Innovation in an American Icon

For well over 100 years, Harley Davidson has been innovating. There were many “firsts” over the centuries. Starting with creating a motorized bicycle. Now, Harley Davidson is the best-known motorcycle in the world.

Search the Internet for the company’s innovative highlights.

1. What year was the first Harley Davidson Motorcycle (HD)?
2. Who were the original founders of HD?
3. Where was the first HD store?
4. What year was the HD V-Twin motor introduced?
5. What new innovation was introduced in 1914?
6. What HD Tank design took place in 1925?
7. When was the famous HD “Knucklehead” motor introduced?
8. In 1941, why did the U.S. government purchase most of the HD motorcycles?
9. What club did HD start in 1983?
10. What year was the HD V-Rod introduced?

1. 1903  
2. William Harley and Arthur & Walter Davidson  
3. Chicago, 1904  
4. 1909  
5. The sidecar  
6. Teardrop shape  
7. 1936  
8. Used in World War II  
9. HOG - Harley Owners Group  
10. 2001