



E. DON SMITH

Contributor, product tester
 Age: 38 Height: 5'10" Weight: 185#
 Inseam: 30" Home: Chattanooga, TN
 Number of years riding: 24
 Bike(s) currently owned: 2002 Honda GL1800, 2002 Suzuki Hayabusa
 Favorite riding style: Sport-touring
 All-time favorite motorcycle: Suzuki Hayabusa
 Favorite riding venue: Cherochala Skyway
 Background: 18 years of professional materials testing and evaluation. Enjoys doing product testing and development of new test methods. BS degree in economics. Three years experience as a freelance writer.



JEFF BERTRAND

Contributor, product tester
 Age: 49 Height: 6' Weight: 230#
 Inseam: 32" Home: Ventura, CA
 Number of years riding: 33
 Bike(s) currently owned: 1993 Honda ST1100A (ABS-TCS)
 Favorite riding style: Sport-touring
 All-time favorite motorcycle: Honda ST1100
 Favorite riding venue: Highway 33 (SoCal)
 Background: Got started playing at motocross and desert racing. Been an avid street bike rider for 25 years with 300,000+ miles experience. My real job is as a medical device engineer with Medtronic, Inc.



SUSAN BUCK

Contributor, "MC Rights" & political reports
 Age: 38 Height: 5'7" Weight: 155#
 Inseam: 34" Home: New York City, NY
 Number of years riding: 17
 Bike(s) currently owned: 1994 Harley-Davidson FXR-Superglide, 1970 BMW R75/5
 Favorite riding style: Touring
 All-time favorite motorcycle: A Vincent Black Shadow or BMW R100R Roadster
 Favorite riding venue: Central NY State's Catskill-Adirondack-Allegheny region
 Background: Quasi-intellectual, semi-sarcastic essays and photographs about life and motorcycles for MCN, Thunder Press & others.



BILL SHAW

Contributor, "Touring Tips" & others
 Age: 45 Height: 6'1" Weight: 240#
 Inseam: 30.5" Home: Oak Hill, VA
 Number of years riding: 28
 Bike(s) currently owned: 1995 BMW R100GSPD, 2000 BMW K1200LT
 Favorite riding style: Long distance touring
 All-time favorite motorcycle: 1970's dirt bikes (Honda Elsinore, Penton or Husky) and BMW GS
 Favorite riding venue: Swiss Alps
 Background: Began riding dirt bikes in 70's. Later transitioned to sportbikes, cruisers, and finally touring bikes. Freelancing for MCN for 4 years.



STEVE NATT

Contributor, motorcycle tester, product tester
 Age: 44 Height: 5'8" Weight: 165#
 Inseam: 31" Home: Los Angeles, CA
 Number of years riding: 29
 Bike(s) currently owned: Buell X-1 Lightning, Yamaha YZF600R
 Favorite riding style: Sport, sport-touring
 All-time favorite motorcycle: Too tough!
 Favorite riding venue: Marin County, California
 Background: Has toured much of North America, and has roadraced a variety of bikes. Has been a regular contributor to the TV magazine series "American Thunder" on Speedvision.



HECTOR CADEMARTORI

Illustrator/Artist, motorcycle tester
 Age: 50 Height: 5'7" Weight: 169#
 Inseam: 30" Home: Laverne, CA
 Number of years riding: 32
 Bike(s) currently owned: '98 Kawasaki Vulcan 1500, '70 Montessa Scorpion, '94 Suzuki DR350
 Favorite riding style: Sport & dual-sport
 All-time favorite cycle: '85 Kawasaki Ninja 600
 Favorite riding venue: L.A. to Monterey (PCH)
 Background: Born in Argentina, came to the US in '83 to specialize in motor racing art. I paint cars and motorcycles and write about them for magazines from Argentina and Spain.



BUSTER MOLDENHAUER

Contributor, "Great Destinations" & "Product Reports"
 Age: 57 Height: 6'1" Weight: 275#
 Inseam: 33" Home: Tyrone, GA
 Number of years riding: 5
 Bike(s) currently owned: BMW R1100RT, Honda GL1500SE, Kawasaki KLR650
 Favorite riding style: Sport-touring, long-distance endurance riding
 All-time favorite motorcycle: BMW R1100RT
 Favorite riding venue: Colorado Rockies
 Background: Short but intense motorcycle background. Approaching 250,000 miles in 5 years. Editor of BMW club newsletter.



LT SNYDER

Contributor, motorcycle tester, product tester
 Age: 40 Height: 6'1" Weight: 165#
 Inseam: 33" Home: Pensacola, FL
 Number of years riding: 17
 Bike(s) currently owned: '74 Ducati 750 Sport, '92 Ducati 900SS, '95 Ducati 916, '96 Ducati M900, '98 Ducati 748, '00 Aprilia Mille
 Favorite riding style: Sport, sport-touring
 All-time favorite cycle: Ducati Monster M900
 Favorite riding venue: Blue Ridge Parkway
 Background: College professor, motojournalist, Ducati technician and U.S. Army Captain (not necessarily in that order).



NANCY FOOTE

Contributor, motorcycle tester, product tester
 Age: Over 21 Height: 5'3" Weight: n/a
 Inseam: 28" Home: Tustin, CA
 Number of years riding: 19
 Bike(s) currently owned: '90 Honda CBR400RR and '90 Honda CB-1
 Favorite riding style: Sport & sport-touring
 All-time favorite motorcycle: Honda CBR400RR
 Favorite riding venue: Western Colorado.
 Background: Started riding in my 20s on a '79 Honda Twinstar. I found motorcycling fit nicely with my desire to explore the little squiggly lines on roadmaps. This has led to my unofficial title of "Queen of the Backroads."



PAUL KUHN

Contributor, "Motorcycle Ergonomics"
 Age: 52 Height: 6' Weight: 180#
 Inseam: 32" Home: Columbia County, NY
 Number of years riding: 32
 Bike(s) currently owned: R1100RT, PC800
 Favorite riding style: Long & winding roads
 Favorite motorcycle: 1986 Yamaha Venture
 Favorite riding venue: Catskill-NYCRervoir
 Background: Well driller, heavy equipment operator, degree in theater, worked in experimental theater, then PT school. 20 years at a multiple disabilities institution, now Chief of PT, decided motorcycle ergonomics had yet to be explored.



STEPHEN NU

Web Master ("MCNEWS.COM")
 Age: 50 Height: 5'9" Weight: 180#
 Inseam: 30" Home: Arcadia, CA
 Number of years riding: 12
 Bike(s) currently owned: Honda GL1500SE
 Favorite riding style: Touring
 Favorite motorcycle: Honda GL1800
 Favorite riding venue: Any long trip
 Background: I have been working in the computer information system field for 24 years. Current job is Director of Information Systems. I ride my bike to work almost daily and am Director of my local GWRRA Chapter.



JEFFREY DICARLO

Contributor, product tester & researcher
 Age: 48 Height: 5'9" Weight: 165#
 Inseam: 30" Home: Holyoke, MA
 Number of years riding: 34
 Bike(s) currently owned: BMW K1100RS
 Favorite riding style: Sport-touring
 All-time favorite cycle: I'll get back to you once I've ridden them all!
 Favorite riding venue: The two-lanes of Vermont and eastern NY
 Background: An engineer in the automotive industry, and a firm believer that success lies in the details. I was born skeptical.