



Vision Riders



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Local Chapter Happenings

Our Christmas party went well and everyone had a good time with not only fellowship, but with the gift game we played. If you missed it, plan on making it next year.

All is not well everywhere. The damage left by the hurricane in New York is still having an impact on the area as well as one of our members. Mary Ann got called up to NY for a second time for her work with the Red Cross. When she gets time, she sends out an e-mail letting us know what is going on. Below is a picture she took just to let you know what some of the damage looks like.

The Lebanon Enterprise published an article on Mary Ann's activities in the December 28th edition. To read the article online, you need a password. Your editor has a copy of the article for anyone that wishes to read it.

Here is a photo that Mary Ann took of the damage in NY.



Our fund raising efforts went well. We worked a total of four, four-hour shifts at Amazon wrapping gifts to be shipped out. This little stint, just before Christmas, sure beats trying to sell stuff people don't want or begging for funds, to keep our treasury balance in the black. If you have never wrapped at Amazon, please consider it next year. It is quite interesting to see what people order for gifts to send to friends and relatives. Each year, we see trends in things ordered that give us an indication on what products are popular. Just before this issue went to press, I received an email from Amazon telling us that we

made \$1678 this year. That should help our treasury keep in the black.

For those that didn't make the last meeting, we decided to resume our winter Bible studies on January the 8th at Dan and Linda Hayes' new home. Note that they are at a different address than last year. Please contact the editor for their new address.

Our Polar Bear Run is scheduled for New Years Day and will begin with sign-ups at noon Eastern. It is at the same place as last year, the "Big B," Campbellville Baptist Church. We will meet at the rear of the building. Let's hope that, at least, it stays dry. We can always add more clothes but the wet makes it miserable. There will be food after the ride. Our Road Captain, Randall, has laid out several routes and the weather will determine which one we use.

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Chaplin's Chat



Herbie Goff

This year is coming to a close. God has been good to us all. The C.M.A. has done a good work this year. We have received many blessing and others have been blessed because of some of the work this chapter has done and from the things we shared with many bikers. A lot of seeds have been planted in the Lord's work. Let's continue to be a part of this ministry, and working together we will accomplish many things in the New Year.

In Psalm 29:11, it says: "The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace."

Also, in the New Testament, He says in 2nd Timothy 1:7: "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

With these thought in mind, we can accomplish even more in the work of the Lord. God will help us to reach our goals if we try, and give Him a change to help.

Herbie Goff
Phil. 4:13

Birthdays and Anniversaries

December

Tommy & Angie Watkins 12/31

January

Mitch Collings	1/1
Theresa Collings	1/5
Randall (Bear) Shofner	1/30
Gordon & Sue Judd	1/16

The President's Corner



Chapter and Friends,

It seems like this year has flown by. I can hardly believe it is Christmas time. I pray each and every one of you has a very Merry Christmas.

I would like to thank everyone who worked and served this year. I believe 2013 will be a busy year also. Please be in prayer for our chapter and officers that were elected in November. They will be very busy trying to keep things in order, keeping you informed of event/opportunities to be a witness for the Lord Jesus.

I pray your New Year 2013 will have many blessings for you and your families.

God Bless,

Keith Morris, President, Vision Riders

Who is that?



If you don't know this guy, ask the editor. This photo is from 1993. If you have an old photo that has you looking different than you do today, give the editor a copy to run in the newsletter to get everyone guessing. Perhaps you didn't have or now have a beard or a different hairstyle that will make you look different than you do now that changes your appearance. I'm sure you ladies have some pictures of a past hairstyle that makes you look different than you do now. We can have some fun with this and get to know each other a little better.

December Mileage Award

The award went to Gordon Judd to show our appreciation for his efforts helping out in all our rides during the year. Many thanks, Gordon!

Handbook Highlights

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.

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