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Local Chapter Happenings

More than likely this issue will publish after 31 August so you can't get the discount on the registration fee for the state rally but you can still register at the rally. This year, it is at the Meade County Fairgrounds in Brandenburg, KY on Sep. 7 to 9. If you haven't signed up yet, you still can go.

What I had written about the Bike Games has been edited out because they were cancelled. An e-mail was sent out to all about the cancellation. Tropical storm Isaac is predicted to bring lots of rain for the day the games were planned.

As a first for this publication, your editor would like to recommend a TV show. You will find it on the Game Show Network (GSN). Hopefully, your provider has that channel. The show is The American Bible Challenge. The show is hosted by Jeff Foxworthy and is a quiz show about the Bible. Three teams compete but not to win money for themselves, but for their favorite charity. The show is not only entertaining and clean compared to other shows on TV, but will test your Bible knowledge as you see if you can answer the questions posed to the contestants. I saw it at 7 pm Eastern but it is repeated many times, so check the schedule of the Game Show Network.

There have been several rides and other activities this month reported by contributors to this newsletter. Be sure to read their accounts. If you would like to write an article for the newsletter, just send an e-mail to the editor (address elsewhere in this issue).

Chaplain's Chat



We are seeing more and more people riding bikes in our area. That means we have more people we can talk to about Jesus. Many we talk to seem to be burdened down with troubles. In the book of Acts it gives a great picture of faith. Paul was ship wrecked. We remember the story in chapter 27. It seems that he must have had a lot on his mind, many troubles and now a violent storm at sea. He didn't give up, though he now had more troubles to deal with. The reason Paul didn't give up was because God saw him through the troubled times. (Read the story in Acts 27).

Bikers sometimes have many burdens. Let's take a little time out to share with them what God can do for them. Like the old song says: "It is no secret what God can do." What He's done for

others, He will do for you. Use each opportunity you have to share with them the gospel; you might be surprised how much it works. Offer to pray with them. God will bless you for it and they will receive a blessing too.

May God bless the C.M.A. in a special way.

Your Brother In Christ,
Herbie Goff (Phil 4:13)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August

Jodie Cooper	8/4
Gordon Judd	8/9
Joe Denny Roberts	8/13
Vann Lantz	8/24
Tommy Cundiff	8/30
Shane & Doris Moore	8/15

September

Harley Fisher	9/8
Doris Moore	9/11
Darrell Smith	9/18
Tim Cooper	9/20
Keith & Jamie Morris	9/18



Here are some of the folks that went on the recent Raptors ride.
(Photo by Lisa Healy)

The President's Corner



Smell

We visited our granddaughter for her birthday this past weekend and when we came home I noticed our dog smelling of my clothes. It got me to thinking about what or whom I want to smell like. In 2 Corinthians 2: 15-16 we are told that if we are saved then to God we are to have the aroma of Christ. The Greek word literally means a sweet smell i.e. a rose. These are words that are used to describe the wonderful aroma our Savior fills the air with.

How do we smell to God? How do we smell to our friends? How do we smell to strangers? The born again believer should live in closeness to Jesus Christ. As with most things what we are close to will rub off on us. Hopefully to others as well as to God we smell like Jesus. We can make sure of this by daily praying, studying the Word of God, and by sharing our faith. Verse 16 says that some have the fragrance of life and others have the smell of death. The smell of death comes from not accepting God. The sins of the world will leave a stench on us that we cannot get rid of on our own. Only in trusting in God can we be washed of the stench of sin and made fragrant like the aroma of Christ. This may have been a simplification of what the scripture means but it got me to thinking. Who do I smell like on a daily basis? In my attitude and interaction with others do I give off the aroma of Jesus or do I smell like death because I am uncaring, complaining, disagreeable, bad tempered, loud mouthed, and a lot of other descriptive words? If we as a chapter are going to give God the glory of our lives then we need to make sure we keep the smell of Jesus on us and present to the world a life that is pleasing to God. He has given us an opportunity to share Him with people from all walks of life. Remember we are called to change the world one heart at a time. Who Do You Smell Like?

Dan

Handbook Highlights CMA Youth Movement

Why is CMA looking to minister to young people?

Because of the need. The overwhelming need for young people to find Jesus pushes us to consider what part we should play in reaching young hearts for the Kingdom of God. Certainly, there are thousands of churches and hundreds of para-church organizations all focusing on young people, but with over 900 chapters in local areas all over the United States, CMA has a unique foundation from which to reach out to our nation's youth population.

Because we can make a difference. It is not that other organizations and countless churches are not doing a good job; it is just that the job is so large. The members and families of CMA are a powerful and anointed force that can show many young people the love of Christ. Our dream is to begin a focused youth outreach in each chapter across the country.

These local Youth Movements would provide teenagers with opportunities for fun, worship, discipleship, and service. Led by a CMA member from within the local chapter, the local Youth Movement would not only be an exciting youth program, it would be a valuable link to the heart, people, and ministry of CMA, bringing the generations together in attempts to work side by side in changing the world, one heart at a time. Who better to reach out to teenagers, who can at times be rebellious and hard headed, than bikers who have had their lives turned upside down by the love of Jesus?

What is a local chapter Youth Movement?

To a teenager, having something to do that they enjoy and believe strongly in is important, and the Youth Movement is just that. A Chapter Youth Movement is an exciting local gathering of young people that share the same love for Jesus and desire to serve Him in conjunction with their local CMA Chapter. The Youth Movement provides them not only with a community of fellow Christian teens who are involved in the same types of activities, but also with ways to use the gifts that they have been given by God in ministry. The meetings are built around living for Christ and activities that young people enjoy. There are opportunities for outreach and service that will challenge them and push them forward in their walk with Jesus. They will enjoy all the fun that they have together as well as the love and acceptance that they find in their local movement. They will also enjoy the connection to the larger national network of other local Youth Movements and to CMA. It will be something that they are proud to be a part of and excited to tell their friends about.

To the adult members of the chapter, the Youth Movement is not only an exciting and inspiring aspect to their ministry, but represents new ministry opportunities. Involvement and supporting a local CMA Youth Movement is an investment in the lives of young people and in the future of CMA.

What can you do to get involved?

Ministry to teenagers is an exciting and necessary endeavor. A great place to start is in prayer. Ask the Lord to give you wisdom as you consider this ministry adventure. Pray that you would clearly feel a burden for teenagers if this opportunity is right for you. Prayerfully consider how you would go about gathering young people and what your meetings and activities would look like. There are resources available for more information on CMA Youth Movement at www.cmausa.org. Simply click on the Youth Movement tab and download the information sheets covering all aspects of CMA Youth Movement.



Here's a bike you don't see too often. Phillip Benningfield built it. He can tell you about all the work he put in it.

Youth and Fast Lane



For this month, Tommy Watkins has provided us with a view of Draggin' the Alpine event in these two pictures and this short narrative: The Alpine Event went great! Five different KY CMA chapters were there in support and one from Tenn. Only one accident, no harm, no foul play, as the say! That was because of the riders' safety riding gear and the safety barriers that had been put in place prior to the event. Well over 40 plus riders signed in to ride KY's Mini Dragon Tail. Special thanks to Noble and Barbara Abendroth (KY State Youth Movement Leaders) for their continued support; these two have not missed a year yet and also Gary Holt (TN. State Fast Lane Leader)



This sign should keep the cagers out so the bikers can ride.



Here is Lonnie doing his thing on the Alpine.

From our VP – A Ride Report



It was a good day for riding. R.W. and I met up with Lisa and Joe in Lebanon then rode on into Perryville for the ride. El Shaddai brought several members of their chapter so CMA was well represented. We started from the VFW post and made our first stop at Poor Boys outside of Lebanon, where the second card was drawn. It took awhile because there were almost 300 bikes in the ride with over 400 people. The Raptors had everything well organized though and everything went along smoothly. We then continued to the Cozy Corner in Loretto where we were served hot dogs and chips (which was just an appetizer). Then we were off again to the final stop in Bardstown, which was a fuel stop. After about another 30 minutes, we headed back to the VFW Post for the final card drawing and more good food. The winners of the poker hands graciously donated it back to the toy run which I think totaled about \$300, then the ticket was drawn for the 50/50 with the winners share was around \$520 in which she donated half of that back to the club. Also a bicycle which had been customized and painted (in Phillip's favorite color) and was given away. I was glad I didn't win that one because I couldn't figure out how to strap that thing onto my bike and I sure wasn't going pedal it home. That brought another \$400 to the toys coffer. Then the door prizes where given away, which took quite a while because there were so many; just about everyone got something. Afterwards Lisa, Joe, R.W. and I headed off into the sunset for home. We had a good time, a good ride, met some old friends and made some new ones. EL Shaddai asked about our meeting night and expressed an interest for a visit and maybe to plan something together. What a wonderful day that God blessed us with that day. Your brother in Christ, Mitch

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August Mileage Award



(Photo by Lisa Healy)

With over 4000 miles, Mitch Collings won the award easily. Here, Mitch's wife Theresa is showing a note that Mitch wrote expressing his love and appreciation for her putting up with the long ride to Sturgis and other areas of South Dakota to get all those miles.

Your article or photo could have been placed here. Maybe next month? How about it?

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Angie's trike takes another award! Tommy will have to build more shelves to keep them all.