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Editor's Corner

Well, this is it, Ladies and Gentlemen. As I am writing this the process of "winterizing" my motorcycles has begun. Four of them are already parked and by the time I will talk to some of you during Sunday breakfast, I hope to have enough space in the garage to park both our cars. It sure seemed to be a rather short season. Last month I still had my hopes up for a nice Indian Summer but that dream came and went rather quick. This has been the coldest October I can remember in quite a while.

Maybe this time during the off-season, I will find the time (and passion) to tackle some of the projects around the vehicles that I keep putting off.

Here is one: Anybody who has a spare centerstand for a /6 or /7 up to 82 for sale, please let me know. I could use one to get rid of this annoying ride-off Reynolds that is on my R100S.

I will miss Halloween this year as I will be traveling one more time for 2009 to Germany on business. If I get a chance I will snoop around to see what's new over there in the motorcyle scene. In the meantime, get your sweatshirts and long-sleeved shirts out and get used to the 40s. (degrees that is)

Mike

The Pig was great! Although we were a slightly smaller number than last year, we all that came had a good time! The food was excellent. Many great side dishes and the pig was succulent!

The last rally a group from the club rode to was the Rally in the Poconos September 25-27. No incidents were reported and all returned safe and sound.

The Algonquin Mill Festival in Carollton has become another regular outing for club members to ride to. And although the temperatures on early Sunday were close to freezing, **nine** brave souls made the tour. I am sure it was because of the ice-cream, as the line in front of the sales booth seemed to prove.

There was no winner in the last "Find It" contest – see separate flyer – and the money will be added to the funds that will be raffled off among the "non-winners"

The most notable motorcycle industry news are, that Harley Davidson will discontinue Buell motorcycles and close the factory. And they will sell the Italian marque MV Agusta, which they just bought little over a year ago.

It has been reported that brand new Buell's can be had for little over $6,000.- at some dealers who want to clear them from their inventory.

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Hello members!

Time flies, they say! Sometimes we wish we could turn the clock back – not as much as shown in the above picture – but maybe just a couple of months to have a little more riding left this year.

We had a few great events the last couple of weeks, one of which was the Pig-Roast –thanks again, Donna and Bill for hosting this – and the other was the ride to Carollton to the Algonquin Mill Festival. In previous years, this was pretty much the last ride after Sunday breakfast and the way the temperatures are going right now, it probably was this year.

The only thing left now as far as official club activities besides Sunday breakfast, is the Christmas party.

I am happy to report that plans are well underway and Marsha Hudgin has negotiated a menu with the Moose lodge and it promises to be a nice get-together. If you like to pitch in or help in any way, talk to Marsha or Julie.

This also reminds me to bring up the membership dues, which will be solicited together with the Christmas Party invitations.

Until then, see you at breakfast!

Dana