



# Vision Riders Newsletter

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Chapter 1038

## What's Happening?

Most everything is covered in the rest of this issue, so the big event for this time period is covered below in the Road Captain's report.



## Vision Riders March 2015 Fellowship Ride

Well we did get some riding in for the month of March, as we had our first Fellowship Ride for the year.

The original plan was to have it on Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup>, but with the colder temps that day we moved it to Sunday, the 29<sup>th</sup>, as the tempature was about 20+ degrees higher than Saturday: "More Gooder."

We rolled out from the All Star Truck Stop in Campbellsville with 9 bikes and our rescue support vehicle. (Also Harry and Lady D had the original "Batman" theme song playing aboard their Slingshot!) If you haven't a clue what I'm talking about you will soon.

Riding temps were still a little cool but the sun was shining brightly and that helped in a big way. We made our way to Cave City and the Watermill Restaurant for a great buffet style lunch. As we were parking our bikes our CMA brother Joe Gray from the Vette City Chapter, rolled in and joined us. When I walked in the restaurant, to my surprise the waitress said: "CMA Campbellsville right?" I said yes we are, (trying to recall where I had saw this lady) as she was telling me she had been to some of our past events. It was Pam Madison, they had been to some of our past bike games in Greensburg. The connection paid off and we got all of our drinks for free! Oh yeah, I have to say this for Dan: *the banana pudding was very good.*

After we all had way more than enough to eat, we saddled up and rode through

Mammoth Cave State Park down to the Green River Ferry. We did manage to squeeze all the bikes on the Ferry, but our main man Gordon had to wait for the next ferry ride. We went ahead and rode up the hill to a flat spot and waited for Gordon. As we were waiting, I just looked around at the budding trees and just said: Thanks to the Almighty for everything. It was just such a peaceful spot where we stopped. We continued on through the winding back roads through the small communities like Buzzards Roost, Cub Run, Kessinger and the outskirts of Possum Trot. I'm sure some probably didn't have a clue where they were at. Our next stop was just outside of Munfordville at the Ole Raiders Inn Store. Just like everywhere we stopped the whole day Harry and Lady D would draw a crowd with the Slingshot. I will say it's quite a bit different than anything I have saw in a long time.

After a short stop at The Raiders Inn we all headed in the direction of Greensburg where at that point we all went our separate ways home.

It was a *great day, great ride, great fellowship* with some *great people*, all made possible because we all have an **awesome, super, great God!**

Tommy Watkins



Here we are, all loaded up on the ferry except for Gordon, waiting in the background.

Photo by Tommy Watkins



We need more ladies like this to join us on our rides.  
Photo by Tommy Watkins

**From Our Chaplin**  
**Ambassadors For God**

An ambassador is a person who speaks on behalf of the one who sent them; God sent Jesus Christ to speak on our behalf. All the times we are out on our daily thing, we are ambassadors of Jesus Christ, so be careful what we do or say. Everyone is watching and listening closely to us. So, read your Bible, which is God's word, and pray that He will give us the words to say and show us what to do. Remember that God loves you. As riding season starts up, be very careful at all times.

Chaplin, Gordon Judd

**Mileage award for snow plowing?**

Since there was no meeting last month and the weather was not conducive for riding, there was no mileage award.



Here is another view of the ferry ride.

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**New Ride**

For those of you that haven't seen it yet, the sidecar has been traded in and the above is the new ride for Harry & Delores. What is it? It is a Polaris Slingshot, made by the same people that make Victory bikes. It has three wheels, so it is licensed as a motorcycle. A better name for it might be motortrike. Call it what you want but I will call it lots of fun.





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Here is what most riders see when the gas pedal is depressed (no twisting a throttle). A 2.4 liter GM engine and a 5 speed transmission makes it go.



Here is Randall and his new bike just before our fellowship ride.



This sign looks like a good idea, considering what is on the other side of it.