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**The owners and operators of XPO Streetfighter, Inc., based on Long Island, N.Y. From left, AJ Fulgado, Dean Harris and Frank Ford. (Photo by Rob Doyle and Bucky Edgerton)**

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In today's highly competitive global marketplace, there are not many products being made in the U.S.A. And it's especially rare to find real hand-built fabrication of any sort. However, look closely and you'll find there are still good, hands-on creative individuals working on their own American dream. A case in point is a custom motorcycle manufacturer called XPO Streetfighter, Inc., based on Long Island, N.Y., owned and operated by AJ Fulgado and his two associates, Frank Ford and Dean Harris. AJ and Frank are cousins and of Filipino decent and proud of their heritage, while Dean is Filipino by association. According to AJ, the three have been friends since early high school. They are proud young Americans who are very much working to live their dream of building a successful company.

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The Filipino community is a close-knit group. They represent a high ratio of doctors, lawyers, professors, business owners and entrepreneurs. For example, AJ's father, Ding, is a retired ER surgeon, and his mother, Menchee, is a college professor at St. John's University. AJ is also an alumnus of St. John's University.

Furthermore, of his four siblings, brothers Leonard and PJ are audio engineer and nursing school student, respectively; while one of his sisters, Mia, is a lawyer, and the other, Joy, a graphic designer.

When AJ's parents first heard of his plans for a business of a "different" sort, they were not pleased. However, AJ, Frank and Dean moved forward with their dream. With their hard work and dedication they have had recent success and even AJ's parents are now smiling.

XPO Streetfighter has recently won design awards at the annual Bike Week event at Daytona Beach, Florida. The bikes have been featured at the Wheelz exhibit, at the Columbus College of Art and Design in Ohio, for Streetfighter representation, plus additional acclaim on Criss Angel's Mind Freak TV show and have received other accolades in the past few years as well.

AJ is clear that this is an official business, a company, complete with an executive summary and a business plan focused on success. According to him, they're not just a motorcycle shop, or a few guys building bikes out of a garage just for fun. He admits they enjoy what they do, yet they're an official custom motorcycle company — a brand, complete with an online store ([www.xpostreetfighter.com](http://www.xpostreetfighter.com)) that sells after-market parts for Streetfighters and Cafe Fighters — the latter a term coined by AJ himself that he has trademarked along with the term "Nakkid" bikes. Additionally, they sell their own XPO clothing and selected riding gear from around the world, i.e., helmets, gloves and body armor that complement the Streetfighter riding lifestyle. AJ's sister, Joy, is also involved in the company; she designs much of the XPO Streetfighter brand apparel and clothing, which is another successful branch of the business.

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~~The film is a 7 minute film made in Westwood called 'Cafe Band' on (Re Discovery) Doyle~~



~~Rob Doyle, Maria Bucky, Dugan, Tina, PJ, Menchiee, AJ, Ding, Leonard and Joy. (Photo by~~