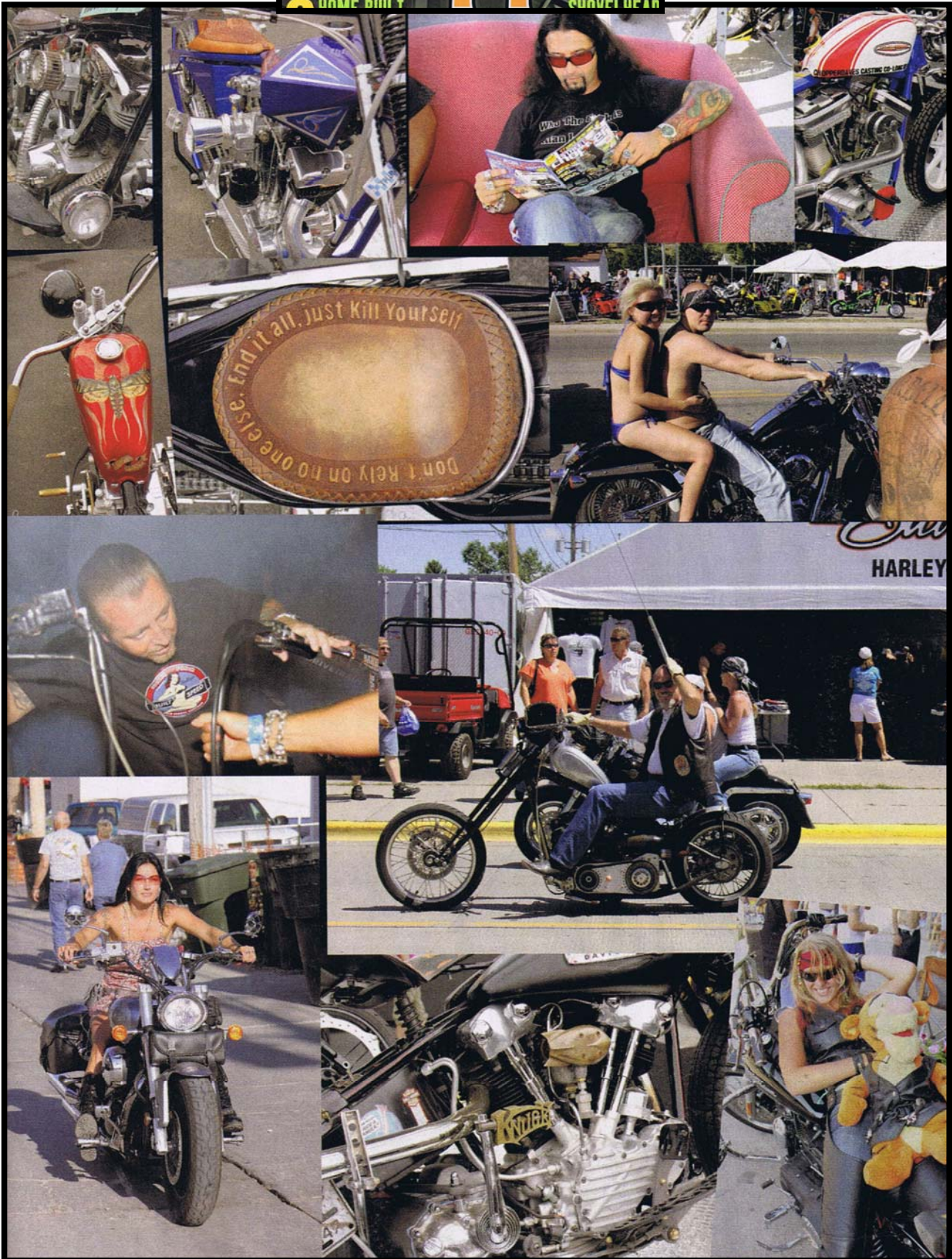


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your-time was the amazing weather for most of the week. Temps were pretty bearable, and it only rained (and hailed, flashed, and swirled) one night during the whole event. This helped out venues like the Buffalo Chip and Glencoe serve up some serious music from the likes of KISS, Kid Rock, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Staind, and Kenny Chesney, to name a few of the big-time acts that performed. Even Senator McCain made an appearance at the Chip.

The event was a rider's fantasy come true. New worlds revealed themselves with every new turn in the road or direction. Much of the Black Hills are also connected by seldom-used dirt roads that added to the experience of two-wheeled exploration. Many times these shortcuts through the mountains add time to a trip but what you see, feel, and smell deep within the forest is hard to capture anywhere else.

You all have time to make your plans for 2009. Save your cash, get your bike ready, and just do it. If there is only one motorcycle trip you're going to make Sturgis, is a must. For those that have made the pilgrimage, it's no mystery why Sturgis evokes such great feelings and memories. See you there in August. **SC**

