Riders' tip of The month

If you find yourself drifting toward the shoulder or even worse, the center line, while negotiating a curve, try this;

Tuck your head down in a racer mode, lean a little more with the bike and ***give the throttle a bit of a twist to increase your torque to the ground***. That's right, more gas, not brake, (braking will only stand your scooter straight up and send you where **it** wants to go).

This move will lower your center of gravity and increase the bite of your tires. Try this on your own a few times until it becomes second nature. We all go brain dead once and awhile, knowing how to react when we do will save you from some serious road rash.

Hey Leroy...

>> A woman walks into the downtown welfare office, trailed by 15 kids...
>> 'WOW,' the social worker exclaims,' are they ALL YOURS???'
>> 'Yep they are all mine,' the flustered momma sighs, having heard that question a thousand times before. She says, 'Sit down Leroy.'
>> All the children rush to find seats.
>> 'Well,' says the social worker, 'then you must be here to sign up. I'll need all your children's names.'
>> 'This one's my oldest - he is Leroy.'
>> 'OK, and who's next?'
>> 'Well, this one he is Leroy, also.'
>> The social worker raises an eyebrow but continues. One by one, through the oldest four, all boys, all named Leroy. Then she is introduced to the eldest girl, named Leighroy!
>> 'All right,' says the caseworker. 'I'm seeing a pattern here. Are they ALL named Leroy?'
>> Their Momma replied, 'Well, yes it makes it easier. When it is time to get them out of bed and ready for school, I yell,' Leroy!'
>> An' when it's time for dinner, I just yell 'Leroy!' an' they all comes a runnin.' An' if I need to stop the kid who's running into the street, I just yell 'Leroy' and all of them stop. It's the smartest idea I ever had, namin' them all Leroy.'
>> The social worker thinks this over for a bit, then wrinkles her forehead and says tentatively, 'But what if you just want ONE kid to come, and not the whole bunch?'
>> 'I call them by their last names.'

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