Get, set and vrooom!

Next Sunday, bike enthusiasts will create quite a ruckus on Mumbai roads for a peace drive and a good cause.

Parvez Damania

He owns three Harley-Davidsons — Harley 1,200 sportster custom bought a year ago and two Harley night rocs. "I began riding motorbikes at the age of 19 on YZD bike, which was my favourite among Parisi then," recalls Parvez, who takes out his bike every Sunday. About maintenance, he says, "Harley is an expensive bike. However, it's more of a cruising bike, hence, the maintenance is negligible," says Parvez, who makes it a point to ride with his children.

Gary Lawyer

A proud owner of 1976 Kawasaki Z1B Z100, Gary says that the model is a classic. "I picked it up from the US and travelled a lot on it," says the rider, who made some modifications before he bought it. In fact, Gary says that what he owns is the forerunner of the Ninja series, a legendary machine. "It's incredibly fast and experts swear by these machines," says Gary.

Narating some of the memorable journeys on his bike, Gary says, "In 1980, I travelled on my bike from New York to Los Angeles. I returned home to be a part of a bikers' group. We used to ride to Khandala every single Saturday."

In fact, he states, "More than music, I love riding. There is no business attached to the latter. Actually, if there is something wrong with the bike, I can't sleep at night," he confesses. Gary's dream is to own a Kawasaki Ninja X4 or any of the top of the line Japanese bikes.

Shiraz Ginnwalla

This 21-year-old lad began riding at 9! In fact, a week after getting his license three years ago, he participated in a vintage bike racing competition. Shiraz will be bringing in his uncle Neelol Choksi's bike — a blue American 1922 Henderson and a red 1934 Red Hunter from England.

"More than riding, I like work on old bikes," reveals Shiraz, who works in a hospitality industry. In fact, after work, he goes straight to the garage of city's well-known bike restorer Mehmood Khan in Mumbai Central and spends six hours every single day. "We work till 2 am," says Shiraz, who feels that restoring a bike is like giving a new life to it.

Recalling one of his best moments, Shiraz says, "Four years ago, my uncle had this bike, which was totally finished. Nobody was ready to buy it. So, Mehmood Khan and I worked together and restored it. It was my first experience in rebuilding a bike from the scratch. It was cool."

Cyrus Vevaina

He believes that riding a bike gives a high. He owns an Harley Electra, which has speakers at the rear end of the seat along with a saddlebag.