

# **\*\*\* THE TMA NEWS \*\*\***



## **Fall / Winter Edition 2023 / 2024**

Hi fellow TMA members,

Here is the 2023 / 2024 - Fall / Winter issue of the TMA newsletter. It has been a good season but we have snow early this fall and hope you got your bike put away for the season. But good news is that our breakfast get togethers will be starting up soon.

If you have pictures to publish in the next issue of the new newsletter or on the new Web Page you can get them to me, for our next issue. Please forward me your comments, or news information that you may have. This can be emailed to me at [lynnenns@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnenns@yahoo.com) . Also check out our TMA web site at <http://www.touringmotorcycleassociation.com>

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Paul, Janet, Ken, and Nancy for hosting the annual windup, you all did a fantastic job. Also I would like to thank Lynn, Gayle, and Terry for all their hard work through out the summer keeping everything organized. Rolly and J.P great job on handling the jacket orders. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our ride committee (Bert, Steve, Gerald, Tom, Ken, Rolly, & Bruce) for the excellent selection of rides and getting everyone home safely. I am sad to announce that one of our long time members (Bruce Zilkowsky) is moving to Saskatchewan, but hopefully he will still be able to join us through out the year. Bruce will be deeply missed as he always handled all the charity events that the club was involved in. As another riding season has quickly come to a close I look forward to seeing everyone at the winter breakfast which will be starting in November.

Your President  
Gerry Lowry

## **MESSAGE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR**

Here we are, another riding season is over. At this time, a huge thank you to all members for your kindness and cooperation throughout our 2023 riding season. We can proudly say we had an accident free season! Many thanks to Lynn for his webpage design and messages he sent out weekly. Our ride captains led us safely to our amazing destinations where we enjoyed great food and fellowship. Our club has grown immensely in 2023 and we can only look forward to more new faces in 2024. We do encourage new members, new ideas, and look forward to our twice a month breakfast meetings. Please read your entire messages as events may change with little notice!

Your membership coordinator  
Gayel Andrewshenko

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**TMA Event Photos**









## **WINTER RIDE ANYONE 2?**

This all-paved Pacific Coast Highway motorcycle tour is a dream motorcycle trip along the West Coast of the United States. Start in Long Beach, California ( or San Francisco) and ride north, hugging the Pacific Coast all the way to the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. Enjoy a day near San Francisco, in Tiburon, where you can explore the city on your own or explore the area on two wheels. Continue on Highway 1 all the way to Oregon. This ride features the epic coastal scenery of California and Oregon: curves, Redwood forests and great scenery are the order of the day.

### **DAY 1 - San Francisco**

Explore San Francisco on your own, experience the San Francisco Bay area before we collect ourselves and head further north. Stay in Tiburon, CA. Unload your bike or rent one.

### **DAY 2 - San Francisco to Mendocino, CA (150miles)**

Enjoy the iconic Pacific Coast Highway 1. Great views await as you travel along the Pacific Coast. Stay in Mendocino, California.

### **DAY 3 - Mendocino, CA to Eureka, CA (150 miles)**

Today is a day for the Redwoods! Ride through the Avenue of the Giants full of old growth Redwood Trees. Get ready for natural splendor. Stay in Eureka, California.

### **DAY 4 - Eureka, CA to Florence, OR (265 miles)**

View the historic Umpqua Lighthouse and ride through Redwood National Park on your way north. Moto-travel through the old growth forests of Oregon and the Oregon Sand Dunes. Stay in Florence, Oregon.

See below pictures of trip sights;









## 5 Essential Motorcycle Accessories - you didn't even know you needed

### #1: Heated Motorcycle Hand Grips



### #2: A Motorcycle Phone Mount





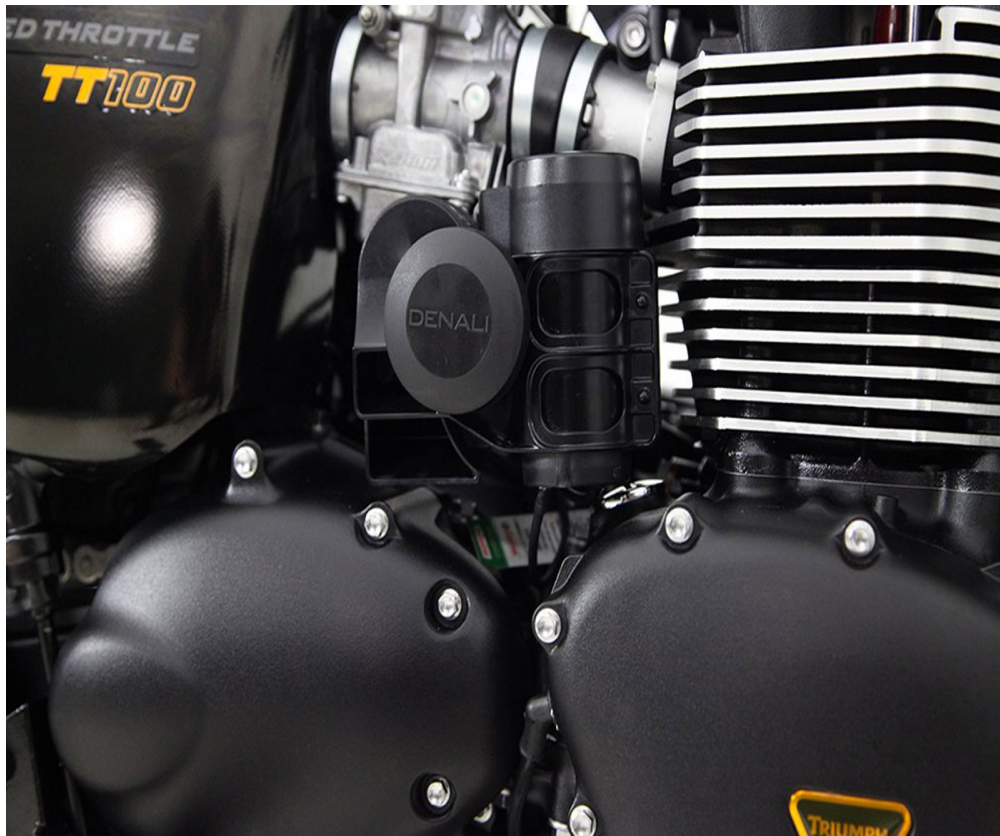
### #3: A Motorcycle Side Stand Foot



### #4: The Brake Free Helmet-mounted Brake Light



## #5: The Denali Sound Bomb Motorcycle Horn





Really?



# Funny Motorcycle And Biker Jokes



*"That's not exactly how I intended  
you to use the treadmill."*



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LOW RIDER ANYONE



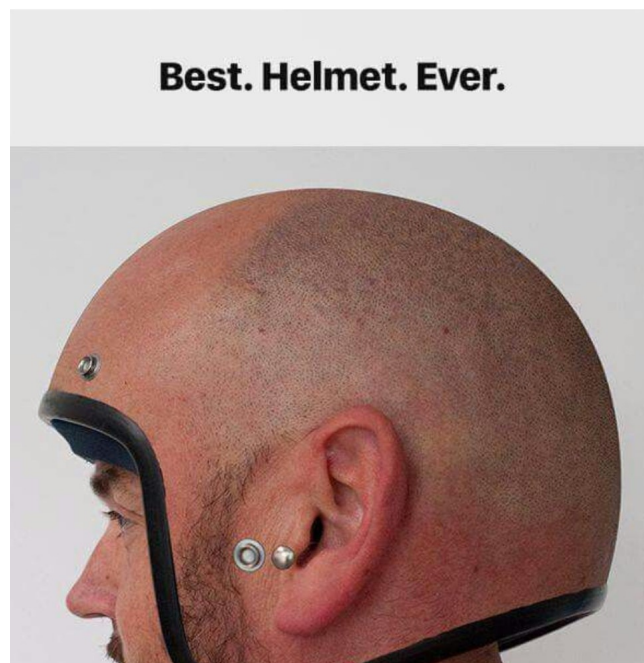
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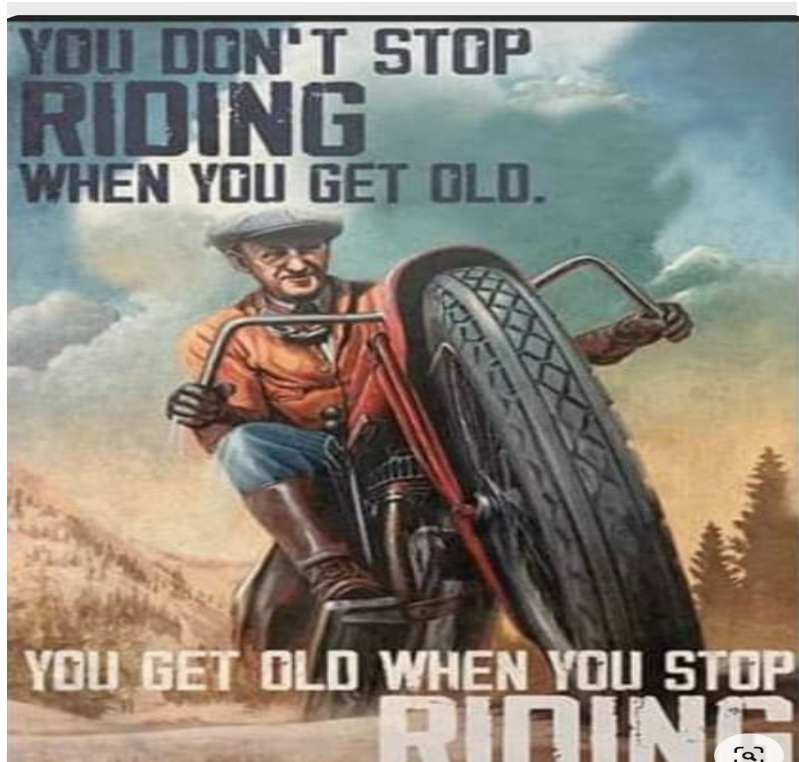
VIRTUAL BIKER



GOOD NIGHT REST WELL







WITH CHRISTMAS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

## Calendar of TMA Events 2023/2024

- Nov. 5 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)  
 Nov. 19 – HUMPTY'S - 4900 McGillivray Blvd & #2, Oak Bluff, MB
- Dec. 3 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)  
 Dec. 17 – HUMPTY'S - 4900 McGillivray Blvd & #2, Oak Bluff, MB
- Jan 7 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)  
 Jan 21 – HUMPTY'S - 4900 McGillivray Blvd & #2, Oak Bluff, MB
- Feb 4 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)  
 Feb 18 – HUMPTY'S - 4900 McGillivray Blvd & #2, Oak Bluff, MB
- Mar 3 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)  
 Mar 17 – HUMPTY'S - 4900 McGillivray Blvd & #2, Oak Bluff, MB
- Apr 7 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)  
 Apr 21 – HUMPTY'S - 4900 McGillivray Blvd & #2, Oak Bluff, MB
- Apr. 27 – Annual General Meeting / BBQ – TBA  
 May 7 – First Tuesday Night Ride – yahoo !!

### SCHEDULED TIME FOR ALL BREAKFASTS IS 10:00AM

Please note:-It is important to **check your emails** the day before a Sunday breakfast to ensure that the location has not changed. It is unlikely that this will happen but due to circumstances beyond our control, it is a possibility.

### Show Schedule

Jan 5-7 2024	Toronto Motorcycle Show	International Center - Toronto
Jan 12-14 2024	Vancouver Bike Show	Tradex Exhibition Center, Abbotsford
Feb 2-4 2024	Calgary Bike show	BMO Center Stampede Park
Mar. 22 – 24 2024	Winnipeg World of Wheels	Convention Centre