

MOTOR MANIA

Synopses of Episodes

Season 1

Episode 1001

It's husband versus wife as the rods get rowdy at a demolition derby, and a tricked-out Humvee paves the way to a great charitable cause. A fascinating flying machine takes to the skies, while streamliners practically catch air as they compete to break records on the salt at the world-famous Bonneville Salt Flats and Speed Week 2004.

Episode 1002

Get up close and personal with the burliest bikes, classiest classics, toughest trucks and manliest muscle cars at one of the largest indoor auto shows in the western United States...Autorama 2004.

Episode 1003

If you thought bikers were just tough guys with beards and leather, we'll prove you wrong! Come along on a charity motorcycle ride from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Wendover, Nevada, to benefit the fight against Muscular Dystrophy. And, place, or person? Join the search for Delle. Plus, the cars shine at the International Speed Expo.

Episode 1004

The Wolf Brothers production crew organizes a memorable motorcycle journey from the Rocky Mountains to the coast of California. Check out the Hot Rod and Harley Show in Orange County, then it's back to Utah for motorcycles, ATVs and gear at the Riders Expo. Watch the sparks fly – literally – when cars chain together and compete, making the 2004 Train Races at Rocky Mountain Raceways a ridiculous bit of fun for the true motorhead.

Episode 1005

MOTOR MANIA gets tropical at the Maui Auto Show in Kahului, Hawaii. Plus, enjoy an adrenaline-packed mix of monster trucks, motocross and demolition derby cars. The totally tricked-out Maverik Escalade is on display. And, modifieds red-line it on the track.

Episode 1006

Gearheads have an independent spirit...and they show it off at the Hot Rockin' Fourth of July celebration. Bikers band together to make a difference for a motorcycle police officer. Sliding corners may be a modern trend, but it's nothing new to "Z" owners. And, it's American heavy metal at its finest, as custom painter Dan Worth designs a rolling tribute to World War II pilots.

Episode 1007

See a mother of three compete to be queen of the quarter mile in action from start to finish on the drag strip. A Mitsubishi Eclipse enthusiast is committed to custom. Take a behind-the-scenes look at the Racezone Radio Show, known for turning motorheads into motormouths. Build it up to smash it down! Rebel Racing's demolition derby drivers work hard to crush the competition in July 2004.

Episode 1008

Many try, but few succeed, as dirtbikers work to become king of the hill at the legendary Widow Maker Hill Climb in June 2003. Anything over 1,000 horsepower is bound to get the crowds cheering at the Clash of the Titans Monster Truck Show. Our hapless roving reporter gives us his own unique tour of San Francisco. Plus, some truckers' stories from the millions of miles traveled on America's highways.

Episode 1009

With more American muscle than The Hulk and more steel than Pittsburgh, Ardell Brown is a true classic car collector. Rain, wind or snow, the track is open at Speed Street Raceways! Correspondent O.C. Budge hunts for his biker buddies in Wyoming. Plus, it needs a parachute to slow down! Get a personal tour of the Wheeler Funny Car with driver Ozy.

Episode 1010

Shaken, stirred or extra dirty, this racer takes his alcohol straight up in the fuel cell! Aaron Olivarez shows off how he handles the high-energy top alcohol dragster in NHRA Competitions. Plus, it's not your mom's PT! See some cruisers in an eccentric collection. Our old friend and wacky reporter, O.C. Budge, takes his unique brand of charm to Santiago, Chile. Bikers make a special delivery to patients at Primary Children's Hospital in 2004's Toys For Tots Bike Run. Plus, experience the explosive power of a professional dragster, as he revs up at the 2004 Totems Car Show.

Episode 1011

If you ever experience Sturgis, South Dakota, you'll never forget it! It's the largest motorcycle rally in the world, and MOTOR MANIA is along for the ride in the summer of 2004. Once our crew endures the bike journey from the Rocky Mountains to South Dakota, you'll get a unique look at the non-stop party you won't see anywhere else. Meanwhile, our MOTOR MANIA wacky roving reporter O.C. Budge tries to join his friends in Sturgis. . .but see where he ends up!

Episode 1012

Twenty million dollars' worth of classic cars in one building? You'll find it at the 2004 Concours d'Elegance Charity Car Show in Utah. See how snow tires keep you safe in winter...and, they can be stylish too! MOTOR MANIA correspondent O.C. Budge heads to London, England, trying not to get royally lost. Could you imagine setting a world record...on a motorcycle...on the salt? Competitors get emotional in the first-ever International Motorcycle Speed Trials at the world famous Bonneville Salt Flats. And, future pro racers wanted! It's a family affair, as the next generation of Junior Dragsters rev up at Rocky Mountain Raceways.

Episode 1013

It's not the car, it's the driver...the modifieds take to the oval at Rocky Mountain Raceways. Supercross, motocross, now car racing? Riding sensation Travis Pastrana puts his extreme brand of talent on a demolition derby track with his buddies, shooting for their Nitro Circus 2 film. You'll hear a lot of "awesome" and "cool" when you check out the X96 Big Ass Show. Plus, we'll show you the home away from home for the Maverik Racing Team, a huge trailer complete with ATVs, race cars and some attitude! And roving reporter O.C. Budge aims to cruise on the Queen Mary II.

Season 2

Episode 1014

It brings bikers from all over the world; take a unique peek at the 2005 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in South Dakota. Plus, if you've never experienced Evanston, Wyoming, MOTOR MANIA roving reporter O.C. Budge will give you an insider's tour of fun. They're rockin' and rollin' at the 2005 UROC Rock Crawling Championships. And, since only a select few will make it to the top, it's a chance-of-a-lifetime climb for motorcycle riders at the Widow Maker Hill Climb Competition in the summer of 2005.

Episode 1015

Motocross racers show off for big crowds in Utah. MOTOR MANIA creator, known as Uncle Boomer, seems to live on his own planet...you could call it "Motor World," so he wants his bike to reflect it. MOTOR MANIA's lovable correspondent O.C. Budge shares his experiences as his worldwide roaming takes him to South Africa. Trading her glass slippers for some Harley boots, a beautiful biker marries her motorcycle man. Plus, Uncle Boomer harasses motorheads with his Amazing Talking Camera at an international auto show.

Episode 1016

Do you love tricked-out trucks? How about hot rods? Are you manic for motorcycles? Obsessed with ATVs? Whatever your passion, if it has a motor, Autorama 2005 is bound to have it. After all, it's one of the biggest expos of its kind in the western United States, so kick back and enjoy the show!

Episode 1017

If your boulevard goes beyond the pavement, here's your chance to check out some big, beautiful boats. The Monsters won't hurt you...just each other, as giant trucks compete for big crowds. Plus, classic cars gleam and shine for 2005's Cruisin' For A Cure. And go quad crazy at an awesome ATV expo, where people put their passions into action on a dirt track!

Episode 1018

Talk about a sweet surprise! A woman enters her husband's old truck in our Rock My Ride contest, among hundreds of entries to get totally tricked out! The 2005 UROC Challenge has rock crawlers in high gear. The bidding starts here! See the big ticket bids and bargains at the Kruse Classic Car Auction. Roving reporter O.C. Budge gives a shot at covering a 2005 NASCAR race in Las Vegas, Nevada. Utah's former governor Huntsman (now U.S. Ambassador to China) proves he's a contender...in politics, yes, but on a dirt bike?!

Episode 1019

Motorbikes, in your face! Get a close look at arenacross in Salt Lake City, Utah. Plus, Legends Car Races attract fans on and off the race track. Classic cars converge for a fun photo shoot, and a Corvette owner comes up with a creative way to express his patriotism.

Episode 1020

The race cars rev up for opening day at Rocky Mountain Raceways in April 2005. See the sparks fly! The rubber has to be rowdy if it's climbing the rocks as some pro rock crawlers put Toyo Tires to the test. Classic cars that have been in families for generations are showcased at a car show. And see one lucky truck get an eight-inch lift, thanks to the Rock My Ride makeover.

Episode 1021

MOTOR MANIA creator, known as Uncle Boomer, wants a motorcycle like no other, and he's getting it, piece by piece. He can be one tough customer...but the professionals prove they can be even tougher! This one's hysterical! Plus, the choice isn't easy, as voters decide which custom artist will win the Harley-Davidson Showdown in April 2005. And we'll give you an update on a truck that's getting totally tricked-out.

Episode 1022

Get your hound's-tooth jacket and put on the kettle! The British Motor Club is in town. Whether it's a modest travel trailer or gigantic motorhome, the Utah 2005 RV Show has what you need. MOTOR MANIA correspondent O.C. Budge visits the Fat Bottom Rally in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Plus, Corvettes and Cobras are among the beauties at a 2005 auto show with a little something for every car lover. And, a follow-up on Rock My Ride, as we take one lucky truck through a terrific transformation... watch as it gets geared-up to go off-road at Outer Limit.

Episode 1023

The Barbary Coast Saloon in Utah gets bikers out of the bar and into the community. We'll show you how they're helping. And, bikers give back to kids in the Muscular Dystrophy Association Bike Run to Wendover, Nevada, where some legendary bands put on a show! The big-wigs from Harley-Davidson headquarters visit a HOG Rally in the northern Rockies. Plus, how's the makeover going for the Rock My Ride truck? We'll show you what's been done so far.

Episode 1024

Race talk takes to the airwaves across the U.S.... meet the characters behind the Racezone Radio Show. Santa Claus rides fast and loud, especially on a motorcycle when the summer 2005 UMF takes care of kids with a special toy run. Friends from Barbary Coast Saloon honor a fallen biker with a beautiful memorial ride. And, it's time to get artsy! We'll show you the custom paint scheme for the tricked out truck, as Rock My Ride visits artist Dan Worth.

Episode 1025

It's a bike with an extra dose of adrenaline. We follow the owner of Intermountain Harley-Davidson, as he takes his nitro Harley drag bike into competition. Is he ready for the rush? Plus, it's a fight to the top as dirtbikers face their fears in the legendary June 2005 Widow Maker Hill Climb. Plus, Maverik's gorgeous Cadillac Escalade, complete with Diablo doors and tribal paint, is ready to be given away at an extreme Monster Truck Show! Speaking of beautiful automobiles, we get the latest on the tricked-out truck in our Rock My Ride contest, as Car Concepts sets up the sound system.

Episode 1026

The thrill of the open road gets a family traveling in style. We go along on a major motorhome journey, where the kids give their critiques! Get a peek at some of the highlights as Greg Godfrey experiences and documents the world of extreme everything! Plus, it has a brand new lift, custom fabrication, paint job and stereo...now the best part... unveiling it to the winner! And, MOTOR MANIA's roving reporter O.C. Budge hooks yet another wacky adventure, as he goes off the road and into the water in Mexico.

Season 3

Episode 1027

Hot pink and leopard skin? Well, it's her favorite! See how Rust to Rods Custom Shop works to customize a cute 1965 Ford Mustang. There's enough salt to go around, as professional streamliners and everyday bikers alike compete for land speed records on the world-famous Bonneville Salt Flats in June 2006. Nissans not only go fast, they look good doing it, especially when they all come together at the All-Nissan and NOPI Nationals in Phoenix, Arizona. And, the 2005 Concours d'Elegance Charity Car Show brings the classiest classics together for a great reason.

Episode 1028

First, it's the Arenacross 2006 Regionals, and then a traditional college football tailgating party, followed by a Big Dog Bikini Party with calendar models. We finish up with O.C. in New York City looking for the Harley shop. It's a wild ride across the United States!

Episode 1029

Autorama 2006 logs another year's worth of cool cars, beautiful bikes, and much more. Custom painters compete for the crowd's approval at South Valley Harley-Davidson. Plus, professional rock crawlers get rowdy in some of their favorite places at the Extreme Nationals in Moab.

Episode 1030

MOTOR MANIA creator Uncle Boomer dusts off his Amazing Talking Camera to harass motorsports fans at the 2006 Auto Expo. Plus, the engines rev at midnight! Some street racers move onto the drag strip in a late night competition at Rocky Mountain Raceways. Go enjoy the outdoors in style with a powerful truck, trailer or ATV... see the selection at the Rocky Mountain Hunting Expo. Finally, the hot rods hang out with the classics for a great cause at the 2006 Concours d'Elegance Charity Car Show.

Episode 1031

When he's not customizing a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, he's competing with one...and race day isn't always a smooth ride for Scott! Plus, Harley-Davidson of Salt Lake City takes the lead on a Muscular Dystrophy Association charity ride to Nevada that draws thousands of bikers. And inside the Harley shop, an old classic becomes new again, but it's no easy task! The crew works hard to pull off a complete Knucklehead rebuild.

Episode 1032

Want to see a dragster up close? The 2006 Totems Car Show makes it possible, along with an impressive fleet of muscle cars and modern customs. MOTOR MANIA's ATV Babe revs up to take quads from the trailer to the terrain! If you think bikers are scary, just wait until you see the Harley Haunt! And, Legends cars scream down the track at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway in Nevada.

Episode 1033

It's time to celebrate the snowmobile – learn more from the oldest maker of snow machines...and some competitive snowmobile racing! You'll see vintage Cadillacs, Duisenbergs, and even the first Harleys in the world, all at the Guggenheim in Las Vegas, Nevada. Miller Motorsports Park hosts the final round of the 2006 Grand Am racing series. See how the new road course handles all those cars!

Episode 1034

MOTOR MANIA takes a late-night trip to the drag strip. Roving reporter O.C. Budge takes on an island-style adventure in both Hawaii and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Plus, the bikes are burly and beautiful at a custom motorcycle show at Miller Motorsports Park. And cars get crunched at a demolition derby.

Episode 1035

The motorcycle mania endures in Sturgis, South Dakota, as our crew gives you a wacky look at the world-famous summer-time 2006 bike rally. Get behind the wheel of some beautiful sports cars. Meanwhile, bikers at Barbary Coast Saloon take to the roads for a good cause and the YWCA.

Episode 1036

What a way to spend a weekend! Motorhome, boats, jet skis and ATVs...all in one place, courtesy of Toyshare, a timeshare rental company for all those fun toys! Join three generations of one family on a journey they'll never forget to a little-known adventure spot in Utah in 2006.

Episode 1037

Get behind the wheel with a pro-Monster Truck driver as he competes. Rust to Rods Custom Shop is in the middle of a big, pink Mustang project. Plus, the wheels are turning, but the bike's not moving! We'll show you how a professional Dynotune gets done right. And a small but essential part of Uncle Boomer's bike...and it's one-of-a-kind!

Episode 1038

High-energy Rice Rockets compete on the drag strip at Rocky Mountain Raceways. Historic bikes take to the track at the Vintage Grand Prix at Miller Motorsports Park. The dust is flying and the pulses are racing at the world-renowned 2006 Widow Maker Hill Climb in Utah. Check out the historical Indy Car Collection in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Episode 1039

The competition is fired up when nitro drag bikes take to the strip in 2006 in Las Vegas, Nevada. See pro-kart drivers on North America's longest road course, and find out what awaits bikers after a ride through the colors of autumn and into the mountains and Park City, Utah.

Season 4

Episode 1040

As Monster Trucks roar into the arena for the 2007 Steel Thunder TNT series, MOTOR MANIA tags along with a driver who's living his dream in high gear! Three custom painters compete for bragging rights, but it's up to the public to decide who's best in show! With a range of ATVs and snowmobiles, see the latest and greatest for 2007 outdoor machines for any season. Plus, what's up with a worldwide motorcycle club that's been around for more than 40 years? We found the man who started it!

Episode 1041

We're at Miller Motorsports Park for the premiere 2007 SCCA Race on the four-and-a-half mile, technical track. After 30 years in Utah, a Harley shop makes room for more! Join the grand reopening party. Plus, MOTOR MANIA founder Uncle Boomer gets a custom bike seat for his special bike...but will it EVER be soft enough? From Monster Truck drivers to motocross pros, the extreme celebrities, including the new U.S. ambassador to China, take to the track to compete in a Celebrity Mustang Race at Miller Motorsports Park.

Episode 1042

American Le Mans Series pros take on the longest track in North America. So are the crowds impressed? Plus, it's all for the kids, as thousands of bikers journey from Utah to Nevada for the Muscular Dystrophy Association Ride in June 2007. And what does it take to work on a Monster Truck crew? We go behind the scenes to find out with driver Ron Duncombe and his talented team.

Episode 1043

NASCAR drivers take to the road course at Miller Motorsports Park in Utah, while big names in the world of monster trucks, oval track racing and freestyle motocross compete in the second of 2007's Celebrity Mustang Race Regional Series. Plus, join us on a special motorcycle ride, and check out some Harley history.

Episode 1044

A Harley tech by day...a racer on weekends! See how Scott's race bike stacks up on the track. From hot rods to cool customs, bikes and tough trucks, we'll give you a tour of one of the west's largest indoor auto show, Autorama 2007. Then, out at Miller Motorsports Park, the stars of AMA Super Moto take it full throttle on a tricky track! Plus, it's an emotional tribute ride for one bike shop co-owner who received a new heart. Here's the amazing story behind the Coonyz Transplant Run.

Episode 1045

Can paint make your bike go faster? Meet a custom artist who says he's invented a racing paint. The Larry H. Miller Cobra Collection is an awesome gathering of Shelby Cobras and other classic cars...along with some classic stories. How do you go from checking the oil to upgrading the front end of your motorcycle? Just ask MOTOR MANIA creator Uncle Boomer, as he perfects his custom bike even further. And take a look back on a quarter-century of Harley history in a Salt Lake City Harley shop.

Episode 1046

The chrome is shining and the paint is glowing; see motorcycles with personality at the Dan Worth Bike Show. Fire lights up the night at the 2007 Jet Drag Races in Utah. If you prefer your tires off the asphalt, we've got the show for you – sand rails, ATVs, dirt bikes, rock crawl buggies, you name it. Plus, MOTOR MANIA's RV Diva tours a ton of trailers, toy haulers and motorhomes to help you find a comfy home on wheels at the right price.

Episode 1047

Sparks – and tires – fly at Utah's notorious 1,000-foot Widow Maker Hill Climb in 2007... dirtbikes and snowmobiles ... six-months apart. At one Honda shop, find out why it's worth it.

Episode 1048

Call it a timeshare for your toys; from watercraft to ATVs to RVs, we'll spend a 2007 vacation Toyshare-style around Las Vegas, Nevada...but is it enough to keep the teens entertained on a family trip?

Episode 1049

Get the 4-wheel drive in gear for one of the largest shows of its kind in the western U.S. – enjoy the tricked-out trucks at Autorama 2007. Roving reporter O.C. Budge gives us a fun tour of Yellowstone National Park. Coonyz Custom Shop shows off its best bikes, and the snow machines are just as cool at the 2007 Honda Snowmobile Cruise.

Episode 1050

One man, seven hours. The clock is ticking as a Harley tech works in front of a crowd to assemble an entire kit bike under a tight deadline. See if Suckerpunch Sally revs up in time. Motorheads from around the world turn a small South Dakota town into party central! Our crew takes you to the notorious celebration at the August 2007 Black Hills Motorcycle Rally in Sturgis.

Episode 1051

See how one of America's oldest Yamaha dealers has stayed strong for more than 55 years, while another business shows off its snowmobiles and quads. Check out a high tech report on a special 2008 Ski-Doo, and enjoy the heart-pounding Screamin' Eagle championship races in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the 800-horsepower nitro Harleys compete.

Episode 1052

Some motorheads get restless when they can't take to the roads, so our crew hits the highway as soon as spring hits, and you can bet they have a blast! From racing on the mud to snowmobiling in the grass, you'll stay entertained at the intermountain west July 2007 Freedom Rally. And meet a legendary Top Fuel drag racer, as we take a blast to the past at the Nostalgia Drag Races.