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VForce Customs Opens 2008 With VForce 1 Unveiling at Daytona BikeWeek

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The anticipation had been building for weeks, even months. Ever since Vinnie DiMartino and Cody Connelly departed the American Chopper television series, the public has been eager to see what form their first VForce Custom would take.

On Saturday March 1, at Riverfront Park in Daytona Beach, the wait was finally over and the crowd of more than 1000 people were not disappointed. As Cody wheeled their creation onto the rear platform of Rob Hassay's ProTour rig, Vinnie took the microphone and thanked the many people and companies who had made this first custom possible. While VForce 1 incorporates many unique features, trick parts and cool custom touches, Vinnie was quick to point out that this is a bike you can actually enjoy riding. The boys will prove that to be true as they put miles on the bike while on tour throughout the year. VForce 1 was very well received by the crowd who cheered and applauded when Cody fired it up, was lowered to the ground and rode the bike to its display area in the park. As with every day at Bike Week the crowd hung around to take photos of the bike, and for photos and autographs from the boys.

The following Wednesday, after a quick flight and a couple of days at home with family, Vinnie and Cody made an appearance at the Quaker Steak and Lube across the state in Clearwater, Florida. With the boys help, this weekly "bike night" event drew an estimated 20,000 people and set a QSL bike night record of more than 5100 bikes! The autograph line stretched well beyond the length of the ProTour rig and wound around the back of the restaurant. Vinnie and Cody signed autographs and posed for pictures for more than four hours until every last fan got the chance to meet the boys.

Vinnie, Cody and their VForce 1 custom will spend 2008 on the road with Rob Hassay's ProTour at events including Sturgis, Laconia and the 105th Anniversary in Milwaukee.

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