

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**  
**December 2007**

December already. Time sure passes fast when you're having fun. It's a strange bag of mixed emotions when the gavel passes for any association. For my part, I have enjoyed my duties for Gulf South BMW in 2007, especially chairing the meetings. We sure do have fun meetings. I'd also like to thank the Board and membership for their support this last year and the new Board for their willingness to keep the club and the tradition going by volunteering their time and effort. You are appreciated!

Well I finally got to wear my winter jacket to the December meeting. I guess I can now justify its purchase. At least as much justification as we can ever do for motorcycles and motorcycle farkles. At this time of year it's usually cool enough to wear all protective gear without discomfort and that makes me feel very virtuous and righteous. It also is a lot safer. So no cheating--wear your over pants, jackets, gloves, etc. I know I'm probably preaching to the choir but a crash would sure spoil Christmas.

I was trying to come up with a Christmas list recently to give to some members of my family and realized Holy S\_\_t! I don't need or want anything. Wow, not like me but what a great position to be in I was thinking—until I got the monthly issues of Rider, BMW MOA, and Motorcyclist. Motorcycle owners can always find something to want. This years list will include books, I'm going to finally get around to reading some of the books about motorcycling I've been meaning to read for years. Titles like "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance", "Jupiter's Travels", and "Ghost Rider". Sounds like a good way to pass the time on those nasty weather days we are due for. Anyway, I was able to come up with something.

While I was sitting in my chair composing my list my mind started to wander as it sometimes is prone to and I began to ponder these age old philosophical questions that maybe you've thought of too:

1. If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes?
2. What if there were no hypothetical questions?
3. If a deaf person swears, does his mother wash his hands with soap?
4. If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?
5. Would a fly without wings be called a walk?
6. If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?
7. Why do they put Braille on the drive-through bank machines?
8. What was the best thing before sliced bread?
9. Does the Little Mermaid wear an algebra?
10. Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?
11. If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?
12. Why are hemorrhoids called "hemorrhoids" instead of "assteroids"?

Well I'm getting a headache from all this thinking so I'll stop here.  
**HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS! Ride safe til I see you some more.**

Your President,  
Roy