

# Harley Davidson & Segregation

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I've always wanted a Harley Davidson, it's just part of being a man. Being able to say you got a Harley is like you saying, "yea I got a big dick", it's just something you're proud of. Well, I got my Harley a few months ago and I gave it the super duper custom make over right away. While going to different places to shop and get ideas, I noticed right off the back that there was something weird in the air at all these different shops, parties, rides, and events. Something I would soon realize and identify as racial tension and an organized segregation in clubs and non-club Harley riders. This was a great disappointment for me, because I'm the type of person who loves to bring people together. I thought when I got my Harley I would go out and network and meet some cool people and meet up for rides and have lunch and stuff, but it didn't happen like that. So I figured I would make my own club called 1DOWN Motorcycle Club and open it to all riders no matter of race, color or creed to Harleys, Choppers & Sport Bikes. I got my club sanctioned by the American Motorcycle Association to make it official. After doing this, I experienced an ugly situation with these couple of Black guys I shared a few rides with. They told me they didn't want to ride with me anymore because I rode with too many Whites & Mexicans. I was 100% offended by this and right away I said "fuck you". How the fuck is this dude who's married to a black chick but is super attracted to Mexican chicks gonna say this shit, and the other dude is married to a white chick! I said to one of them, "so what, your supposed to be in a all black motorcycle club but leave your White wife at home? I said fuck you, I respect my wife, and I'm gonna ride with who ever I want to ride with and your exactly the reason why I created this new motorcycle club". I cut ties with these cats right away, matter of fact the very same day and never returning the couple of calls they made to me. I went to places like "Tom's Farms" in Corona, CA and all I can say is too much racial tension when a black Harley rider shows up, not a cool place in my eyes, and most Harley events are like this. I even went to a local Harley Bike Night at a public restaurant and on this huge projection screen they were playing their motorcycle club videos with Swastikas, Confederate Flags, Hitler and all type of racial promoting stuff like this and I was like "hell no, where the fuck am I and it's time for me to get the fuck out of here". I love my Harley and I have fun on it, but I can't say I can complement anything about the backbone of most Harley Riders, to racially divided for me. I wish we could come together and just enjoy the love of riding and being a proud Harley Owner without the politics.

So, I bought a Sport Bike last week, a Suzuki GSXR 1000! I've been watching these Sport Bike riders for a while now, and I noticed this is a very multicultural bike group. I noticed the racial politics are not present at all, which is great. Yea, it's no doubt that Sport Bike riders got a bad reputation for stunting and driving crazy, but that's the individual choice of that rider and not the standard riding practice of all Sport Bike riders. I know the danger of riding a motorcycle rather it be a Sport Bike or a Harley, so I ride smart and safe not doing anything to increase my chances of laying my bike down. Since

I had my Sport Bike I've been to several sport bike nights and I've had a great time, meet some really cool peeps, and even went to another sport bike club event, it was fun and they welcomed the 1DOWN MC with open arms and asked that we invite them to our first event. Blacks, Whites, Mexicans, Asians, everyone gets along and the clubs are multicultural and fun to be around. 1DOWN MC is young and we will celebrate our 1 year in September 2007. We will continue to preach the word of unity, peace, and togetherness for all bike riders. We welcome you to apply if you feel this is the type of camaraderie in a motorcycle club & friendship you're looking for. You know how we get DOWN.... them ballin' ass mutherfuckers who roll Harley's & Sport Bikes, that's 1DOWN!

Check us out on the web at [www.1downmc.com](http://www.1downmc.com)

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Respect,

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