



Vision Riders

May 2008 Newsletter



Vision Riders had our first Run For The Son this month. The weather Saturday morning did not bode well for the ride. I would not have bet a nickel that we would have a half dozen bikes that would pull out. But the Lord smiled on us. By the time we put up our kick stands, the sky had cleared and we had about 25 bikes to go with us. We all had a great time and raised \$1500.00 as of this newsletter. We were very glad to have several riders join us for our RFS run. Visit our website at www.cmaner5.org/KY/VISIONRIDERSFORMINGCHAPTER for more pics.



It is all about getting busy....

Seems like when the riding season starts, everything starts happening at once. Vision Riders activities have really picked up over the last month.

In preparation for RFS, we have done spots on 3 radio stations and one video promotion on the local cable's public access channel. We have taped a video segment that is scheduled to be shown on Campbellsville University's cable channel the second week in June. In this segment we discuss with host John Chowning, what CMA is and the mission and mission work that is the core of CMA.

We have also been involved in starting and supporting a local bike night at the Subway on Broadway in Campbellsville on Tuesday nights, as well as the Subway in Greensburg on Thursday nights. Each bike night we have had the opportunity to meet new people and make friends we did not have before.

This month we have started having a fellowship ride on the Sunday before each month's chapter meeting. This gives us another good opportunity to meet other riders.

We have also had the chance to visit two churches. Saloma Baptist Church and Early's Chapel church invited us to come and present to their congregation, more information about CMA and it's purpose both domestically and in other nations. We are always open for these opportunities.

Please join us and keep us in your prayers as we continue to find ways to "change the world one heart at a time", beginning in our own local community.

Richard Durham, VP

Upcoming events

5/17 Project Graduation ride in Greensburg

5/24 Benefit ride in Greensburg

5/31 Relay for life poker run @ Cox Interior, Cville

6/7 Green River Lake Kids Day-Vision Riders helping

6/8 Fellowship ride Sunday afternoon

6/17-6/21 CMA National Rally

6/27-6/29 Harley Drags in Bowling Green

Prayer Requests and Praises

Leisha Barke who is battling cancer. She and her husband John are with the Reapers and Leisha is home under hospice care.

Donna Smith, one of our own who is recovering from recent surgery at home.

David A Corbin.

Unspoken from Mitch.

Praise Reports

Praises for Steve and Dana Bowles and their completion of the ministry material and earning their back patch.

Praises for David Corbin and his start in the prison ministry team material.

Praise for the weather we had for RFS and the blessings God has granted us.

"Steps of Faith"

Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals" (I Corinthians 15:33)

After reading this verse of scripture I put some serious thought into who I hang with. Sometimes we catch ourselves gossiping with the "girls" just to fit in or to avoid some preconceived conflict. When we do this are we lowering our moral standards? Do we justify our friendship with someone by saying perhaps God wants me to be a good influence on this person? If we genuinely want to minister to those who are in need of our counsel that's different from compromising our values or ethics just to please our friend.

We probably all have suffered from choosing bad company. Personal relationships, our spirits, and our walk with God have been damaged from associating with bad company. I have found it makes my life easier when I spend time with people who are on the same track and will encourage me and fill me with Christ like challenges. I still need God's divine wisdom to tell me who to spend time with. I want to be around friends who will be in God's grace. I personally think I have found that in our CMA group and I hope you have as well.

I pray for wisdom and ask God to teach me to be the kind of friend that I would like to be around.

In His service
"Spyder"



Congratulations to Chaplain Mitch Collings for winning the mileage trophy this month. Only guy I know that can drive 10 miles to get to a job that is 2 miles from home!!!

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