



Wolf River Chapter of Shawano, WI #5629

Our Dr. Suess, alas he's gone,
But rhymes we must keep carrying on.
'Cause know that spring, is nearly here.
Down winding roads, we'll want to steer.
We love to ride, of that we're certain.
And to avoid, that final curtain,
Now is the time, that we should ponder,
To think again, or just to wonder.

Should we reflect?, or contemplate?
Could we suppose?, deliberate?
Or reason, yes! or cogitate.
Or mull again, or meditate,
How best it is, to ride a HOG
In weather good, or in the fog.

Before we ride, our motorcycles,
We need to check, from bars to axles.
Check all the parts, and ev'ry piece
Using T-CLOCS, it is a breeze
Tires and Controls, Lights and Electrics,
Oil and fluids, Chassis and Sidekicks.

But what of us? Yes, us the riders.
We need concern, for us the bikers.
Two months ago, we heard from John,
'Bout exercise, yes what is done,
To get in shape, for riding season.
It's just plain smart, it stands to reason.

But wait! There's more! Remember gear?
Built to protect, our bodies dear.
We wear the thick, and trusty leather,
When bikes and us, do ride together.
Full finger gloves, are what we wear,
Protect our hands, from scrapes and tears
And over ankle, our leather boots
Protecting us, along our route.
And wearing helmets, up on our heads,
Will help avoid, being brain dead.

But there is more, to riding right
To make it home, each riding night

To stop us now, from being killed.
We set our sights, on being skilled.
But wait, you say, You've only been,
A passenger? A rider's friend.

Or if you ride, without a license,
What are you thinking, that makes no sense.
Unless you'd like, to be in court,
You go to Doc's, and take a course.

It is a challenge, I think you'll see.
It's not as easy, at first it seems.
To learn to ride, the way that's right,
So you can take, slow corners tight.
If you work hard, and bust your ass,
It's really fun, I bet you'll pass.

The name they call, New Rider Course,
Helps you to ride, an iron horse.
But if you have, your bike endorsement,
There's other class, and greats support it.
The name it's called, Skilled Rider Course.
Great riders do, they do endorse.
The things you thought, good at you are,
Get better still, and you learn more.
You bring your bike, and open mind.
You will improve, I know you'll find.

So call to Doc's, Stacy or Kersten.
Go schedule up, and I am certain.
You'll get to be, a better rider.
Go take the time, you will be brighter.

And last, not least, remember this.
Listen so close, don't go amiss.
Please let's take heed, and don't forget.
Remember this, lest you regret.
When you do ride, go easy on,
The alcohol, and we will find,
The chances are, and likely so,
You and your buds, get safely home.



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My final words, and this I swear,
To one and all, Ride Safe Out There!

Mr. Safety
John Knickerboker - 2014 Safety Officer