



I'd like to start this article as an interview since it seems I am always being asked questions while I am riding The Big Vibe. So without any further ado, here's Kim Airs interviewing Kim Airs about all things motorcycling...

So let's start with the basics... Kim, how long have you been riding?

I got my license by taking the MSF course Massachusetts in 1995 to satisfy a need in me... I didn't get serious about getting a bike 'til 2000 so I've been riding for 8 years now.

What were the bikes that you've owned?

I started out with a 1987 Yamaha Radian but felt that, even at 5'10" tall, it was a little more powerful than I wanted to start out with, so I bought a 1973 Honda CL175 in pretty good shape! What a fun bike! A great starter and I could get around the city pretty easily. Rode that for the rest of the summer from August 'til the end of riding season (in New England – til about the end of October). The next year I hopped on the Radian, which I had for a few years. Then it was a BMW R75/6 (an oldie – '76). It was like an antique car and the upkeep was driving me a little crazy. I was living in both Boston and LA at the time so I needed two bikes. I bought a new Honda Shadow Aero in 2004 (which turned into The Big Vibe) and on the east coast, I still have a 1999 Honda Shadow Ace. I also recently became a co-owner of a zippy 1989 Honda Hawk 650. It's a lot of fun to ride! I got it for the variety and I have so many friends who visit me from the east coast so now they have a ride to hop on and we can ride together.

Okay, so now you've said it. Wassup with "The Big Vibe"?

Well, since 1993, I have owned the upscale sexuality boutique, Grand Opening!, which is now on the web at [www.grandopening.com](http://www.grandopening.com) (Grand Opening! get it?!), so I have been in the adult industry for 15 years now. I had joked around that I was going to customize my innocent looking maroon, stock paint job by making it a flashy gold and covering it with sex toys! I got in touch with the most fabulous custom painter for bikes in the world (in my humble opinion), Robin Romaine, who is based outside of Ocala, Florida. Not only is she an all around great person, but she's also one of the original members of my other motorcycle club on the east coast, Moving Violations MC, which has been around for over 20 years. Check us out at [www.movingviolationsmc.com](http://www.movingviolationsmc.com). Robin has her own website at [www.rcairbrush.com](http://www.rcairbrush.com) I always knew she was a great artist (she even designed our club colors) but was even more impressed when I saw her work. She is a gifted airbrush artist as well as freehand artist. Robin laughed when I told her what I wanted and exclaimed "Sure! I'll paint anything!"



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I had my bike shipped down from Boston to Daytona for Daytona Bike Week in 2006 and then delivered it to Robin, who used a shop to break it down into the components for painting (fenders, tank, and side pieces). She did the paint job as I tooled around on the other bike back in Boston.

I was pleased and honored to take her out for the first time to the AMA Women and Motorcycling conference in Athens, GA in June, 2006. It was quite fun being there as I also was selling for G Line, Hein Gericke's quality women's jackets line ([www.experience-g.com](http://www.experience-g.com)) and I'd quietly mention to someone, "Hey, did you see that bike with the sex toys on it?" and the person would respond "Yeah! It must take guts to ride a bike like that!" I would reply "Um, that's my bike!" The answer I got then is the one I still get all the time: 'BUT YOU LOOK SO NORMAL!'

Well, Kim, as a matter of fact, you DO look like Martha Stewart!

That's where the comparison ends, that's for sure!

Tell me more about "The Big Vibe."

Robin, the painter, always says we should name our bikes. We thought of a few names and both settled on "The Big Vibe." When I moved to California at the end of 2006, I was delighted to find that the license plates here use lots more letters than they use in Massachusetts and felt like I hit the jackpot when I got the plate "BIGVIBE." You'd think some other gearhead would have taken that already!

As for the paint job, I am proud to say that I know about 80% of the makers of these lovely products painted on the bike. The Rabbit Pearl (which we all know and love), the Hitachi Magic Wand (ditto), ID Lube, Njoy Toys ([www.njoytoys.com](http://www.njoytoys.com)), Doc Johnson, Cal Exotics, and many others.

The coolest thing, though, is the built in vibrator that I have in my seat! Yep! It's hooked up to the throttle so the faster I go, the faster IT goes. I drive faster now, lemme tell ya (only kidding). I have people try it out by telling them they should sit in the Mustang seat I installed because "it's really comfortable." I get people to plop down and then I flick on the hidden switch behind them (it's right where I drop my left arm so I can put it on while I'm riding for "the ultimate trip!"). They literally jump out of their seat! Most of the time, the women say "Hey! Don't stop!" It's like having a Honda 750 Joke Buzzer!

And who is that cute little dog next to you, looking like he wants to take a ride?



That's Skippy, my little chihuahua/terrier mix making him a chierrier or a terhuahua! He rides with me on the tank, in a doggie pouch. HE LOVES RIDING! He gets to have his nose in the air for the whole ride!

One more thing before you go dashing off on The Big Vibe?

Yeah, like I say, It's a dirty bike but somebody's gotta ride it!