

IT'S WINGDINGY, IT'S SUPER-DIDILLY, IT'S . . . BITCHIN' FRESH KIT.

# Bitchin' Fresh Kit

text by jim o'connor photos by adam campbell

## WEATHER THE STORM

Looking for a Shoei helmet but want some fresh graphics? Here are two new graphic options for 2008: the TZ-R Tempest (left) and RF-1000 Caster (right). The lids are constructed with Shoei's Advanced Integrated Matrix Plus multifiber technology (AIM+) and are Snell M2005 certified. Each model features removable cheek pads, Shoei's 3-D liner and an abundance of upper and lower vents. Also included is a five-year warranty that starts at the date of purchase. The TZ-R and RF-1000 helmets are priced between \$416.99 and \$474.99 and are available in XS-XXL sizes. Shoei's website, [www.shoei-helmets.com](http://www.shoei-helmets.com), has plenty of other new graphics options to check out.

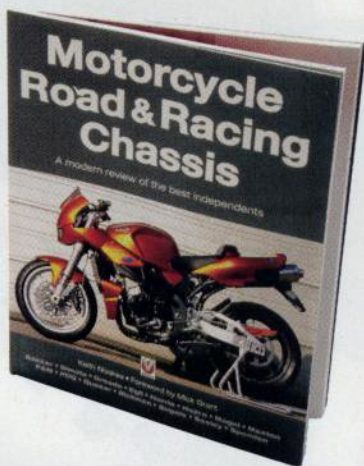


## DON'T BE LEFT FLAT

Genuine Innovations offers this tire repair kit (\$54.99) specifically made with the street rider in mind. The kit contains what GI terms the Monster Air Chuck CO<sub>2</sub> inflator for fast inflation, 45-gram threaded CO<sub>2</sub> cartridges, a tire-reamer tool, an assortment of patches, glue and plug sticks. All these items fit into a compact 6.5 x 5-inch nylon bag. Genuine Innovations has other kits for different vehicles at [www.genuineinnovations.com](http://www.genuineinnovations.com) or call (800) 340-1050 for information.

## IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CHASSIS

Cutting-edge chassis design is a black art to most of us, but Veloce Publishing has a new book by Keith Noakes that may help with our ignorance. *Motorcycle Road & Racing Chassis: A Modern Review of the Best Independents* (\$27.97) delves into the history of 15 of the most innovative chassis companies. This book contains illustrations and full specifications of many frame designs and is a welcome addition to any enthusiast's library. *Motorcycle Road & Racing Chassis* can be purchased through Motorbooks International at [www.motorbooks.com](http://www.motorbooks.com).



## NO FLIGHT DELAYS

Pilot used to only make apparel for the manufacturers, but now the company makes gear just for us, too. Pictured here are three examples branded by Yoshimura. The Track Jacket (top, \$425) has the official Team Yoshimura sponsor patches, a low, beaded neck and zippered shoulder vents. It is available in black, blue, red and yellow. The '80s Jacket (middle, \$400) is inspired by the '80 Yoshimura Superbike Championship, has full frontal perforation and is available in white/black/red and black/gunmetal/red. The Concept Jacket (bottom, \$350) is available in black only and has the Yoshimura logo on the chest and back. All three jackets are made with 1.3mm milled cowhide with CE-approved armor in the arms, shoulders and back and a zip-out liner. For more details on these jackets, check out the Pilot website at [www.pilotusa.com](http://www.pilotusa.com) or call (800) 299-9651.

