



## THE TMA NEWS

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### Editorial Comment

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Hi fellow TMA members,

Here is the 2018 Fall / Winter issue of the TMA newsletter.

It has been an good summer, followed by a great windup at Paul 's place. Here's hoping for a good spring, seeing how fall was so bad. However I am looking forward to getting together for our TMA winter breakfasts.

If you have articles/pictures to publish in the next issue of the newsletter or on the Web Page you can get them to me, for our Spring issue.

Classified Ads for the Web can be sent anytime. Please forward me your comments, or news information that you may have. This can be given to me on a Club event or emailed to me at [lynnenns@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnenns@yahoo.com).

Check out the new TMA web site at <http://www.touringmotorcycleassociation.com> or call the ride line at 338-7689.

Remember keep the rubber side down,

Lynn

### President's Message

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Hello all,

I hope the cool and wet Fall weather is finding you well.

I would like to thank everyone for another great Summer of riding, events, and some good laughs. As the Summer slips away, and Fall brings in the cold weather we will now start meeting for our breakfasts, and some more good laughs!!

I didn't ride much this year but the rides I did make it out for were very enjoyable. (very busy summer)

We also look forward to seeing many of you during the breakfast meetings, and for those of you who Winter in the South, please be safe, enjoy & feel free to stay in touch via emails.

As your President I would like to thank you all for being members, and also a very special thank you for all the hard work that is & has been done to make it all happen. Our board members deserve a big thank you for the work they do. On this note this year's BBQ was a great success even with poor weather, I would also like to thank members were responsible for picking up supplies for the BBQ, and for making

and donating food.

As always if there are any suggestions or concerns please feel free to make some noise!

Cheers,  
Paul Jarrow  
President TMA

### EVENT COORDINATOR NEWS

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Hi:  
One more summer of riding has come to end, it wasn't the best weather wise(Tuesday's weren't always the greatest). But it was still fun, got to brake in my new/old motorcycle!!.

Thanks to the members that volunteered at the Breast Cancer Pledge Ride and the MS Bike Ride, the time and commitment from each of you is always greatly appreciated each and every year.

I'm looking forward to the upcoming activities that have been planned for the winter months.

thanks for all your support,  
Bruce Zilkowsky  
TMA Events Coordinator.

### MESSAGE FROM THE RIDE CAPTAIN

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Hi,

Well another summer toasted!! I hope everyone who came on the rides this year enjoyed them, (only made a few wrong turns!!) Not as many people on the rides as I'd have liked to see but all in all a good time was had by those that did make it out.

Looking forward to next summer.

TMA Ride Captin  
Bruce Zilkowsky.

### MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

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Mumbo Jumbo from the treasurer.

If we compare our finances with last year at this time:

Our income is down 215.50:  
We received seven fewer membership  
We collected 40.50 less from 50/50 draws  
Our income is 482.50 as against 698.00

Our expenses are down 837.95:  
We had less expenses at our windup and we didn't donate 500.00.  
Our total expenses are 209.21 as against 547.16.

**In total we had a gain of 273.29**  
**One big moneymaking 50/50 draw is yet to come**

Our Income Tax has been submitted.  
All will be right with the world.

Respectfully submitted;

Elliott

### Web sites – FYI

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<http://www.touringmotorcycleassociation.com>

(Our new TMA website)

<http://www.g11800.org/> (new Gold Wing Site)

<http://www.venturerider.org/>(Yamaha Venture site)

<http://www.wingworldmag.com/>

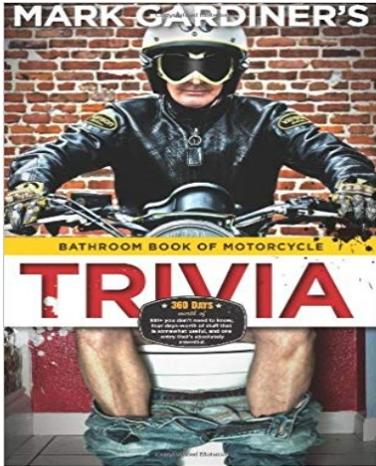
(Gold wing Magazine)

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## Book Review



Bathroom Book of Motorcycle Trivia:

360 days-worth of \$#!+ you don't need to know, four days-worth of stuff that is somewhat useful to know, and one entry that's absolutely essential Paperback – October 17, 2012

by [Mark Gardiner](#) (Author)

Are you tired of those dog-eared old copies of Motorcyclist and Cycle World that have been sitting on your toilet tank, and that you've been flipping through once a day since 2004? Well, buy a copy of the Bathroom Book of Motorcycle Trivia, you'll have 365 new entries to peruse.

## New Products

### **Brake Free**

Brake Free is an ultra bright smart LED brake light that instantly improves a motorcycle's visibility. It mounts on the back of the helmet you already own and its sensors work automatically to let others know whenever you slow down--braking, engine braking, or downshifting. No need for a wired installation or connected apps. Brake Free is simply a smarter way to be seen.



**Brake Free** utilizes accelerometer and gyroscope sensors to *autonomously* detect when you're slowing down no matter how: braking, engine braking, or downshifting. When it does detect you braking, **its LEDs glow brighter letting drivers around you know instantly.** And there is no wired installation or connected apps with your phone for it to work.

Just mount it, turn it on, and ride.

\$134 USD + Shipping \$160 (16% Off)

About \$176 CAD

**BRAKE FREE - STORM TROOPER Edition** Second stretch goal UNLOCKED! Get this special edition Brake Free in Storm Trooper White with carbon fiber hydro-graphic accents. Thank you for backing Brake Free! We love you!

Items included:

- Micro USB charging cable
- 1 pair of magnetic snap mounts
- BRAKE FREE STORM TROOPER White

Estimated delivery  
October 2018

<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/brakefree-the-smart-brake-light-for-motorcyclists#/>



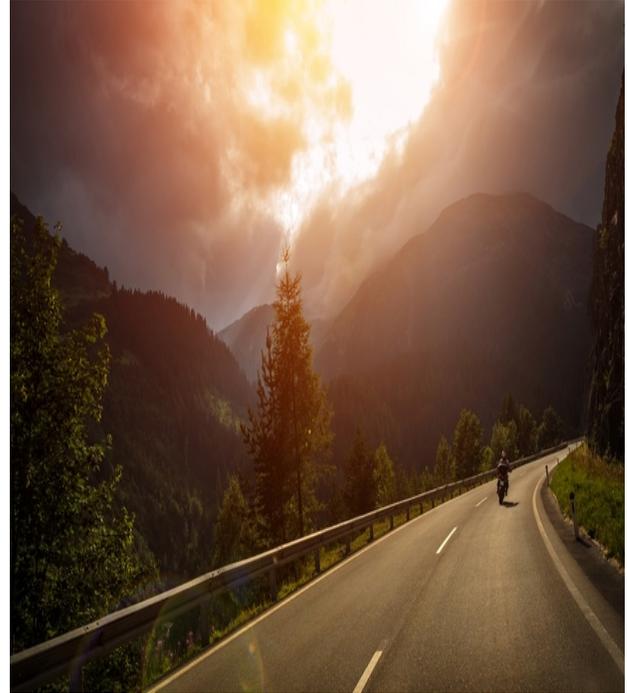
### Specs Yamaha Niken

- Engine: 847-cc three-cylinder with double-overhead cam
- Transmission: Six-speed
- Horsepower: 115
- Torque: 64.5 lb-ft at 8,500 rpm
- Weight: 580 lb
- Kickstand: None

No one in the community of motorcycle enthusiasts was clamoring for anything with three wheels. And I know what you're thinking: I ain't riding no fargin' tricycle.

But Yamaha has a history of [taking chances](#) for no obvious reason, only to end up being completely right. "We wanted to make a motorcycle with more grip," says Leon Oosterhof, Niken's product planning manager. The company didn't start out thinking they'd build a three-wheeled bike, but "once the solution was set, we decided we definitely needed an extra front wheel." Most companies won't turn a screw before conducting years of consumer-trend studies. Yamaha didn't think twice. Hence, the new Niken, the most fun you've had on three wheels since you were burning across the driveway on your Big Wheel.

## 10 Excellent Motorcycle Trip Planning Websites



Looking to hop on the bike and set out for a long ride? Before you go, you'll want to do your research, pick the most ideal route, and discover the best stops and accommodations along the way. So, I put together a list of helpful motorcycle trip planning websites you can utilize when preparing for your next ride.

[MotorcycleRoads.com](#) – No two bikers are exactly alike, and all have different priorities and preferences when riding. Luckily, [MotorcyclesRoads.com](#) takes into account three of the major route qualities to help you find your perfect route. Whether it's the scenery, road quality/ difficulty, or roadside amenities you value most, this site will help you discover new and exciting routes. While you're on the site don't forget to check out their free road maps and guides to the most scenic motorcycle rides, trips, and routes in the U.S.

[OpenRoadJourney.com](#) – A resource for

motorcyclists looking for great roads, routes, or ideas for scenic motorcycle rides. Housing over 6,000 rides and roads, the Open Road Journey will give you plenty of inspiration. To help you decide on the best route for your next trip, check out the reviews from fellow bikers and scenic photos from the road. Once you've decided, print or download directions to your GPS. The site also rewards the bikers after completing rides and challenges, so you can know who the top dog is.

**EdelweissBike.com** – Home of the most comprehensive worldwide touring program, this site will surely inspire you to get out and ride. With certified tour guides, there's nothing holding you back from getting out and traveling the world on your bike. No matter where you are in the world, what level of biker you are, and whatever your riding preferences might be, you're likely to find the ride of your dreams on this site.

**MotorcycleTours.com** – Interested in taking a motorcycle tour through New England, the Adirondacks, or the Canadian Maritimes? Then this is your site! Let Northeastern Motorcycles guide you through mountains and seacoasts full of spectacular views. For anyone who rides for the scenery, you'll be instantly sold on these rides.

**Harley-Davidson Ride Planner** – All you have to know is where you're at and where you're going, this ride planner will help you with the rest. Download the app for on the road planning and assistance, allowing you to change your mind and route a longer ride. All H.O.G. members get exclusive visibility into where other bikers have visited so they can discover the best places to eat and sleep along the way.

**SundayMorningRides.com** – Sunday Morning Rides is the leading online resource for sharing motorcycle GPS ride maps and experiences. Browse rides by state or explore international options. There are plenty of options for short and long distances riders a

like. So, whether you have weeks or just a Sunday morning, there's a route waiting to be explored.

**AmericaRidesMaps.com** – This site offers the most inexpensive and comprehensive pocket maps designed specifically for the motorcycle rider. Always handy, easy to use, and complete with dozens of great rides on every map. If you believe that GPS and other technology has no place on the open road, this is the site for you.

**MotorcycleRoads.us** – This site suggests over 2,500 great scenic and twisty motorcycle roads in all within the 50 states. Here you can find regional and road maps to plan your ride or trip, GPS files, and more. With seemingly endless routes in the U.S., this site will help you narrow down your options and plan your next road trip whether it be on the bike or in the car.

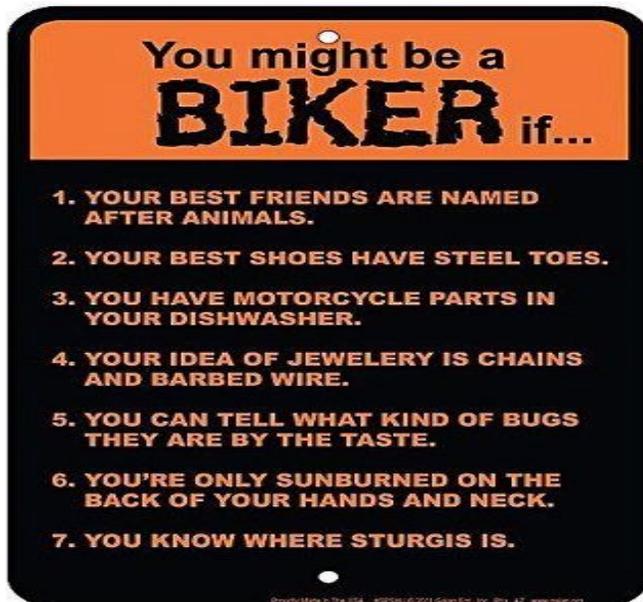
**MotoWhere.com** – MotoWhere enables motorcyclists to discover the best places to ride. Be it off-road, twisty mountain passes, or long distance cruising, MotoWhere puts the best riding on the map – worldwide. Come engage with a growing community of riders and discover, create, and share new routes all the time.

**BestBikingRoads.com** – Find The Best Motorcycling Roads logged by a community of fanatical motorcycle travelers. Indulge in photos, films, reviews, maps, and more from all the best biker routes. From routes and complete trips, this site has it all. Transfer routes to and from your GPS and access information on the go from the mobile app. Best Biking Routes is a great resource for bikers constantly on the go.

# MOTORCYCLE HUMOUR

**BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD NOT RIDE YOUR MOTORCYCLE.**

Enough said.

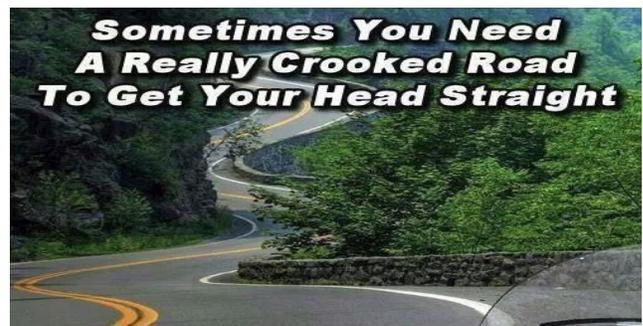


May the sun rise in front of me,  
the rain fall behind me  
and the wind follow me.  
May the angels guard my travels  
for they know what is ahead of me.  
Keep me safe through rolling hills  
and swirling turns.  
Let the eagle guide me to  
the mountain tops.  
Let the moon's light guide me  
through the night.  
Lord, thank you  
for letting me be a biker.

## ***Murphy's Motorcycle Laws***

1. A motorcycle cannot / will not fall over without an audience.
2. The fact your keys are still in your pants pocket will become apparent after you put your gloves on.
3. Motorcycles are to yellow bugs what aircraft carriers once were to Kamikaze pilots.
4. Quick fixes are named for how long they stay fixed.
5. The only part you really need will also be the only part on permanent backorder.
6. Nothing is harder to start than a used motorcycle being shown to a prospective buyer.
7. You will never suffer a punctured tire on the road until you leave the repair kit at home.
8. "Universal" accessories are so named because that is where you must search to find the bike they fit.

***Be Smart. Ride Safe.***



## Calendar of TMA Events

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Oct. – Tuesday rides are casual and weather permitting leaving Rivertree North Main @ 6:30.

Nov 4 - Cookatoos –1069 Sargent Ave -Open @ 10  
Nov 18 – Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Dec 2 - Cookatoos –1069 Sargent Ave -Open @ 10  
Dec 16 – Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Jan 6 - Cookatoos –1069 Sargent Ave -Open @ 10  
Jan 12 - Bingo Bowl – TBA  
Jan 20 – Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Feb 3 - Cookatoos –1069 Sargent Ave -Open @ 10  
Feb 17 – Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)  
Feb 23 – Midwinter Blues Party – TBD

Mar 3 - Cookatoos –1069 Sargent Ave -Open @ 10  
Mar 17 – Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Apr 7 - Cookatoos –1069 Sargent Ave -Open @ 10  
Apr 28 – Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)  
Apr 30 – Annual General Meeting – Marion Hotel –TBA

May 7 – First Tuesday Night Ride – yahoo !!

**RIDE LINE: 204-338-7689**  
**SCHEDULED TIME FOR ALL**  
**BREAKFASTS IS 10:00AM**

**Please note:-It is important to check the ride line 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

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| DATE              | CITY                                | LOCATION                                   |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Jan 4-6<br>2019   | Calgary<br>Bike show                | BMO Center<br>Stampede Park                |
| Jan 11-13<br>2019 | Edmonton Bike<br>Show               | Expo Center<br>Northlands                  |
| Jan 18-20<br>2019 | Vancouver<br>Bike Show              | Tradex Exhibition<br>Center,<br>Abbotsford |
| Feb 1-3<br>2019   | International<br>Motorcycle<br>Show | Convention<br>Center<br>Minneapolis, MN    |
| Feb 15-17<br>2019 | Toronto<br>Motorcycle<br>Show       | Exhibition Place                           |