

Riding tip of the month

Don't stare at the...

Sometimes we riders tend to minimize the risks we hear about. Take, for example, what every student of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation has heard about 'target fixation'. This, of course, is the phenomena wherein our motorcycles tend to go in the direction we are looking and is usually described with an example familiar to all -- that if you see a pothole in the street ahead of you and don't take your eyes off it you are likely to hit it.



Daytrippin' with Jerry

White Pole Road...

It is a 26-mile scenic and historic byway in central Iowa that runs parallel to interstate 80 and connects the communities of Adair, Casey, Menlo, Stuart, and Dexter. The name was selected as a tribute to the original dirt road that began here in the early 1900's and went on to become Iowa's first certified State Route. Follow along the route lined with over 700 white painted poles and discover historic markers such as the first robbery of a moving train by the infamous Jesse James Gang, an original arched concrete bridge opened in 1924 in Adair at the western entrance of the route, the Evolution of Flags Display that line Adair's main street, antique stores and a heritage museum in Casey, in Menlo, the Friendly Gas Station Man. In 1934, Kalbach Oil Co. commissioned the image of a service station attendant in a blue uniform outlined in red neon lights, In Stuart, Bonnie & Clyde Bank Robbery Site - Ironically, is now the town of Stuart's Police Dept., also in Stuart, the Former Rock Island Railroad Depot, In Dexter, the location of the Bonnie and Clyde shootout at then Dexfield Park, where the Bloody Barrows fought against the local posse in 1933. There is a community center and city artifacts museum in Dexter also. This serves as the eastern entrance to the route. To get more info please visit www.whitepoleroad.com. ...Put this one in the bank of **to-do** for a daytrip in 2008!

Jerry Miller, Event Coordinator

Hey Leroy...

DEALING WITH ALL OF MY HUSBANDS FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS HAS BEEN SO DIFFICULT AND STRESSFUL...
SOMETIMES I WISH HE NEVER DIED AT ALL.



One day Little Johnny's mom was cleaning his room. In the closet, she found a bondage S&M magazine. This was *highly* upsetting to her. She hid the magazine until his father got home. When Little Johnny's father walked in the door, she irately handed the magazine to him, and said, "THIS is what I found in "your" son's closet."

He looked at it and handed it back to her without a word.

Several minutes passed, then she finally asked him, "Well what should we do about this?"

Little Johnny's dad looked at her and said, "Well, I don't think you should spank him."