal is to be the largest after-market dealer in Houston. Not a simple task, but after watching his rapid success for several years, we

believe that someday he is going to reach his goal.

The staff at Jones Cycles can handle virtually anything you need done, at prices that compete very favorably with a dealership. Mike and staff are experienced with all types of V-Twin engines – shovels,

pans, knuckles and flatheads and are adept at more complex work.

It is evident in the way that customers are treated at Jones Cycle that they plan to be around for a long while. And for you "DIY" types, they will special order any parts you need so you can do your own work.

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American Ironhorse of Huntsville, TX
Riding a winner
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Recently I had an opportunity to ride a Texas Chopper from the American Ironhorse Motorcycle Co.

"Here I was on a beautiful summer day, the open road in front of me, as I sat on an incredible machine.

After years of hiding behind the windshield of a nice, comfortable, solid dresser I had all but forgotten what a thrill it is to ride a powerful, lighter, more responsive machine.

This bike was quick! Between the "G forces" and the wind the first full

twist of the throttle made me feel like a cartoon character as my lips curled back across my face and my cheeks seemed to be flapping against my ears.

The American IronHorse Motorcycle Company describes their motorcycles as "The bikes that own the road" and I was beginning to understand the truth in that. This was an awesome ride. "Quick" doesn't begin to describe this bike and the word "Responsive" is totally inadequate. "Fast" is descriptive but bikes can be fast and not be fun to ride.

The bike was one that you could take directly "from the Showroom to the Bike Show" and probably walk away with a trophy!

Chrome? You want to talk about chrome? The hardest thing about owning one of these bikes would be that there is so little left that you could do to it. The philosophy seems to be "if you can't custom paint it, chrome it".

My ride back into the rally showed how people were awed by the Texas Chopper. Repeatedly, people stopped me to ask about the bike and to comment on it.

One thing that does come standard with this bike is a great big smile on the rider's face.

The dealership, owned by Susan and Charles Thompson, will soon move to a totally new facility just off I-45 N.

In addition to a good selection of new bikes in stock, they offer complete service facilities and do full service and repair on all American V-Twins, as well as oil changes, bolt-on accessories and tire changes on metric bikes. With the best tire prices in the state be sure to get a quote from them when you need to replace your tire(s).

The showroom has a full line of accessories, leather and apparel to suit the most discriminating taste.

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