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Dear I

Enclosed please find a complimentary copy of our January/February *Riding Smart* Newsletter.

*Riding Smart* is distributed to our members bimonthly. In addition to our members and courtesy recipients, we have sent this edition to individuals associated with motorcyclist safety, such as yourself.

This *Riding Smart* edition contains a large section summarizing some of the major research topic areas, a section describing our 2020 Website updates and a section with a brief report on work in progress.

We encourage those who desire a comprehensive summary of the relevant research, and our interpretation of what motorcyclist safety countermeasures the research indicates should be implemented, to carefully review "Discussions of the Implications of the Research." And of course, visit our Website, which has research postings in 14 major topic areas with subtopics in some areas. Each research section (topic) has an introduction which provides a general overview of the research and serves as a good way to "get a gist" of what the research indicates. We have approximately **400 research studies posted**. Almost all are downloadable pdf files, and a few are abstracts of the study. The SMARTER Website at [www.smarter-usa.org](http://www.smarter-usa.org) is said to be the nation's one-stop-spot for accessing motorcyclist safety research.

Email us your comments at [smarterusa@gmail.com](mailto:smarterusa@gmail.com) or join and post your reactions on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/192085967504606>.

After reviewing our mission and browsing our website, please consider becoming a member. We are a 501c3 nonprofit educational association. If there is a reason you would like to receive *Riding Smart* but can't become a member, let us know and we will consider adding your name to our list of courtesy recipients. Email us at [smarterusa@gmail.com](mailto:smarterusa@gmail.com).

On behalf of our members and our Board of Directors, I wish you a great 2021.

Respectfully,

Dan

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