

# STRIP CLUB CHOPPERS ROADHOUSE



## Myrtle Beach 2009

Times are changing at Myrtle Beach Bike Rally but not for the best. Change is inevitable but when it came to the Myrtle Beach Bike Week this year, the city went sideways with bikers.

Two years ago, the city received numerous complaints about bikers destroying the town. So the following year, the city made two sets of laws: one for Sport Bike Week, a.k.a. Black Bike Week, and one for Harley Bike Week. Well, that set off a whole race issue and in stepped the NAACP. The issue spun out of control; half

of the business owners wanted both rallies, while the other half did not. As a result of this conflict, this year's rally was a disaster.

It was obvious that the City of Myrtle Beach did not want us there. Whether you were a vendor or a patron, you got the message. In fact, one of my best friends, a Big Dog dealer, was issued a permit by the county but was shut down by the state for lack of an appropriate State Permit. He was not the only Big Dog dealer to receive this treatment.

Personally, I tried to avoid the city at all costs. Unfortunately, I had to venture into the city limits to pick up the State Sales Permit, which took me through one of the

city's checkpoints. There were fifteen law enforcement officials from various agencies. They checked my license, insurance, and registration for my F250. Then, when I asked them where the tax office was, they told me, "we're not information. Get moving or go to jail." I, for one, am not sure if I will return.

Maybe the city will remember that the 50 year-old professional that rides a Harley also has a set of golf clubs in his garage. Here's to hoping the city gets my message loud and clear. —by Sandra J. Fabiano

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