

Gear Driven Performance helps riders prepare for season

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Jeff Van Laanen of Gear Driven Performance in Mauston reminds motorcycle riders of the importance of making sure their bikes are in good condition before leaving for their first ride of the season. He goes through a checklist of items that should always be examined before riding, such as lights, horn, cables, tires, and brakes.

Gear Driven held their third seminar in a series last Saturday. The reason for the free seminars is to help educate riders and to help them understand it is not always best to do their own work on their bikes.

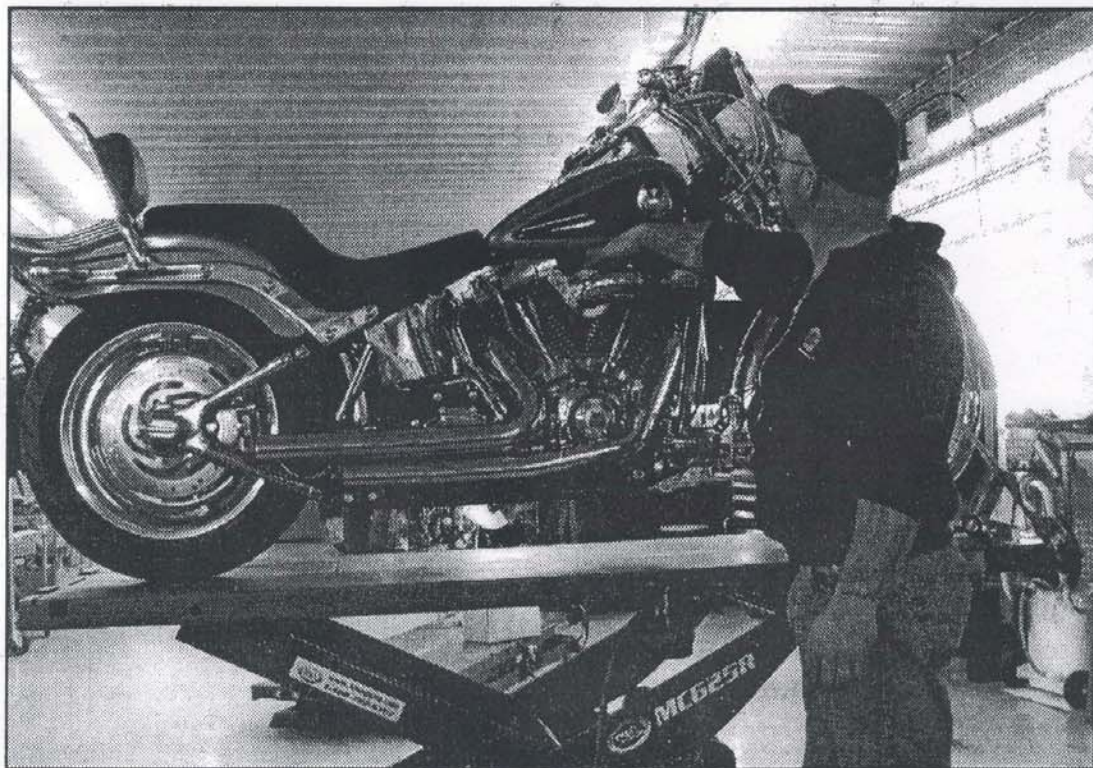
Gear Driven provided all who attended a list of items a technician goes through when servicing bikes. Some items would be difficult for a bike owner to check, and some owners may not realize certain items need to be checked.

The next seminar is scheduled for March 21 at noon, and anyone is welcome to attend.

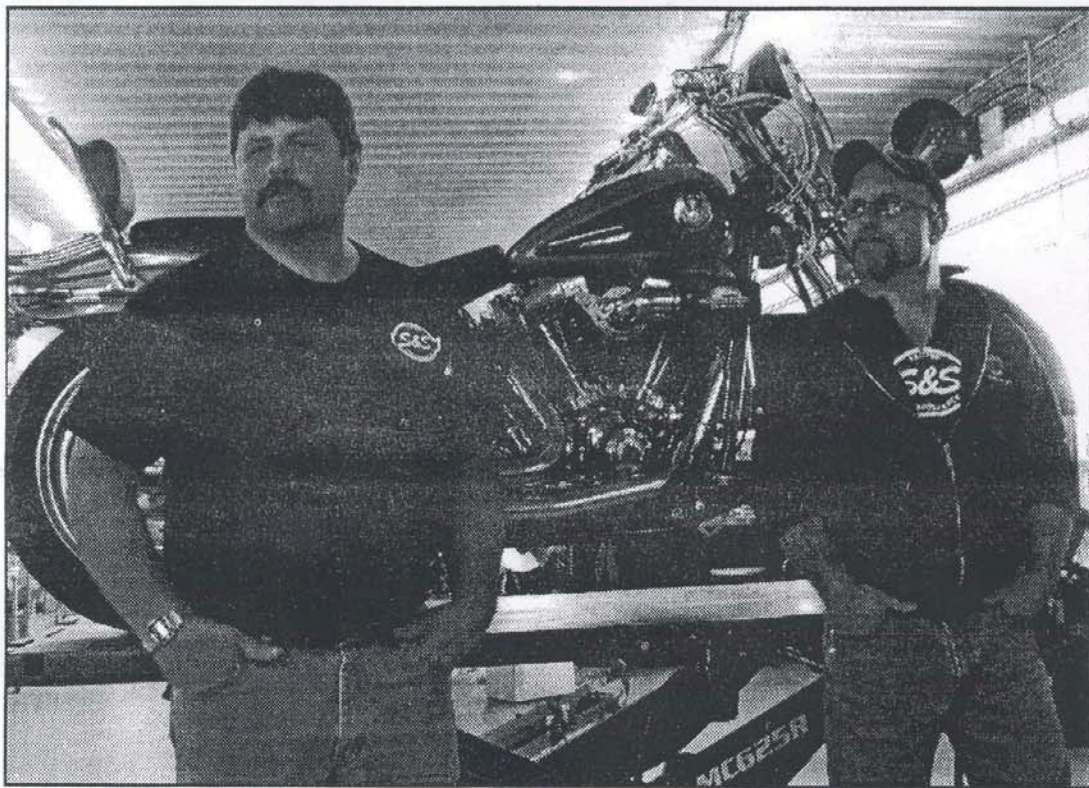
Gear Driven technicians have years of experience to rely on, and the most up to date education dealing in all motorcycles, ATV's and snowmobiles.

They also have facilities to store vehicles during the off season.

To get more information on sales, or help in preparing a bike or ATV for the upcoming season, or storing a snowmobile for the season, contact Gear Driven Performance at 608-847-6400, or stop in at N 3843 State Rd. 58.



Jeff Van Laanen of Gear Driven Performance in Mauston presented a seminar last Saturday on preparing motorcycles for the upcoming season.



Mike Meinhardt and Jeff Van Laanen, both of Gear Driven Performance, are available to help with riders' needs this season.

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