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The Big Reveal: Orange County Choppers Creates Hydromat's 40th Anniversary Bike on American Chopper Show February 12th

ST. LOUIS, MO - In 2019 Hydromat Inc. is celebrating its 40th Anniversary (1979 -2019). As part of this celebration, the company engaged Orange County Choppers (OCC) to build a custom one-of-a-kind motorcycle to commemorate this milestone. The bobber-style bike is themed in the classic Hydromat logo style. The OCC head designer, Jason Pohl then utilized the red color theme of the new Hydromat Eclipse 12-100 machine to tie the past to the present.

Orange County Choppers has been the center of the hit reality TV series *American Chopper* which debuted in September 2002 on the Discovery Channel. Now after a 5-year hiatus, the show has returned to the network with all new episodes. Paul Teutul Sr. and Paul Teutul Jr. are reunited in the current version of the show as the world-class motorcycle builders return to reclaim their place atop the world of customized bike building.

OCC bikes are customized and built around a theme or for a broad spectrum of motorcycle enthusiasts around the world. The design and build of the 40th Anniversary Hydromat bike will be the feature of the first episode of *American Chopper's* 2019 season and will air on the Discovery Channel February 12th at 10:00 PM ET/PT (check local listings).

CEO and co-founder of Hydromat Inc., Bruno Schmitter, President Matthias Walter, and other Hydromat associates welcomed OCC's founder Paul Teutul Sr. to the IMTS Trade Show in Chicago this past September for the unveiling of the Hydromat motorcycle. A large crowd stopped by to witness the occasion. The unveiling will be a part of the upcoming show that will also include scenes from OCC's visit to Hydromat's Campus in St. Louis; along with their famous design and building processes.

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About Hydromat Inc.:

Since 1979 Hydromat Inc. has been building the world's finest precision rotary transfer machines and mill/turn centers in their manufacturing facility in St. Louis, MO for the precision metal cutting marketplace. They are known as the industry leader in the design and assembly of machine lines that include: EPIC II Rotary, Inline, and Trunnion models, as well as the revolutionary multi-station ICON 6-250, 6-150, and 8-150 Mill/Turn Productivity Centers. Recently they introduced the Eclipse 12-100, the next revolution in rotary transfer machining.

Hydromat emphasizes continued after-sale support in the form of excellent field service, engineering, a vast parts inventory, comprehensive in-house customer service and training. For 40 years, Hydromat has built a reputation for excellence with a commitment to product quality, customer service, and technological innovation.

About American Chopper:

Documentary series about the goings-on behind the scenes at Orange County Choppers, a custom motorcycle fabrication company located in Montgomery, New York. The series is also a study of the interplay between the Teutels, Paul Sr. and Jr., and the stress that both experience when creating motorcycles as works of art.

About Discovery Channel:

Discovery Channel is dedicated to creating the highest quality non-fiction content that informs and entertains its consumers about the world in all its wonder, diversity and amazement. The network, which is distributed to 88.3 million U.S. homes, can be seen in 224 countries and territories, offering a signature mix of compelling, high-end production values and vivid cinematography across genres including, science and technology, exploration, adventure, history and in-depth, behind-the-scenes glimpses at the people, places and organizations that shape and share our world. For more information, please visit www.discovery.com.

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Caption: Paul Teutel Sr. reacts to the applause of the IMTS trade show crowd after he started and revved Hydromat's 40th Anniversary one-of-a-kind motorcycle designed and built by Orange County Choppers. The custom bike will be at the center of the first episode of American Chopper on the Discovery Channel February 12th, 2019 at 10:00 PM ET/PT (check local listings).

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