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# TWIN CAM 101

## Heeeeeeeeeeeeeere's Donny!

EVERY NOW AND AGAIN, AIM STAFFERS HAVE the opportunity to tout one of their own. Well, the time has come once again, as we salute the incomparable mechanical wizard and author of AIM's monthly column Techline, Donny Petersen.

As most cycling enthusiasts familiar with Donny's work know, the man is a walking encyclopedia of technical information. Now, that vast repository of knowledge will be committed to book form via

Donny's Unauthorized Technical Guide to Harley-Davidson 1936-2008. The first of a dozen projected volumes in the series, Volume I: The Twin Cam (\$37.95), is jammed with information culled from Donny's career as a student and practitioner of all things motorcycle. In its 430 pages, the book covers virtually every aspect of H-D's revolutionary Twin Cam power plant, top to bottom, nuts to bolts. And as daunting a topic as the TC may seem, fans of Techline will be pleased to know that Donny's exceedingly user-friendly style of writing carries over from his column. The book is filled with pinpoint technical information interspersed with opinions and anecdotes, all coming together in a single, cohesive treatise on the history and workings of Harley's mighty engine.

Unlike standard AIM reviews that introduce readers to products and companies they might be unfamiliar with, this installment of AIM Library simply serves notice that Donny is at it again, sharing his

wealth of wrenching smarts with the masses. If you've enjoyed his ongoing efforts with Techline, then you won't be disappointed with Volume I: The Twin Cam, the inaugural entry in what promises to be a truly expansive series. And if you're still not convinced, then consider this: you can invest your hard-earned dollars in countless tech-speak manuals and mind-numbing how-to books. Or you can fall back on Donny Petersen, the everyman's expert, for his easy-to-read, easy-to-understand guide to Twin Cams. That's what we call a no-brainer. AIM



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