



Editor's Corner

In 1990, I visited Alaska and they told me up there that Winter lasted from September through May and they had Spring in June, Summer in July and fall in August. 😊

I think we beat this here in Northeast Ohio this weekend by having Summer on Friday with 74°, Fall on Saturday with 45° and Winter on Sunday with 33° .

In any case, we rode on Friday – maybe the last time for 2016 - and had a great time. Now, we are huddled up and wait for the snow to arrive. The snow-blower is ready to go and the fireplace is stacked. The smell of “Glühwein” heating up on the stove fills the house and it makes you feel cozy and warm. Pick a good book and you start to forget what the outside is doing. Winter does have its charms.



I am sure, like me, some of you have a list of motorcycle maintenance projects to address during the “off”-season, so the two-wheelers are not completely out of the picture. Just like every year, I hope I get around to all of them, but most likely, some fall off the table and will have to wait until Spring or even Summer.

Another thing to do, is keep your eyes open for deals on specific tools and accessories which are on sale during this time of the year. Cycle Gear had some killer prices on helmets, Harbor Freight always marks down their bike lift by an obscene amount of money and others are sending catalogs to entice us to spend some money for Christmas.

Save some of it, though and renew your club membership for 2017. I would hate to no longer see you at breakfast or other events. I think, some of us are determined to bring this club back to life, if not to some of the former glory. See you Sunday or at the Christmas Party on December 3!

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.....and don't forget our furry friends! Maybe even adopt one, if you can

Just a week after Thanksgiving, our club's **Christmas Party** is happening! It will be on **Saturday, December 3** at the Moose Lodge as before. Response has been somewhat lukewarm, and while some just will not be able to make it because of other commitments, some obviously decided against it. That's a shame! Allyn has put quite an effort into getting the message out to all, but I would like to bring it up one more time! It is not too late! I am sure, we can squeeze you in!

Also, this late in the year, we try to remind you that membership renewals for 2017 are due! Don't miss out to be part of this great bunch and send your renewal to John – or bring it to Sunday breakfast.

Last month, I reported about the *Intermot* motorcycle show in Germany, this month, we have some news from the *EICMA* in Milan, Italy. Interesting for me is how different the manufacturers perceive their target customers in Europe vs the United States. Here is some of what was considered “hot” in Milan. Maybe it is the riding style or the utility aspect. See for yourself if you like some of these. Some may never make it to the United States



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