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A CBX Basket Case Rebuild, *I must be nuts!!!*  
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# Update from Current Director

## **JUST ONE REASON WHY THE CBX IS A GREAT MOTORCYCLE**

The CBX is a great motorcycle because it still has the only period motorcycle engine used as the base for some of the most radical motorcycle specials made today. Show me more than just a few super specials made today featuring any other engines of the early to mid 80s. Show me one special using an early 80s V4 Honda engine. Having the CBX engine still being used in specials today is one sure sign of motorcycle greatness.

## **ICOA DIRECTORS AND MEMBER NEWS**

I am sorry to advise the membership that long time member George Wolf has passed away due to natural causes. George raced at the Isle of Man and this was just one of his many motorcycle accomplishments. Please go to page XX for our dedication and memories of him.

## **ICOA TEAMS**

**Restoration Team:** I am pleased to advise that the ICOA "Restoration Team" has been formed and the Team Leader will be Dave McMunn. Yes, Dave is the guy that wins Marlinton Bike Shows with his 50,000 plus mile early model and tears down a CBX motor in 45 minutes at the rallies to entertain and amaze us. Contact Dave with your ideas and or submissions. [dmcunn@penn.com](mailto:dmcunn@penn.com) phone: 814-797-2896. Team Members will be Brian Weir of Kingston, Ontario and Charlie Springer of Hermiston, Oregon.

For those of you doing restoration work over the winter....a few photos (CD or 35mm) and a write-up will do it....and you will help members/CBXers all over the world with your input. I recommend you take some time and read Brian's first installment related to his total restoration of a CBX Late Model basketcase.

**CBX Riders Team:** Jeff Winter from Minneapolis, Minnesota will head up the ICOA Riders Product Team. This team will evaluate products CBX owners can/will wear.....jackets, gloves, helmets and many more items. Products being evaluated in the next couple of years will

be announced in the Summer Xpress and if you want to participate, have an interest and/or "hands on experience" with riding items send Jeff a email <[JW5115@aol.com](mailto:JW5115@aol.com)> phone: 612-920-6886.

**CBX Products Team:** Welllll, well, well. Got some bad news here.....we had to send back an exhaust and seat provided by manufacturers to the Club for testing on the CBX.....and the test team in these two cases would have gotten these items "free" after the testing. We all understand freeeee don't we. E-mail or call me if you are interested in being on CBX Products Team. Like all other Teams, expect no more than 10-12 hours a year time to do this job. We do love the CBX that much to give an hour a month.....don't we?

## **ICOA NEWS**

### **Directors and Team**

### **Teleconferencing Meetings**

For the first time ever, ICOA Directors and Teams are using phone telephone conference meetings to meet each other and discuss Club and team matters live. The first meeting was super and lots of great ideas were discussed. The Board Meetings and voting were to be handled in the same manner. Long-term, expect Regional Directors telephone conference meetings to communicate with State Directors, members and new members. Exciting stuff.

### ***Update: ICOA Unveils Largest Web Based CBX Technical Help Library***

The long-term goal for the Tech Library is to be the single place to that will provide CBX Technical answers when you need them.... and unlike "e-mail based chat lines" where you have to wait a day or so for replies, there is no threat of a virus contaminating your computer. And yes, we do have forum monitors now and can assure you the ICOA page is your CBX Safe Haven ....just like it is at any ICOA Rally. Go here to see it. <http://www.cbxclub.com/>

### ***ICOA CBX Race Team Support Program Update***

The support program from voluntary member donations during the renewal process has netted almost a thousand



dollars for the teams thus far. We will also be doing other things to help the teams and these will be announced as they are finalized. Contact John Seltzer for information (360-647-7702) or via e-mail <[jhseltzer@attbi.com](mailto:jhseltzer@attbi.com)>.

## **ICOA GOODIES**

Because no one volunteered for this, we put it out for bid to the three key CBX Vendors (Tims, CBX Performance and CBXman). The 3 year contract was awarded to CBXman and this document and related questions and answers are on the ICOA Web Page. Bottom line is the Goodies vendor will front/pay for the Goodies inventory and ICOA will receive quarterly royalty on the selling price of 25% to 50% based on the item. ICOA will not be selling CBX hardware and competing with our member CBX part suppliers, vendors and/or advertisers. Check out the new Goodies Web Page by going to the ICOA Web Site. By the way, T-Shirts are on sale for only \$16 while they last.

## **FINANCES**

More good news. Our cash balance hit an all time club high before we paid for the last Xpress. We all owe a big thanks to Sissy Schreiner our Controller for a job well done. I will be submitting a 2004 Budget to the Board of Directors to approve and once this is finalized it will appear on the web page and in the Summer Xpress.

## **RALLIES**

This could be a banner year for ICOA rallies. Looks as if we have 4-5 National Rallies plus State and Regional Rallies. See the Rally Section for details. Just so you have time to plan, a CBXs Across America Rally in 2005 is being considered. E-mail Rick Pope for information <[RickEIEIO@aol.com](mailto:RickEIEIO@aol.com)>.

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Team 222....2 old, 2 fat and wayyyy 2 slow