



## Vision Riders Newsletter, November 2015

### Chapter 1038 ([www.visionriders.org](http://www.visionriders.org))

#### What's Happening?

Earlier in the month, some members of our chapter entered their creations in the chili cook-off at the Campbellsville fire hall. There were several pots, including one that was right where it should be – in a fire hall. Dan and Linda provided most of the logistical support, while Delores helped Linda serve during the event. Our CMA booth tent was used to let everyone know who we were. If that wasn't enough, our buddy Jack brought his bike inside and parked it at the rear of the booth. That got the attention of a few.



Here is the chili and cookies with the bike in the rear.



Our booth had a great view of the competition.

#### Coming Up In December:

Check our Web page for details and late changes.

1. Our Christmas party at Saloma Baptist Church on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. We will hold our business meeting before the party. It should be short.
2. Just over the edge of the month on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2016, we will have our Polar Bear Run at a new location, the New Journey Church. Sign up for the ride will be from 11 am to 1 pm Eastern. We will hold our January business meeting after the ride while we have some chili to warm up.

#### Links

You editor tried the links feature in the last issue and asked for comments about the feature. Since there were no comments, it is assumed that the feature should be discontinued.

#### From Our Chaplin: **Be Thankful**

As the end of the year is getting closer and things are winding down, just remember to be thankful for the great year the Lord has given us. All the good rides the Lord has provided with no serious accidents for any of us, nor has any of our bikes had any major problems.

As we enter the Christmas season, we don't need to let our guard down; we need to read our Bibles more and ask the Lord to be with us at all times. We should be prepared to be what God would have us to be. Just remember what the season really means: God sent His only Son to Earth to be born as the Bible foretold many years in the past. He would die for our sins, as stated in John 2, 16 – 17: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. (NIV).

Reminder: Pray for our new 2016 officers.

May God bless you all.

Your Chaplin, Gordon Judd

## Kickstands Up From The Road Captain



### 2015 Is Almost History

From your Road Captain's point of view (which was mostly from my mirror), 2015 was a good year for Vision Riders as we were able to complete every ride and event that we had planned out for the whole year, with the exception of the July 4<sup>th</sup> lake service at Green River State Park; it was just a little wet.

I enjoyed being RC this year only because you all made it easy on me. Planning a ride is easy (at least to me it is). But once you roll out with a sack full of bikes behind you, then as a RC, the stress level increases. Without the support of you (Vision Riders) and other riders it would be impossible to have a safe ride. In almost every ride you will have people, first timers, that have never been on an organized ride with multiple bikes. I'm not knocking that at all; we want them because that's part of our ministry. Part of a Road Captain's job before and during the ride is to always observe your flock, many times just by watching and by doing this, you can pretty much know the ones to watch and/or make sure someone else in the group does. Many times you can tell who you will need to watch just by the way they enter the parking lot before the ride even starts!

With that being said, my job as Road Captain this year has been easy because of all of "you" that I saw in my mirror all year long! I hope everyone enjoyed the fellowship rides this year; I tried to make them all different and interesting.

Please give Keith Morris your 2016 RC that same support !

Tommy Watkins

Here are some more photos from the chili cook-off.

