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Editor's Corner

The worst time of the year has finally arrived: The transition from *riding* to *non-riding* -season in Ohio!

As I write this newsletter I have managed already to put all but two bikes in their storage location, gas tanks drained after making sure that STABIL found its way into the carbs (*Yes, there are bikes with carburetors, you may not believe it*) and batteries removed.

I will keep my RT and one other bike in a corner in the warehouse at work, which will allow me to access them easily in case of an *emergency* - like 65° on December 5, or an unexpected early warm-up in March of 2009 😊 !

I am not sure if there is anything exciting left to look forward to in the remaining weeks of this year, other than the club Christmas party and the Sunday breakfasts with everybody.

If you see me sitting there with a blank stare, a pale face and hardly breathing, just talk *motorcycle* to me and I will come right back to life!

Don't Slip!

Mike



A few of us blew all concerns about the bad economy into the wind and went for an overnight stay at Shaw's Inn in Lancaster to splurge. Much to the surprise

of some, Great Lakes' Christmas Ale was available already. Well, you can imagine that the mood soon was excellent. Kudos belong to Allyn Orlando and Jim Pierce who drove all the way down just for drinks and dinner and went back home still



that night. If that isn't testimony of how great the company is....If you weren't there, you missed out again!

BMW is offering great deals on select new bikes! There is **0.9%** on some and **3.99%** financing on other models, or up to **\$3,500** cash back. Check your local dealer.

For sale: 1984 R80RT showing 12,731 miles on the odometer. Contact Bill Reed at phantom300@yahoo.com or ask Sharon Cargill for a phone-no.



Upcoming Events:

Club Christmas Party on Friday December 12 at the **Red Stone Pub** on Tallmadge Avenue. Invitations will be send out soon.



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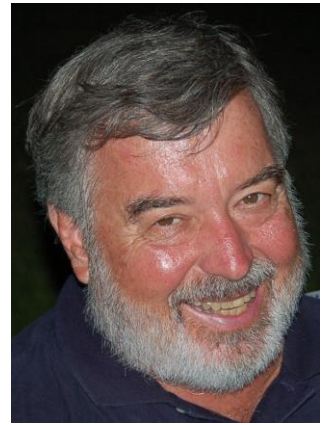
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A Presidential Address:

Another fine day in NE Ohio! What's a little dampness, chill and wind? As long as it isn't as bad as in Buffalo, we shall be fine.

I am sure glad that I have recovered from my bout with pneumonia and I am truly sorry for having missed a club mee-ting and a couple of breakfasts

The November club meeting was greatly enhanced by the attending members bringing their favorite Pizza. We had a great selection from Giorgio's to Giovanni's and Antonio's to a great dessert Pizza.

I would also like to welcome our new members **Jim Pierce** and **Allyn Orlando**, most of you have met them already at Sunday breakfast. Glad to have you with us!

Christmas Party is coming, watch for updates (Dec 12th if you overlooked it.) and you can pay your membership renewal dues at the same time you make reservation.

The nominating committee is still waiting for proposals from anybody regarding club officers. Deadline is Sunday December 7th.

Plans are being discussed to go to the Bike Show at the IX-Center after breakfast Sunday February 1st. Always a fun event and a good time to keep the spirits up when snow is on the ground

Fred