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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### ***Carlos Vieira Racing to Host 3rd Annual Race and Ride for Autism and Poker Run in August***

Stockton, CA. June 1, 2011. *Carlos Vieira Racing* and *Team 51 FIFTY* will be hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> *Annual Race and Ride for Autism* on August 13, 2011. This year's event will once again be held at *The New Stockton 99 Speedway* in Stockton, California. Last year's event was an event to remember starting with the *51 FIFTY Motorcycle Poker Run* that left CVR's race shop in Livingston, California with over 200 bikes. Everyone that participated received free merchandize, lunch and grandstand tickets into the races. The *Poker Run* stops included the towns of Waterford, Oakdale and Farmington with the final stop ending at the *Stockton 99 Speedway*. A Motorcycle parade around the track showed great support for *Autism Awareness* and for the *Carlos Vieira Foundation*. The ride went so well with so many people expressing that it was the best *Poker Run* they have ever been on, that this year it promises to bring in even more riders from across the state.

If you were not at last year's *Race and Ride for Autism* event then you missed the best short track asphalt race of the year. Driver Mike David from Modesto drove one of the *Race for Autism Late Model Cars*, owned by *Carlos Vieira Racing, Inc.*, to victory lane. Young gun hotshot Jacob Gomes, having had the fastest time in qualifying, chose to start in the back of the 24-car field to have a chance to win an extra \$500. Before long he made it up to 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a chance to win it all but was held to a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish with the experience that, 2007 Grand National Champion, Mike David brought to the table. Finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> was the other *Race for Autism Late Model car* piloted by owner/driver Carlos Vieira. This year will bring another full field with \$3,000 to win and extra money up for grabs.

For more information about the 3<sup>rd</sup> *Annual Race and Ride for Autism* please visit [www.51fiftyracing.com](http://www.51fiftyracing.com). You can find out more about the foundation by going to [www.carlosvieirafoundation.org](http://www.carlosvieirafoundation.org). This will be an exciting day and all for a real important cause. See you at the race!