

CHRISTMAS LIST:



CHOPPERTOWN



If you haven't already seen it – or heard of it – there's probably no better way to avoid the repeats of last year's repeat on the telly. Transport yourself to sunny Southern California and a celebration of the Old School in the company of The Sinners. And if you're already up to speed with Rico, Kutty and the boys, you might want to know that One World have brought out a 'From The Vault' extra DVD with a lot of the stuff that didn't make the original movie – like two hours worth – and a free CD that rejoines in the name "Music to Wrench by" featuring the new DVD's soundtrack with an album's worth of songs from the in-house bands. That reminds me, the soundtrack from the original movie is available too, and you can get multi-disc deals

You might struggle to get things through from the US in time but you could get lucky. If you don't want to take the chance, ring round the dealers to see who still has some, and what they've got.

- Choppertown, The Sinners: \$24.95
- Choppertown, From the Vault: \$24.95
- Choppertown, Original Motion Picture Soundtrack: \$16.99
- Super Combo Deal A: all of the above, plus a poster: \$64.99

www.choppertown.com

ZIPPO

Zippo have long had a complimentary range of lighters to appeal to Harley-Davidson riders, and they change year-on-year. Here's a couple from the very latest collection, one of which will be well received by Indian, Victory, Buell and Excelsior riders alike: "Pure American Metal". Almost kinda

makes me wish I still smoked.

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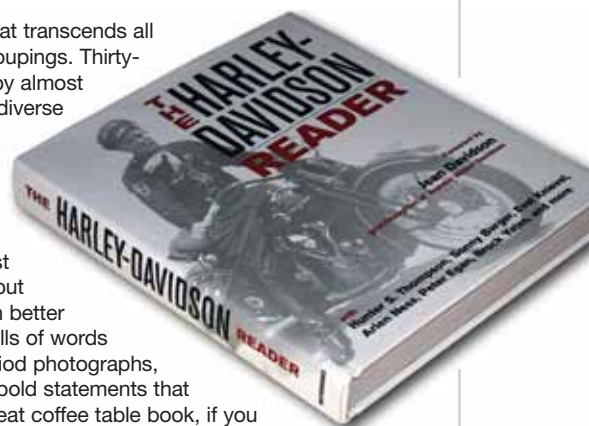


These little babies are an excellent solution to a simple problem, and attractive to boot. Yes, I know that a simple replaceable oil filter isn't going to break the bank, but how many times when you've replaced your filter have you actually looked to see whether it has trapped any debris? Environmentally sound, mechanically superior, infinitely more attractive than even a chrome plated disposable, it will be the last oil filter you'll ever buy ... unless you've got two bikes, or a car, or you sell the bike and forget to take it off first, but you know what I mean.

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THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON READER

A fascinating book that transcends all cliques and social groupings. Thirty-three separate tales by almost as many authors, as diverse as Allan Girdler, Jean Davidson, Evel Knievel, Sonny Barger, Hunter S Thompson and Arlen Ness. It's almost like Readers' Digest but interesting, and much better presented with its walls of words interspersed with period photographs, leaflets, posters and bold statements that will draw you in. A great coffee table book, if you don't mind sitting by yourself while your guests idly flicking through pick up on something and get lost in the prose.



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BATTISTINI CALENDAR

The boys from Bournemouth have put together a twelve month calendar to celebrate 17 years in the business. Featuring hand selected images of the bikes from the early nineties to the present day that best demonstrate their evolution and talents – and a few 'glamour' shots – including their entry to the 2006 Biker Build Off.



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