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Frequently Asked Questions and Suggested Answers

Here are a few of the questions that have been frequently asked during the program. The answers given are examples of how questions should be answered. If for any reason you are unable to answer a question, admit you do not have the answer. Tell the truth, keep your credibility.

Q Aren't you the people responsible for getting the helmet law repealed?

A Yes, we were successful in getting the helmet law modified. People 21 years of age now have the freedom of choice as to where and when to wear a helmet, provided that: they also have 2 years riding experience or have completed the Motorcycle Safety Program.

Q Why do some motorcyclists weave in and out of traffic and ride on the shoulder of the road to pass traffic?

A Because motorcycles are smaller and have more maneuverability than cars, they may tend to take advantage of this by passing traffic that way. Not only is this hazardous to the rider of the motorcycle, it is also illegal.

Q If riding is so dangerous, why do you continue?

A This world would be pretty boring if we only did things that were "safe". Motorcycling is only as dangerous or safe as the riders and drivers on the roadway. Most accidents involving motorcyclists and other vehicles are the fault of the other vehicle. That's why we are here today, to make you, the car drivers, aware of us on the roads.