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# AMERICANA CHOPPER COMPANY

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**September 9, 2009**

Administrator

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

400 Seventh Street, SW

Washington, DC 20590

Attn: VIN Coordinator

## **Subject: Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decoding System**

In accordance with 565.7(c) of 49 CFR Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number, Americana Chopper Company hereby submits Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Description</b>	
1	Country of manufacture	SAE issued WMI code
2	Company Code	SAE issued WMI code
3	Signifies production of the company	SAE issued WMI code
4	Chassis type	
5	Model line	
6	Engine type	
7, 8	Net brake horsepower	
9	Check digit	
10	Model year	
11	Manufacturing plant location	
12, 13, 14	SAE issued WMI code	SAE issued WMI code
15, 16, 17	Production in sequential order	

## **Example of Americana Chopper Company VIN**

**1A9RA21578Y811001**

This is an Americana Chopper Company Rigid Americana Chopper with a V-twin 2 cylinder engine putting out 150 horsepower made in 2008 in Yuma, Arizona at Plant 1 and it is the first one in sequential production.

### **First character**

1- SAE Issued WMI

### **Second character**

A- SAE Issued WMI

### **Third character**

9- SAE Issued WMI

**Forth character**

R- Rigid  
S- Suspension

**Fifth character**

A- Americana Chopper

**Sixth character**

2- 2 cylinder engine

**Seventh and Eighth character**

05- 50 hp  
06- 60 hp  
07- 70 hp  
08- 80 hp  
09- 90 hp  
10- 100 hp  
11- 110 hp  
12- 120 hp  
13- 130 hp  
14- 140 hp  
15- 150 hp  
16- 160 hp  
17- 170 hp  
18- 180 hp  
19- 190 hp  
20- 200 hp  
21- 210 hp  
22- 220 hp  
23- 230 hp  
24- 240 hp  
25- 250 hp

**Ninth character**

1- .09  
2- .18  
3- .27  
4- .36  
5- .45  
6- .54  
7- .63  
8- .72  
9- .81  
X- .90  
0- .00

**Tenth character**

8- 2008  
9- 2009  
A- 2010  
B- 2011

**Eleventh character**

Y- Yuma, Arizona Plant 1 (2873 S. Shari Ave Unit C Yuma, AZ 85365)

**Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth character**

811- SAE Issued WMI

**Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth character**

000- Sequential Production Number starting at 001

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## Owner of Company

Michael S. DeSalvo

## Product Manufactured

Americana Chopper Company builds motorcycles from 500cc to 2750cc engine displacement

## GVWR

Motorcycles with a GVWR of 450 to 1650 lb

  
Michael S. DeSalvo: Owner

Date SEPT. 9, 2009