

A Minute For Safety in the New Year.

For those that make New Year Resolutions, how about motorcycle New Year Resolutions?

Inspect your helmet: As time goes by, the fit of your helmet can change due to the helmet's inner padding wearing down, damage to the helmet, or even a new hairstyle (or less hair as we get older? LOL). Check your helmet's fit, check the date of manufacture, and then research a new one to purchase if necessary.

Look for more training: Go back to basics and take a basic motorcycle safety class. I enjoy teaching the MSF New Rider course as my refresher. Or look for advanced training in your area or online skill practice exercises.

Visit somewhere new: Is there somewhere new you have never ridden to? Plan a trip there this year.

Inspire more people to ride: People that have never ridden before may be intimidated to walk into a motorcycle shop and start asking questions. If someone shows interest, talk to them about the MSF New Rider course. Offer to visit a motorcycle dealership with them.

Buy a new bike: Well I had to sneak that one in. We're not getting any younger, technology is advancing and have you seen what's out there now?

Happy New Year and Ride With Pride

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