



Vision Riders



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Local Chapter Happenings

Cooler weather has set in and the jackets have come out with reduced riding time. The list of events for this year is shrinking fast. I hope you have made plans for the Polar Bear Run for the first day of next year. There are no set plans yet, but you can put it in the back of your mind to prepare for the cold as you do whatever your bike requires for winter storage and occasional operation.

Our study sessions give us an opportunity to look into God's word and learn more about His will. Put them into your schedule now. Check elsewhere in this issue for time and date. Meanwhile, keep those nominated for office at the last meeting in your prayers.

Youth Movement/Fast Lane



The State Rally was great for the youth, even though the rain slowed things down some; it was still the best one so far.

Our youth really enjoyed themselves and as you would figure, kept things interesting for the others the whole weekend.

Tommy C's son Jacob, came this year and joined in with us. As you can tell by the above picture, he had a great time. No matter where I have taken these kids they always have a blast and make new friends. Most of all, they set an example of how you can be a young Christian and have a good time at the same time.

They always show respect to the younger kids, spent time with them and included them in what they are doing. Those comments came from our State Leaders. So once again, give the youth a pat on the back when you see them for what they do and for the Christian example they show. I'm very proud of them!

More ATV/MX and FLAME ON is coming up in December.

Youth Movement Leader, Tommy Watkins

From the CMA Handbook: Definition of the CMA Logo



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Definition of CMA Logo:

- Triangle Shape = Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Praying Hands = The way God would have CMA grow.
- Cross = The message and statement of faith (I Corinthians 2:2).
- Bible = God's direction for CMA.
- Blue Color = The way of the cross leads home (to Heaven).
- Yellow Color = The crowns and rewards that will be for the faithful Christian.
- Red Outline = The blood that makes everything it encloses effective.

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Vision Riders Newsletter, October 2010

From Our President



When this article comes out in the newsletter our chapter will have completed the nominations for chapter officers to lead in 2011. I have no idea as to what changes will be made in the chapter.

Which brings me to the subject of this month's article. Last month I spoke about the help and support we provide each other as members in order to be strong as a chapter. We also need to provide support and help for the team of officers that are responsible for guiding our chapter.

I was recently speaking to Rod Hoffman, our area rep, and he made the comment that in so many chapters, the officers are the majority of the participating members. We have been so blessed to have members who are willing to work and be a working part of this ministry. You guys don't just leave it up to the officer team to do everything.

Each officer position is important to the chapter. The President and Vice President form the administrative part of the chapter. The Chaplain is the backbone of the chapter's spiritual life. The Road Captain is responsible for the safety and planning of road events. The Secretary is responsible for all the record keeping of chapter life. The Treasurer's job is to keep up and handle the chapter funds. And the Run For the Son Secretary's job is to administer, promote and record the chapters' RFS funding programs.

Each and every one of these positions requires quite a bit of time and dedication. Many times the chapter members are unaware of the efforts, work and planning that is going on by the officer team.

Not everything done in a chapter will have 100% approval of 100% of the members. The chapter officers may not do everything exactly or in the way that meets the satisfaction of every member. There will be times when a different solution or action would have been better than the one taken.

But support of the officer team is crucial to the success of a chapter. Each member of the officer team will testify that the job is made so much easier when there is good support from the chapter.

We are all in this ministry together. Each and every person in the chapter is important to our work. Paul reminds us of this I think in Ephesians 4:16 when he writes "16From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."(NIV).

As we continue through the nomination and election process, please seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in your decisions. Continue to keep that guidance as new officers take their

positions. Support them even if your nomination didn't get elected or perhaps if you didn't get elected.

As I close this series on chapter strengths and health, please remember that the support of the officers' team, the love, compassion and forgiveness we show one another and the desire to be active are what allows us as a chapter to reach out as far as we do and to be a successful chapter and it's ministry and accomplishments.

I truly value each and every member of this chapter and appreciate such a good level of participation from everyone.

Richard Durham
2010 Chapter President

Upcoming Events

Please review and make your plans in advance to avoid last minute inconveniences and expenses. Mark your calendar!

Monday Evenings: Bike night @ Happy Days in downtown Campbellsville. (ending at end of October)

Tuesday Evenings: (beginning on 9 Nov.) Bible study @ the Hayes' residence. Fellowship meal @ 6 and study session begins @ 7 Eastern time.

Monday Evenings: Bike night @ Pa Pa's Casual Café on US 68 as you enter Lebanon from the South in the old Huddle House building, 6 pm Eastern. (ending at end of October)

Tuesday Evenings: Bike night @ the Subway on Broadway in Campbellsville. (ending at end of October)

Thursday Evenings: Bike night @ the Greensburg Subway, 7 pm Eastern time. (ending at end of October)

Saturday, 23 October: BTF toy run.

Saturday, 23 October: Ride in Lebanon from Farmers Market @ 1pm Eastern

Saturday, 6 November: Southern Cruisers toys for kids ride.

Saturday, 20 November: Grim Reapers MC toy run.

Saturday, Dec. 11: Gift wrapping fund raiser @ Amazon.

Saturday, Dec. 18: Gift wrapping fund raiser @ Amazon.

Dec. 30 – Jan. 1: Flame On youth event in Hatfield.

Saturday, 1 January 2011: Polar Bear Run. No details yet, it is time to start thinking about it.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jeff Parsons: 10/7

Keith Morris: 10/22

Jamie Morris: 10/31

Mitch & Theresa Collings: 10/23/99

Mike & Judy Fenwick: 10/27/79

Coming Up In November:

Joe Jolly: 11/8

Delores Mack: 11/13

Zack Bowen: 11/16

Harry Mack: 11/17

Herbie Goff: 11/28

Shane Moore: 11/28

Words From Our Road Captain



Fall Is In The Air

The days are getting shorter and the nights are getting longer. The leaves are changing their colors. I think we are all ready for the cooler temperatures. Fall is in the air.

Fall is my favorite time of the year. If you don't ride much in the fall you are missing some great sights. Take a ride in the country and look at the trees and the hills. Sometimes it can be breathtaking to stop and take a close look at what God has provided for us. With the cooler temperatures it is time to break out the leather. Does your leather jacket still fit? Did your leather jacket shrink from being kept in a dark closet for months? I wonder what makes that happen. I like to coat my leather with a conditioner to keep it soft and keep the it from cracking. If you keep your leather in good shape someone will be very thankful when you grow out of it and you have to give your leather away. Watch out for deer. I have already seen several along the roads, alive and already hit. Years ago, I hit a deer with a Ford van but I don't want to hit one on my bike. I would most likely lose that battle.

The Holiday Season will be on us very quickly and we will not have much time for anything else. There are only a couple more months of 2010. It will soon be snowing and too cold to ride, so let's get out there and ride before that happens.

God Bless you all, Jon

Our Chaplain's Thoughts



The Prodigal Son

In Luke 16:11-32, there is a parable told by Jesus about a man and his two sons. This is my version (my way of God) of that story. This man had two sons who were raised in a Godly manner. The older one was the responsible one, working hard to keep the family business going. The younger son also worked hard but for a different reason, he was saving his money to buy that new Harley Ultraglide. Well as you might have guessed, after buying

the bike he was ready to ride but now he had no money, thus he and asked his father for his share of his inheritance. He wanted to see the world, you know, sow his oats. Since the son was of age, his father consented, gave him his share, and off he rode on his new Harley. The son, while riding, made some new friends, but the wrong kind. They only liked him for his money. They showed the son how bikers party and how they can have a good time. The son got involved with drugs, alcohol, and whatever other mischief the bikers were into at the time. This continued until he ran out of money, and his debt to the bikers started to grow. Now the son was too ashamed of himself to call his father to come and bail him out of trouble and his pride also stood in the way. He tried to get a job but couldn't hold one down due to the drugs and alcohol. Soon he had to sell his bike and went to work on some pig farm where he slept in the same area as them due to having no room of his own. Things were really getting tough, his clothes were all tattered and torn, he couldn't remember the last time he had a hot bath or even a hot meal. He noticed that the pigs seemed to be better off than him. He also was going thru some tough withdrawals due to him not having any money to get his drugs or drink. After several weeks of this, a thought came to his head. The servants at his father's house were well fed, paid well, and had a good place to sleep. He decided to go back to his fathers house and ask to work as a servant since his inheritance was long gone. With nothing holding him there, he took off walking back home.

Now here is where you need to use your imagination and maybe even close your eyes and try to visualize what happens. Imagine if you will, the father, after an evening meal, steps outside onto the front porch facing the road and is looking down that long dusty path. This is something that he has done every day since his son had left and he is thinking to himself, while watching the sunset. He then notices a figure coming over the hill, which is probably a mile away (it was a flat stretch of road). He immediately recognizes the figure and hollers for his older son and servants to come to the front porch. When they arrive, he orders the servants to prepare a feast, a hot bath, and some clean clothes, for his younger son has returned home. The older son begins to protest, but his father tells him that what is his is still his, but he needs to rejoice that his brother has returned home safe and sound. When the younger son enters into the yard, he is embraced by his father, telling him what awaits him in the house. The son begins to protest that he doesn't deserve to be treated this way. The father tells him that what has happened in the past is the past and that a new life is beginning with those that truly love you.

You see, the father is Jesus Christ who is always waiting for that wayward soul to return. He awaits with His arms outstretched, a tear trickling down His cheek and love pouring from His heart. He doesn't condemn but forgives, and cries with happiness. As CMAers, we are the servants with a light of hope and love to guide our fellow bikers back into Jesus' arms, where that person can find true happiness.

By the way, the father presented the son with a new bike—it was a Victory.

Your brother in Christ, Mitch.

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Family Harmony

(Romans 12:9 - 16)

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You say you want to live in peace and harmony with others. Then read Romans 12 on how to treat your sisters and brothers. You must embrace what is good and despise what is profane. Care for one another in love and show that you will not wane.

Be on fire for the Lord; show your spiritual zeal.

Keep the faith while steadfast in your heavenly appeal.

Be patient, in the Lord, all tribulation you can endure.

Be generous to brothers and sisters among the many poor.

Share the joy with others when there is reason to praise.

Be there beside them, shedding tears on grieving days.

Don't look down on those put in life's smaller plots.

There should be no pride because of your larger lot.

Remember, without the Lord, you would be in perdition.

It was His grace alone that put us in a saved condition.



Barry Parker, newly patched member

Living with the Enemy

(Romans 12:17 - 20)

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There are those that will hate no matter what you do.

They live on this earth among both me and you.

We are told to do what is right as best as we can, living in peace with each and every man.

If one does you harm and brings you to ire, don't support his evil by returning the fire.

Take solace in the Word, it spells it out.

The Lord will avenge, there is no doubt.

If you really want to see your enemy become confused, treat him kindly with food and drink; how can you loose?

If you do this, it will cause him great tribulation.

You see, it's all part of God's written revelation.

This is just one of many lessons in the Word.

For these, we worship and praise the Lord!



Tommy gets the mileage award for October from Jon



Part of the lineup for the New Life Church benefit ride in September