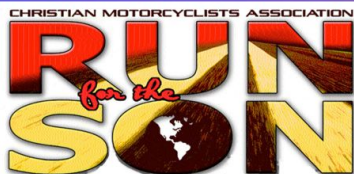




# Vision Riders February Newsletter

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May 3, 2008 is the Run For the Son. Time is running short to complete our preparations for this important event. Packets are available and we should be ramping up and contacting friends, churches and business for contributions, prayer and any other support to this mission effort of CMA. For more information, or if you know of a church or business that would be interested in supporting us. Please call Dan Hayes at 270-403-4380 or email to [dan@purcells.com](mailto:dan@purcells.com).

## Upcoming CMA Events:

**March 13-14 Seasons of Refreshing**

**Harley Drags  
March 28-30, 2008**

**May 3, 2008  
Run For the Son**

**June 17-21, 2008  
National Rally  
Iron Mtn, Hatfield Arkansas**

**July 17-20, 2008  
Little Sturgis Rally & Races**

**September 12 - 14, 2008  
KY. CMA State Rally**



## February...

To me, the month of February is the most depressing month and a definite low point when it comes to riding. November, December and January are expected to be poor riding months due to the weather and other things that are going on. I also know that I can expect a little bit of decent weather in March and by April I am fully expecting some reasonable ride time.

Usually in the winter months I do a little work on the bike, add a piece of chrome or experiment a little with performance or something to keep the connection to better riding days going.

We experience depressing times and low points in our Christian life also. But like looking forward to April for better riding days, we need to keep looking toward Jesus in our Christian walk. He is always there and when we reach the low points in our spiritual life we need to realize that He is and always has been there for us.

It is always our fault when we find ourselves distanced from our Lord and Savior. So when you feel a bit low.... do a little work... for Jesus and you will be surprised how short the low points will be and how quickly you can reconnect with God.

Richard Durham

## **Notice... Meeting Changed !!!**

Our next meeting will be Feb 21, 2008. It will be held at Purcell's Business Products office. We will be reviewing the 2008 RFS video material. Please attend and bring or invite someone. All are welcome.

We will order in some food and fellowship will begin @ 6:00 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

## **"Better Than Chocolate"**

The 2008 CMA Ladies Rally will be held at Gaspar River Resort May 17-18. We will be treated to a Spa Day. Pampering our outside with manicures, facials, and pedicures, as well as inside with spiritual cleansing and uplifting messages. We can throw the chocolate in during the travel time. The cost will be \$20.00 to \$25.00 per person (this is still being negotiated). There will also be a Christian book, CD, or DVD swap so bring any of these items and swap for something you haven't seen, read, or heard. We need to get our reservations in so let me know ASAP. Any questions feel free to call me. I hope that all of us can attend. It would be a great way to get to know each other better. Nothing like seeing your friends in bare feet and no makeup!

In His service, Linda Hayes



## Getting Ready for the Riding Season:

Usually about this time of the year everyone begins to think about getting his or her bike ready for spring and better riding weather. We need to also think about getting ourselves ready for the upcoming season. Now is the time to focus on the renewal and strengthening of our spiritual equipment. The Seasons of Refreshing March 13 and 14 at Hillvue Heights Church in Bowling Green is a great chance to come together with our CMA brothers and sisters for a time of worship, fellowship and renewal. The CMA Ladies Rally is also a great time for the ladies have fun and to renew their spirit. We are also in the planning stages of a men's gathering for worship, fun and fellowship. Please use these opportunities to get your spiritual equipment tuned up, dialed in and ready to ride !!!

## Officers Training Session

We attended our first officer's training meeting at Hillvue Baptist Church in Bowling Green. It was good to meet again many we had not seen in awhile and also to meet the new officers in the chapters. We were not only instructed, but we were also challenged to make 2008 and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Run For the Son the best ever. Pray for the local leadership and the national leaders of CMA as they continue the work of our Lord.

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