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## Safety Officer - Kevin Cervellere

Happy December!

I wanted to let everyone know that I have enjoyed serving as your Safety Officer.

Serving the membership is a privilege, and hopefully there were some perils of information that was helpful in keeping you safe this year.

Next year, Gregg Randall takes over the Safety Officer role and I am sure he will do a great job.



As promised from the November newsletter, this is the second installment on cold weather riding recommendations..

5) Speed and Corners - Make sure the centrifugal forces on the bike are minimized

heading into bends. Just ride a little slower, keeping those

forces under control.

Never sharply brake or accelerate to quickly either!

Additionally, gearing down too rapidly could cause a lockup of

the back tire where it normally wouldn't on a dry road.

6) Tree Gum - Trees overhanging the road during the summer will cause sap

to fall on the roadway.

In the winter rains, the mixture of water and tree sap can form

a slippery film.

If riding on roads that were canopy covered in the summer, be

careful on corners is the road is wet or damp.

7) Corrosion & the Bike- Corrosion during winter can be avoided by washing of the salt

and road dirt causing oxidation.

Wax your alloy rims with a nice hard wax.

8) Warm Yourself - Bear in mind that cold hands and feet don't react well.

Use heavy gloves, or heated gloves to make you ride more

comfortable and safe.

Until we ride again, stay safe... Kevin Cervellere H.O.G. Chapter 2606 Safety Officer 2020



## News Flash

The next business meeting is actually on Dec 29th this month due to the holiday.