

Happy Holidays from Carolina Fun Machines

December Newsletter

We would like to wish you a Happy Holidays and thank you for your support and business in 2008. Each quarter we plan to send out a newsletter that will cover important topics relate to your new Lance and ZNEN scooter.

We hope you find these newsletters of value and welcome your comments and suggestions.

Correction to the Lance / ZNEN Periodic Maintenance Chart: After further review of extending the time between oil changes with the use of synthetic oils Lance and ZNEN have changed their position and are no longer recommending the longer oil change intervals. We have enclosed an updated Periodic Maintenance Chart to replace the one that was provided to you at delivery. You may continue to use synthetic oil as long as you follow the change intervals of 600 miles after the initial 200 mile and 600 mile change.

If you desire to keep your warranty in effect you need to follow the schedule maintenance schedule. Oil changes and valve adjustments are very important for your new scooter. The oil was changed for you before the scooter was delivered to you and then it needs to be changed again at 200 miles and 600 miles. After that the change interval is every 600 miles. At 600 miles your scooter needs to have its valves adjusted and again at 2,400 miles. Please give us a call if you have any questions regarding the maintenance schedule.

Winter Storage: If you plan to put your scooter away during the winter months you should purchase a small bottle of gasoline stabilizer and add some to your scooter gas. The best way to do this is to mix it with gas in a small container, as recommended by the manufacturer, and the fill your scooters gas tank to the full position. After doing so run the scooter for 15 minutes so this new gas mixture fully replaces the gas in the carburetor. This will keep your gas from going sour during the winter months and clogging up your carburetor. The other thing you should consider is buying a battery trickle charger and hooking it up to your battery during winter storage. We offer a trickle charger for under \$24 and it will keep your battery fully charged. Studies have shown that by doing this you can extend the life of your battery up to 3 times. With the price of a new battery being over \$55 it is a smart investment.

Also, if you're close to an oil change you should go ahead and change the oil before storage. Letting your scooter sit for long periods of time with dirty oil can cause internal pitting of the engine parts. Oil, in the process of providing lubrication to your internal engine parts, also suspends any dirt and acids caused by internal combustion. Sitting for long periods of time with this oil in your engine can reduce the life of the engine.

If you have any questions regarding this information or have a question about your scooter give us a call at (704) 882-3308.

Again, happy holidays!

Carolina Fun Machines, Inc.