### The Online Metrics That Matter

# Industry-specific info & insights on online marketing

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### Let's start here ...



Grab your cell phone, go to PollEv.com/powersports1 .... and answer the question

(NOTE: your answers will *NOT* be identified by person)







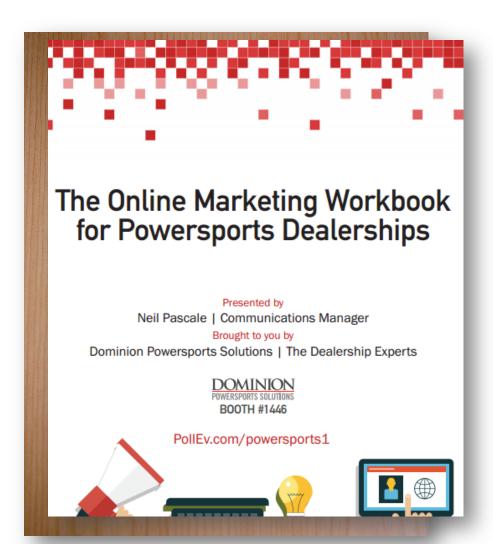


### Today's plan

- Identify successes/challenges
- Identify ways to improve
- Make an action plan\*
  - \* This is your part but we have something that will help!



















"We don't do different things ... we do them differently."









# Do we do 'cool'? Do we do it differently?















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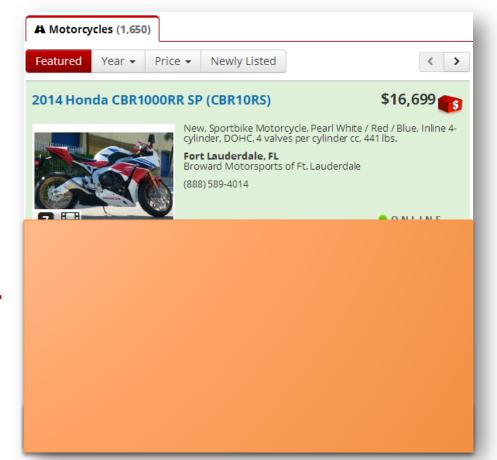












40%+

**10%** 



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How they shop for our products



How WE interact with THEM

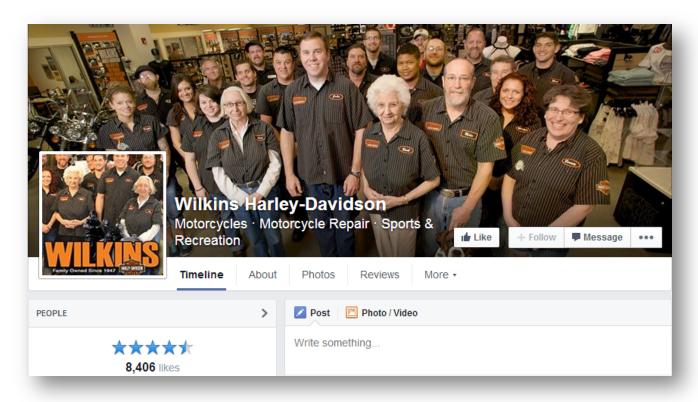








### Metrics That Matter: Facebook















### Poll question ...

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• Currently we have this many Likes on our dealership's Facebook site ...







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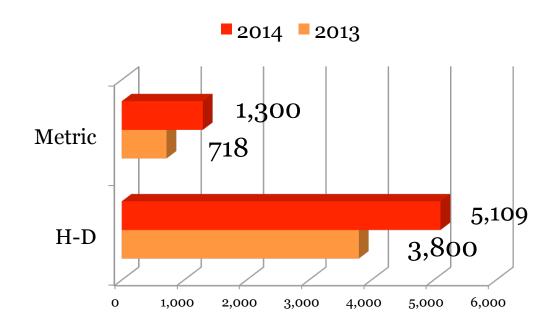
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• Currently we are this active in posting to our dealership's Facebook site ...





### Industry Likes Average



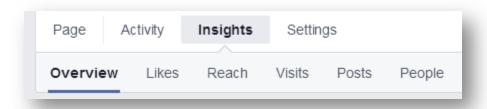


Source: Dominion Powersports Solutions



### Industry Engagement Average

• Engagement=Liked, commented, shared or clicked on one of your posts (weekly total)







### Industry Engagement Average

• Engaged %=Number of engaged vs. number of your Likes

Powersports Industry

**21%**Pulse Marketing Group



Source: Dominion Powersports Solutions



### How to get better engagement

Fun & engaging Sales-oriented









#### What do YOU! want?

• Consumer interaction ... the more consumers interact with us, the better



Truly connect with us ... get to know us through posts about our staff







#### Wilkins Harley-Davidson

January 17, 2013 🔞



Sometimes we have to brag about our staff. An elderly woman called about her power chair. The batteries were no longer holding a charge and she didn't know how to replace them as the manufacturer could no longer help. Tom and Roger from the Wilkins HD Service Dept drove to her residence and brought back the unit to get the battery out and put in a replacement. No one asked them to do this and they didnt charge for it. We want to brag about them!

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BRAG



1,000+ Likes, 137 comments, 98 shares

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#### What do YOU! want?

- Consumer interaction ... the more consumers interact with us, the better
- Truly connect with us ... get to know us through posts about the staff
- Influence my marketplace ... drive more sales and expand my market





## Unit buyer posts

- Buyer's location
- Repeat buyer?
- Why did they buy?



#### Wilkins Harley-Davidson

July 10 @

Congratulations to Bob and Amanda from Hartland, Vermont on their 2014 Street Glide Special in Vivid Black! Bob is coming off a 2000 Sportster! Amanda and Bob were both looking for more comfort and They could not believe how the Rushmore Street Glide handled and rode! They plan to use this bike to commute and take long week trips together! Thanks again for making the trip up to do business with the Wilkins HD Family! #Streetglide with Bob Towne and BobandManda Guy.





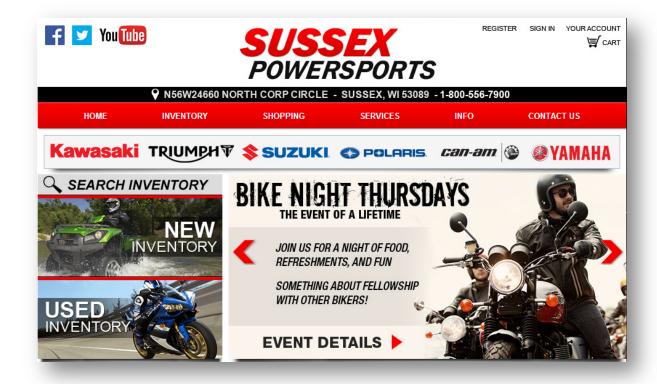
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#### Metrics That Matter: Websites











### Poll question ...

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• On average, my monthly bounce rate for my dealership website is ...





### Bounce rates - what is it?



 Consumer comes to your website, stays on one page and then leaves









### Industry bounce rates



• National: **32%** 

• Regional: ???

• The Top 20 **18%** 



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### Understand what's at stake



- IF YOU'RE AVERAGE (30%) ... losing 1,500 to bounces/month
- IF YOU'RE BETTER (25%) ... that's 250 more per month!









### Understand what's at stake



• IF 1 OF 10 TURN INTO LEADS... that's 25 more leads/month. How many additional unit sales can you produce with 25 more leads per month over the course of spring and summer?







### Understand the problem



- I'm not interested
- You don't have the info I'm looking for









### Understand the problem



- Online: We get easily distracted
- Do you have a Link Checker?



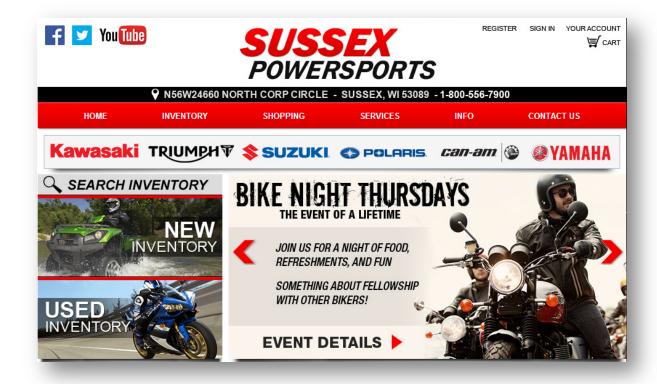








#### Metrics That Matter: Websites





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### Returning visitors



• National: **1,800**+

• Regional: ?????

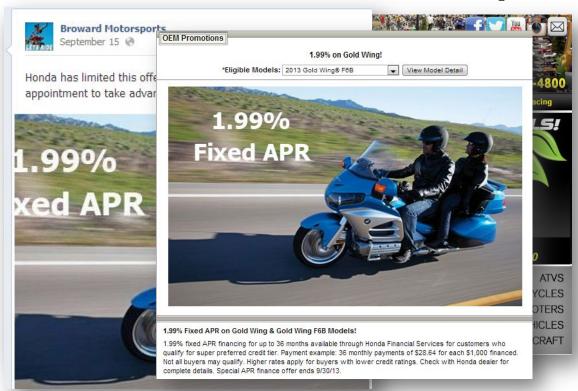
• The Top 20 **18,000**+



\* May 2014 PowerSports Network study of powersports dealerships



## How to improve it



Service!

Social



Inventory -Update it!!



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### Metrics That Matter: Online listings















### Poll question ...

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• Besides the default setting, how far are customers willing to go to find the right unit?





#### 2014 Suzuki V-Strom 1000 ABS



New, Dual Sport Motorcycle, Glass Desert Khaki, 4-stroke,

17

1,700

Save this listing

#### 2014 Suzuki V-STROM 1000 ABS



New, Dual Sport Motorcycle, KHAKI

**100** 

Save this listing

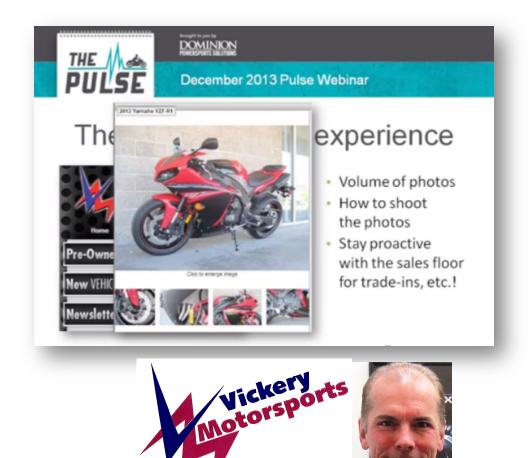


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## Tips for unit

• Available Of Pulse December 2013 webinar











## YOUR TURN: The action plan



- Pick one or two categories to focus on – no more!
- Identify WHO and WHEN

**Remember:** We can help through the Pulse!





## Digital assets for you

• For a complete calendar, go to www.dominionpowersports.com/resources







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