



## **The Director's Digressions**

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Diversity – that's what caught my attention this month. There are several holidays in December and most people reading this will probably be celebrating Christmas or Hanukkah. But there are other holidays that you may not have heard about. There is Kwanzaa, Boxing Day, Omisoka and many others that are buried in the internet. In the workplace, we talk about diversity as it relates to race, age, religious beliefs, gender, heritage, non-binary gender, the haves-and-have-nots, etc. And if you haven't already, you should be considering diversity in the bikers you ride with. We are probably all a bit more comfortable celebrating those holidays that we grew up with. At work, we are all learning the benefits of diversity in the workplace. And my guess is that we have all ridden with bikes of a different manufacturer, but still prefer our Honda brethren. We ride with Harleys, and Yamahas and Indians and Kawasakis, etc, etc. And after that ride, do you secretly wish they were not in the group? They're too loud. They drink too much. They don't ride in the correct formation. How do you react to those differences? Do you say anything to them? Do you ask them about how they ride? I don't have any answers here – only things to think about as you head out next season with bikes of a different make. Diversity is good. We can all learn from each other.

Oh .. Happy Holidays everyone!!!!

Thanks for reading,  
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