

BIKE & US-CAR SHOW



TICKETS + INFO



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CAMPING & LIFESTYLE**

JULY 31 - AUGUST 01, 2026

SHOW ON! OFF! DOWN!



Europe's NEW Top Custom Show Date!
JULY 31st AUGUST 1st
GEISELWIND

<https://custom-nationals.de>

www.eventzentrum-geiselwind.de/events/482-custom-nationals-2025.html





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JULY 31st - AUGUST 1st Showdown in Franconia!

2nd EDITION 2026



Strohofer Event Hall and Eventsite again hosts the 2026 Custom Nationals Show

Hot Rod and US-Car presentations & static display supported by live music!





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RE-START! 2025 INDOORS MUSIC HALL



With the live music action moving outdoors, the complete Strohofer Event Hall will be made available for the Custom National Bike Show! The big image shows only the forward half of the building that includes Concert hall, Hotel and Church. Follow the signs to unload or deliver your custombike to the "Entry-Fotoshoot" on main stage.



Show ON - Show off - Showdown!



“Custom Nationals Geiselwind”

**Custombike and US-Car Show at Autohof Strohofer/Geiselwind
Friday, July 31st - Saturday, August 1st 2026,
Autohof Strohofer/Geiselwind/Franconia/ Germany**



There's a new show in town! The fast paced successor of the legendary “Bike and Music Weekend” at Geiselwind is staging its **SECOND EDITION**: the **“Show”** will go **on**! The first weekend of August 2026 the Custom Nationals Geiselwind” will see the 2nd Edition, combined from two major parts of “Bike & Music”: A state-of-the-Art high-class custombike show and the traditional “drive-in” US-Car & Hot Rod Show now held at the “Showmile” and Paddock Area outside the Strohofer Event Hall which now will host the indoor bikeshow event. Dealer Mile and live music will entertain the visitors on the outdoor stage.

With a 25+ years experience of organizing the 80-100 entry “Bike & Music” bikeshow, the same team has created a state-of-the-art online sign-in procedure to allow as many national and international pro, semi-pro and private customizers to **“show-off”** their craftsmanship in a representative environment AND share their latest custombike creations with each other and the audience! **A spectacular 240+ competitors signed in for the 2025 show** entry spots in the Show Hall, 210+ showed up and got photographed and judged, making the first “Custom Nationals” **one of the biggest BIKE SHOWS IN EUROPE!**

Pre-register online at “custom-nationals.de”, then you will receive a confirmation of your entry before the **show** is **“ON”**. By mid June, some 80 top bikes have already signed in, so hurry up to secure your CUSTOM NATIONALS participation!

Again, 2 out of 3 former AMD World/European Championship photographers, Thunder Media's Frank Sander and “Motographer” Horst Roesler, will be present and supervise the “AMD approved” bikeshow judging and will promote the event and bikes world-wide! Don't miss this **“Showdown”** of customizing excellence. Visit “Custom Nationals” or pre-register your Custombike NOW! The Show you don't want to miss!

Check out the details (in German and English language) on:

<https://custom-nationals.de/#bikeshow>

* We recommend DEEPL.com to translate all information into your native language!



START-UP! BASIC INFORMATION PART I (2026)



CUSTOM & CLASSIC BIKE SHOW INFO:

The „Custom Nationals“ bike show features 16 classes & special trophies (!). open to ALL motorcycles from scooters to radical custom and hand-crafted one-off motorcycles. The bikes will be exhibited and presented in a prestigious and cool atmosphere inside the famous Strohofer event and concert hall. Bikes accepted for the show can be unloaded from Thursday afternoon or on Friday morning – and should remain „on display“ until the official end of the event on Saturday evening. Bikeshow, photoshoots and trophy presentation will take place protected inside the Strohofer event hall.

PRE-SHOW:

After receipt of your electronic application, every participant will receive an electronic confirmation. If your bike is accepted for the show, we will send you an invitation by e-mail. This invitation includes **FREE ACCESS** to the event (weekend ticket) and a **RESERVED EXHIBITION SPACE** for your bike(s) in the event hall. Along with the invitation we will send you a data sheet on which you can describe all Tech Specs and modifications to your bike in detail.

Due to the Hall layout, only a limited amount of space is available for the bike show. Accordingly, the number of vehicles / classes is limited. We ask for your understanding in advance!

JUDGING & PRESENTATIONS:

Judging procedure: Friday night or Saturday morning, an customizing-experienced top jury will evaluate your stock and custombike creations. Throughout the weekend, Frank Sander will be presenting selected bikes during the show times in the event hall.

ARRIVAL, PHOTO SHOOT & SET-UP:

„Motographer“ Horst Rösler will take „entry pictures“ of all participants to the show and full portraits of „possible winners“ in the „Motographer“ photo studio.

So please come prepared: Arrival/unloading - cleaning - entry photoshoot (Bike/owner/builder) - placing of the bike inside the hall. Full bike feature shootings will be arranged/called in.

AMD APPROVED BIKE SHOW

The Bike Show is an “AMD approved“ bikeshow, as in continuation of the American Motorcycle Dealer World-Championships (www.amdchampionship.com). The winners will be presented both online and in the globally published AMD magazine. The awards ceremony and trophy presentation will take place on Saturday afternoon. The exact times will be announced on site.

<https://custom-nationals.de/#bikeshow>*

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START-UP! BASIC INFORMATION

PART II (2026)



CUSTOM & CLASSIC BIKE SHOW INFO:

BIKESHOW TIMES:

Thursday, July 30th
9 am up

Unloading of pre-registered Bikes, Entry Photoshoots and placement in the Showhall

Friday, July 31st

8 am up

Unloading of pre-registered Bikes, Entry Photoshoots and placement in the Showhall

11 am up

Event opens

TBD

Bike Presentations by Frank Sander

TBD

Judging

ALL DAY & NIGHT

Fotoshootings by „Motographer“ Horst Roesler

Saturday August 1st

10 am up

Event opens

TBD

Bike Presentations by Frank Sander

TBD

TROPHY CEREMONY

AFTER TROPHY

WINNER Fotoshootings by „Motographer“ Horst Roesler

ALL DAY & NIGHT

Fotoshootings by „Motographer“ Horst Roesler

Sunday August 2nd

No event

ALL MORNING

Fotoshootings by „Motographer“ Horst Roesler

ALL MORNING

Pick-up of bikes and departure

Re-loading and departure of the bikes optional after Trophy ceremony and WINNER Fotoshootings.

<https://custom-nationals.de/faq/>

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PART III (2026)



CUSTOM & CLASSIC BIKE SHOW INFO:

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| 1. Scooter & Junior Bikes | (all Scooters and Motorcycles up to 125 cc) |
| 2. Ratbikes | (all Ratbikes) |
| 3. Classic / Vintage | (all STOCK bikes, antique/classic/youngtimers, up to 1990) |
| 4. Custom Classic / Vintage | (all modified bikes, antique/classic/youngtimers, up to 1990) |
| 5. Custom 3 Wheel Bikes | (all Trikes & motorcycles with sidecars) |
| 6. Clubstyle | (all Clubstyle bikes) |
| 7. Café Racer | (all brands, Café Racer style) |
| 8. Custom Touring | (all Touring bikes featuring bags in stock version) |
| 9. Custom Streetbikes | (all modified „Naked Bikes“) |
| 10. Streetfighter | (all Streetfighter type bikes, all brands) |
| 11. Custom Sportbike | (all modified Sportbikes feat. fairings) |
| 12. Custom Metric Cruiser | (all Cruiser/Choppe-r/Custombikes, NOT powered by US-made motor) |
| 13. US Bikes - up to 1250 cc | (all customized US bikes, Harley, Indian, Victory and others, displacement lower than 1250 cc) |
| 14. US Bikes - 1250-up cc | (all customized US bikes, Harley, Indian, Victory and others, Big Twin or V8 powered, displacement OVER 1250 cc) |
| 15. CUSTOM | (all bikes with frame modifications or engines of different manufacturers (S&S, Ultima, RevTech, Japanese & European engines in Custom-frames) |
| 16. RADICAL Custom Bikes | (completely radical and built from scratch) |

SPECIAL AWARDS: TBD

SPECIAL NOTES (by Motographer): The final classification will be made by CN-Staff on arrival at the event. The organizers can and MUST refuse the entry of ANY bike which might be offensive or contradicting German law, in particular the visual presentation of III. Reich insignia or recently outlawed 1%er patches and logos. We will try to spot these signs on your images, but we wanted to give you this „caution advice“ in advance!

<https://custom-nationals.de/bikeshow/>

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SOME BIKES OF 2025

Gold Plated Panhead? You
can see almost every-
thing at the CUSTOM
NATIONALS!

240 +
Entry Requests in 2025

210 ±
Showed Up at CN 2025!



PS-Speicher



Esther Heipeck



Gietl Bikes



USM / Indian Hannover

Don't be scared to sign in to the Custom Nationals Bikeshow! Yes, some of the prominent names in German Customizing have already entered the show – and several top-class privateers have signed, but there still are open positions in the show hall in all classes.

FULL 2025 STORY DOWNLOAD:

Harley-Davidson Würzburg



NED / Kuwait



Street Dog MC



https://custom-nationals.de/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/CustomNATIONALs_Geiselwind_2025_STORY_WEBsize-komprimiert.pdf

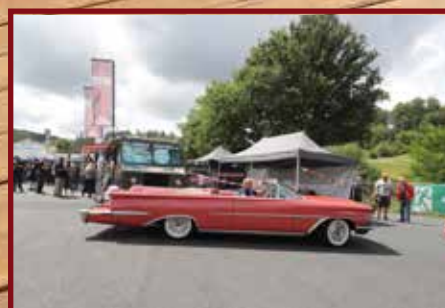
HOT RODDING & US-CARS!

NEW 2026: TOP ROD/US CAR SHOW HALL



<https://custom-nationals.de/#uscarshow>

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The accompanying US-Car & Hot Rod Meeting, hosted by former "STREET MAGAZINE" Publisher Otto Meyer-Spelbrink will cover the former "Show-Mile" and paddock area PLUS the lower part of the campground, making the CUSTOM NATIONALS one of the biggest combined US-Car / Custombike Events in Souther Germany, if not Germany. CUSTOM NATIONALS US-Car & Hot Rod Meeting is a RIDE-IN type show, reception and sign in are on-site and voluntary. Legendary US-Car specialist Otto Meyer-Spelbrink with his massive technic and history knowledge will present selected cars all weekend on the OUTDOOR STAGE!

US-Car Showmile



Market Square



US-Car Showmile





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THUNDER MEDIA:

Frank Sander

Frank Sander, presenting the bikeshow winners on stage at Bike & Music Weekend, the Stuntshow action and Dragracing demos was a well known voice in Geiselwind!



Frank Sander of THUNDER MEDIA SERVICE has been the commentator at Bike and Music Weekend for decades! He is organizing custombike- and car-shows all over the globe and runs his own popular "blog". Check out his services on his website! Frank Sander joined the photo-shoot team of the AMD World Championship and European Championship in 2005 and continued his work until the stop of the program in 2019. Frank "Thunder" Sander will introduce selected bikes of the Custom Nationals during the bikeshow and also supervise the judging procedure.

<https://thunder-media-service.de/>



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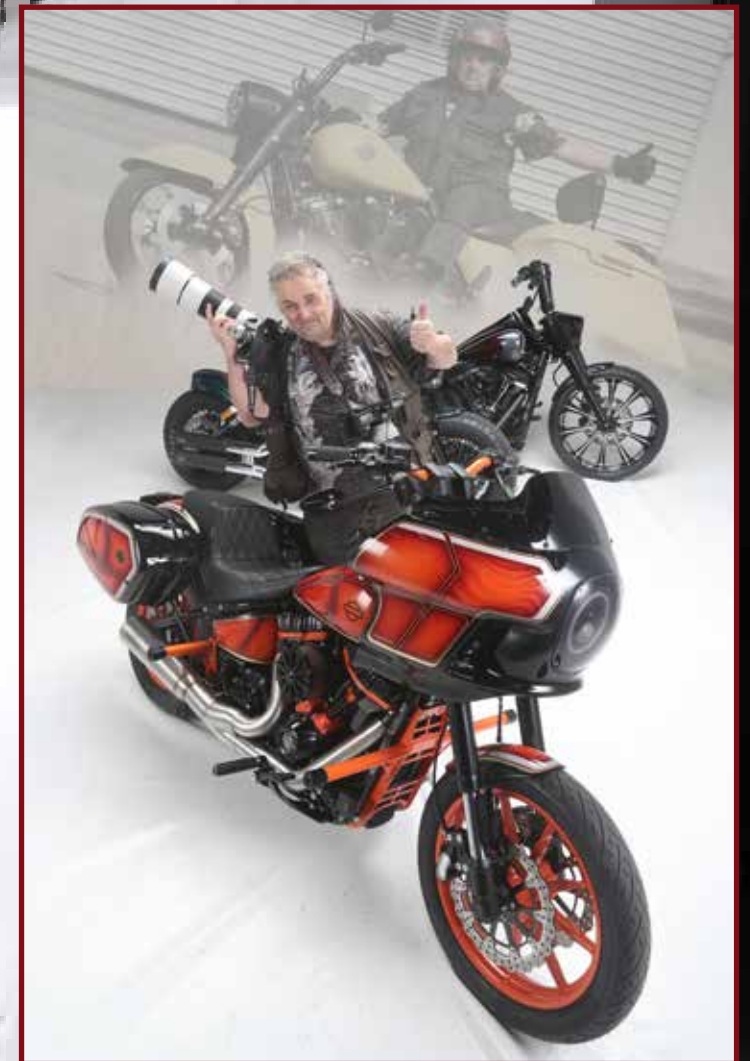
MOTOGRAPHER Horst Rösler

The Benefit of two Dipl.-Ing. (FH) titles: Math doesn't lie!

**210 Bikeshow Entries x
5 min/Bike Entry Shooting
= 1050 min = 17,5 hrs STUDIOTIME**



Motographer Horst Roesler will be "on duty" to photograph the incoming Custombikes and the full "possible Winner" bikes in 16 classes! Following the motorcycle & custombike scene since 1976, the "Motographer" has been shooting and writing for numerous magazines worldwide. His various studio setups have been available since 1995, being the original "Motographer" for the first AMD World Championship in 2004 and organizer of the Custom Chrome International Bikeshow Series and European Championship in Mainz/Germany. With the Custom Nationals, only the "full set-up" will work to get the job done!

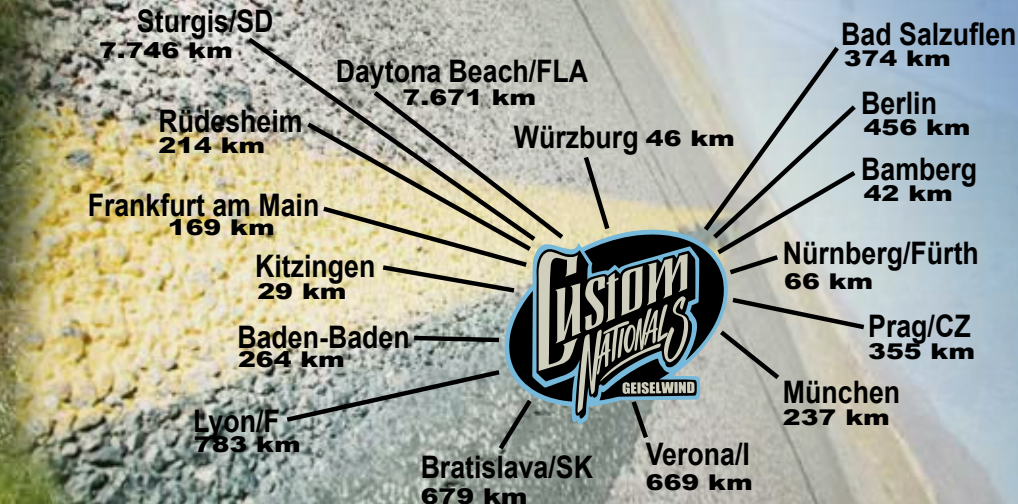




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ROADS to GEISELWIND!

Enjoy a great ride in Franconia!



From the “Iron Curtain” to the “Weißwurst Äquator” (Main River) at Aschaffenburg, there are countless scenic roads to the CUSTOM NATIONALS. Bring the Family for a “Day out” at Würzburg, Nürnberg or the Geiselwind Family Park. Here, you are in the middle of Franconia!





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RIDE! TO GEISELWIND

Backroads to Autohof Strohofer



Under construction for more than 40 years, Autobahn A3 between Würzburg and Nürnberg is notorious for its traffic jams! When approaching Autohof Strohofer on Event-Weekends and -Days, it often pays off to leave the Autobahn one Exit (approx. 10 km) EARLY and use the Backroads south of the A3. Especially if you ride a customized or modified motorcycle, the tour on the “South Side” offers a scenic ride! And check out the Market Square in Geiselwind before taking the direct route to the event!



TOP: The “Middle of Franconia” stone not far from the eventsite ain’t a spectacular visit, even for die-hard Franconians. BIG IMAGE: Already history: Weekday noon traffic between Geiselwind and Schlüsselfeld in COVID-TIMES! At times, A3 was a 60 km “under construction” road!



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Würzburg Downtown

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Würzburg is worth a visit every time of the year:
Museums and shopping ops en masse!



Würzburg is home to W&W CYCLES!
Ohmstraße 2
97076 Würzburg
www.wwag.com



Destroyed in March 1945, Würzburg has recovered completely from damages and is one of the most scenic and busiest cities of Bavaria/Franconia! You can “shop” en route to CN or visit in “Tourist Mode” Sunday after the event has finished...

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Würzburg Harley-Davidson



Creators of the first-ever "Bagger Party Race" event at Schlüsselfeld, HD Würzburg rocks!



About 10 km WEST of Würzburg, Hettstadt is the long-time home of Harley-Davidson Würzburg, one of the big supporters of "Bike & Music Weekend" and also a very experienced customizing workshop. Home of the ONLY TÜV-approved M8 Chopper frame, ownership recently changed from Harley. Enthusiast Christoph "Chicken" Repp to his previous partners. Always worth a quick detour and easy to combine with a W&W Cycle visit!

HARLEY-DAVIDSON WÜRZBURG VILLAGE
Raiffeisenstraße 12
97265 Hettstadt
Mo. - Fr: 9.00 - 18.00 Uhr
Sa: 10.00 - 13.00 Uhr
Fon: +49 (0)931-45265990
www.hdwv.de





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Nürnberg & more



No need to introduce Nürnberg and its rebuilt "Old Town" to anybody. A great "Day Out" for the family and also home to the **EXTREM BIKE MESSE** on October 25th/26th 2025 at Ofenwerk, where many CN exhibitors will display again!



HARLEY-DAVIDSON NÜRNBERG
Kreuzburger Straße 1
90471 Nürnberg
Di. - Fr: 9.00 - 17.00 Uhr
Sa: 9.00 - 14.00 Uhr
Fon: +49 (0)911 / 988 186 0
<https://harley-nuernberg.de>

<https://extrem-bike-messe.com>



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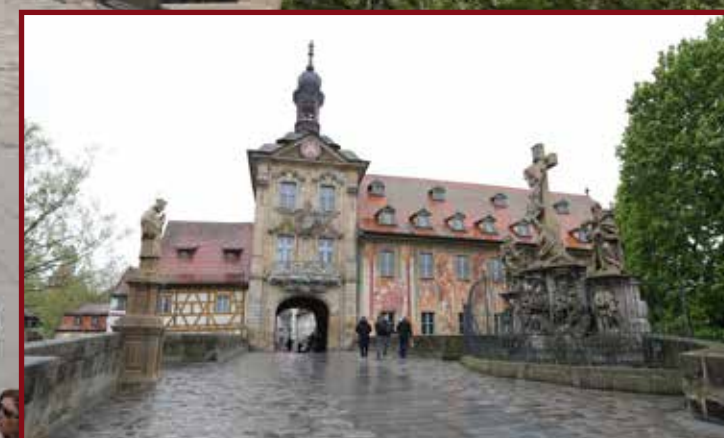
Bamberg & Franconian Switzerland



BERTL's HARLEY-DAVIDSON BAMBERG

Im Maintal 9
96173 Unterhaid, Bamberg
Di. - Fr: 9.00 - 18.00 Uhr
Sa: 9.00 - 14.00 Uhr
Fon: +49 (0)9503-50 29 00
<https://harley-bamberg.de>

Bamberg and the "Franconian Switzerland" are the most popular riding destinations, featuring scenic castles, twisting roads and famous "rock gardens". "Bertl's at Bamberg is one of the longest-serving HD-dealers in Germany and always "battling it out" with HD Nürnberg for the "most powerful Big Twin"! Take the ride from Bayreuth or Pegnitz via Pottenstein to Ebermannstadt and you will have the ride of a lifetime!



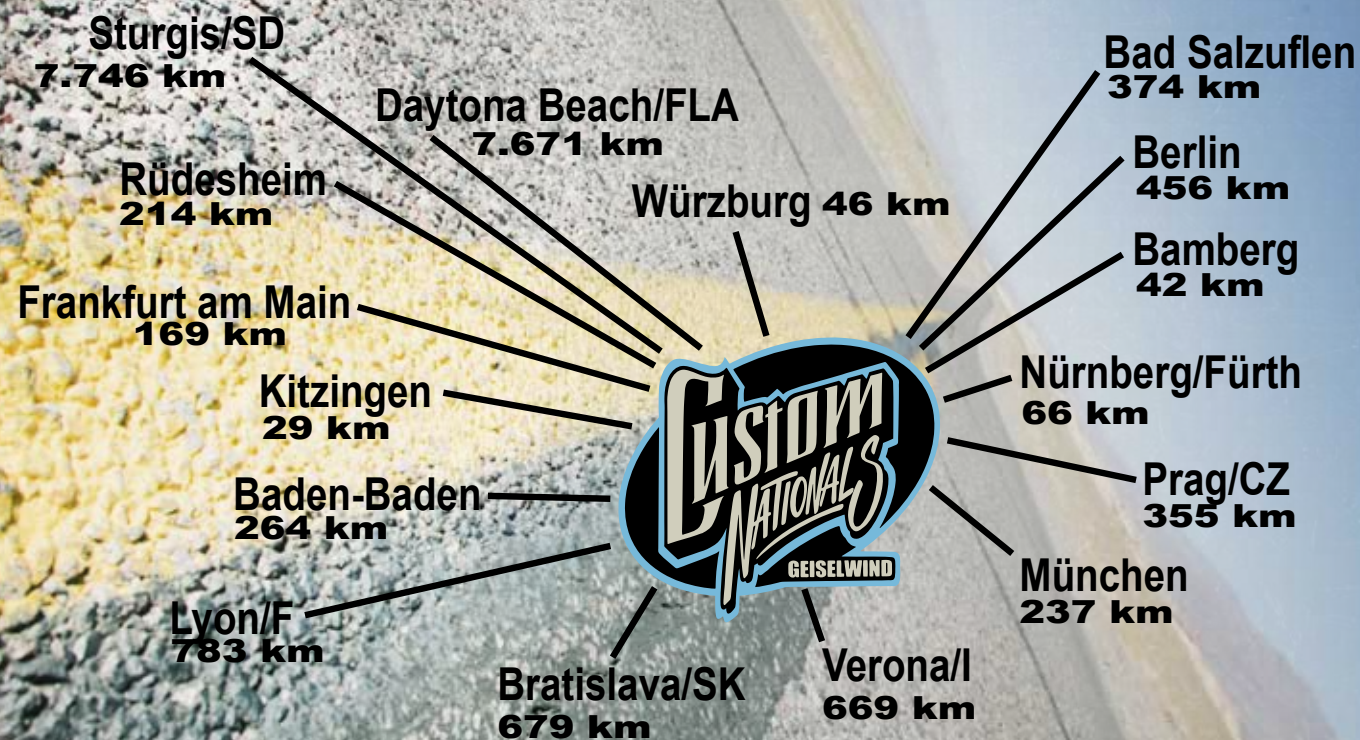


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LET'S SEE SOME HISTORY! (1)

With a decades long experience in organizing bikeshows, the organizers of CUSTOM NATIONALS can pride them self with premiering many superb and show-winning custombikes – including next years “AMD World Champion” Chicara Nagata, here photographed in the later Bike & Music” Bikeshow Hall in 2005!

“Chicara Art” in Sturgis 2006. Just one year after his visit in Europe Chicara Nagata won his first “World Championship” title with this superb “Goosnecker” in Sturgis SD!





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LET'S SEE SOME HISTORY! (2)



Bikeshow View



Café Racer



Sidecar Honda



Honda Chopper

Exhibitors to the Bike & Music Bikeshow came from all over Europe, as far as Lithuania, France, Switzerland and beyond. With Franconia one of the "Heartlands" of German Customizing creativity local pro's and privateers have presented extraordinary custom creations and superb restored classic bikes!



Ratz, the Burnout King!



Best of Show



Streetfighter



Best of Show!