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3rd Annual Martin MotorSports Modern Classics Show

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The third annual Martin MotorSports Modern Classics bike show was yet another success. Once again the place to be on the first Saturday of March was Martin MotorSports in Boyertown, PA

Each year has marked another attendance record and this year over 1200 classic & competition bike lovers showed up for yet another well organized and presented show. Doors opened on March 2, 2013 to a long line of the anxious. In addition to the Classics theme, featured were a specialty class of Racing Motorcycles. While there were several really golden oldies, most were from the 60's, 70s and 80s to include two stroke road racers, no suspension motocrossers, drag bikes and flat trackers. The unique design of the Martin facility includes a mezzanine, upon which were featured classic dirt bikes and a display by the Retro Moto TV show, dedicated to the classic bike scene. Also a nice display by John Melniczuk's J & M Enterprises highlighting their restoration capabilities and an exciting Philip Island Classic Race Recap video experience.

The many submissions in both categories made for difficult decisions by the Martin selection panel with 101 bikes ultimately presented by invitation. Show organizer, Kevin Hyde, and Martin MotorSports owner, Dennis Martin, along with their staff somehow managed to top the 2012 show, which had surpassed the first show, held in 2011. Equally impressive was that for the third consecutive year, the weather allowed many attendees to ride to the event, providing another show of unique rides in the parking lot.

The Martin staff produces a handle bar placard with information about each bike, to include personal comments from the owner regarding the bike. Winners were decided by "People's Choice" ballots. Skilled professional photographer, Joe Luppino, of Pixelnation, made certain that the 101 bikes presented will appear in the third Modern Classics book, available in just a few months. This hard bound book is a classic unto itself, worthy of a spot on every coffee table and available at Martin's.

**In the Classics class,
the winners were:**



1970 Triumph T120R Bonneville
Owner: Mike Patterson



1950 Triumph TR5 Trophy
Owner: Richard Colahan



1966 BMW R69S
Owner: Justin Crookston

**In the Competition class,
the winners were:**



1969-70 JAWA 890 Speedway
Owner: Paul Bieganski



1936 Indian Scout
Owner: Gary Maucher



1972 MV Augusta 350 Electronica
Owner: John Lawless

Mark the first Saturday in March of 2014 on your calendar, and see <http://www.martinmoto.com> for updates of activities, events and more from this year's show.