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Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. Romans 8:5, NIV

Local Chapter Happenings

Well, the Lord has finally given us some nicer weather for riding. One of the first rides of the season was the Teddy Bear run. Not too many from our chapter attended but a photo of it appears in this issue.

Our first chapter sponsored ride of the season was the Prayer Ride on April 12th. Our Road Captain and his deputy set this one up. It was one beautiful day. Your editor would have liked to ridden on this one. Look for a pic of that one in this issue also.

This is a reminder that if you are aware of an event or ride and it is not on our Web page calendar, please pass the information on so it can get posted for all to know. In the past, some events were known but not all the info was passed on. This caused some to ask about the time they started. If you don't provide the info, it doesn't get posted and some might not go if they don't know when.

Ladies Report

By Theresa Collings



This past weekend I had the pleasure to be able to attend the very first CMA Tri-State Women's Conference. It was held in Maysville, KY; it included the ladies from the states of Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia. Our speakers were Eileen Steffy, who most of you know is the wife of our regional evangelist Rick Steffy, Debbie Wallace of Kentucky, Mary Burkey of West Virginia and Carmen Kline of Ohio. The KY chapters were asked to make themed baskets to be given away as door prizes. The one prepared for our chapter was a breakfast themed basket. It was won by a member of the Circuit Riders of KY. The Holy Spirit was definitely present the entire weekend. Everyone was wearing a smile, laughing, and just enjoying fellowshiping with one another. All of the speakers touched our hearts. One minute you would be

laughing and the next minute they would bring tears to your eyes. I hope that I will be able to attend the next one. Unleash the power you daughters of the King!

Road Captain's Corner

By Tommy Cundiff



Riding season is finally here, folks. We had our first ride (Prayer Ride) on April 12th. It was a beautiful day; we had 9 bikes, and 15 people. We made stops in Kelleyville, Greensburg, Campbellsville, and we went to Finley. The 27th was busy; we had a church service at Saloma Baptist led by Dan Hayes and we celebrated Biker's Sunday at Harmony Baptist - Mitch's church. We also had a bike blessing, and food following the ride. We even blessed several cars! It was a successful beginning to the riding season.

May 3rd is our Run for the Son; we will be meeting up with the Elizabethtown chapter, and riding to Munfordville to meet with the Bowling Green Chapter for a cookout. I won't be there; my wife is graduating from college after 14 years. I'm so proud of her.

May 10th there is a ride in Lebanon for Herbie, and Joe Denney. May 18th at 2:00 is an ice cream ride. Details to follow.

On May 31st we have Draggin' the Alpine where we usually meet up with Lonnie Embry and some of the Bowling Green group. And don't forget our Tuesday night Bike Nights at Subway, from 6-8 pm. There will also be bike nights at Ultimate Thunder, details to follow.

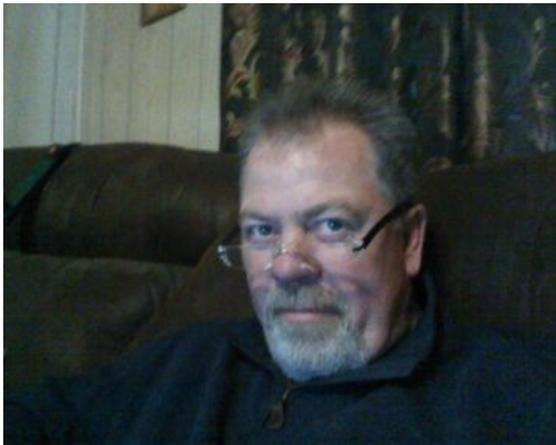
Now that riding season is in full swing, try to make all the rides that you can. Spread God's word no matter where you go, and be an example for our chapter. Whether we all ride together or separate, we are being watched.

Be safe, everyone. Remember, we have a mission: *Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full.* – Luke 14:23 NIV, **LET'S RIDE!**



This was the Teddy Bear Run. As you can see, there was quite a big turnout. Photo by Ron Mardis

Tommy's Time



LIFE, DON'T RUSH THROUGH IT

The adventure of life is to learn. The purpose of life is to grow. The nature of life is to change. The challenge of life is to overcome. The essence of life is to care. The opportunity of life is to serve. The secret of life is to dare. The beauty of life is to give. The joy of life is to love.

A better life has been achieved when we are no longer trying to achieve a better life. It means we are content, as we should be, with ourselves and what we have. To be anxious for more or to envy someone else's life or possessions is self-defeating. We are then in a constant state of frustration, always hoping and waiting for more happiness.

Just slow down if at all possible and enjoy your *LIFE*.

Tommy Watkins

Yum! This breakfast themed basket was sent to the Tri-State Ladies Conference by Theresa, as mentioned in her article.



Photo by Theresa

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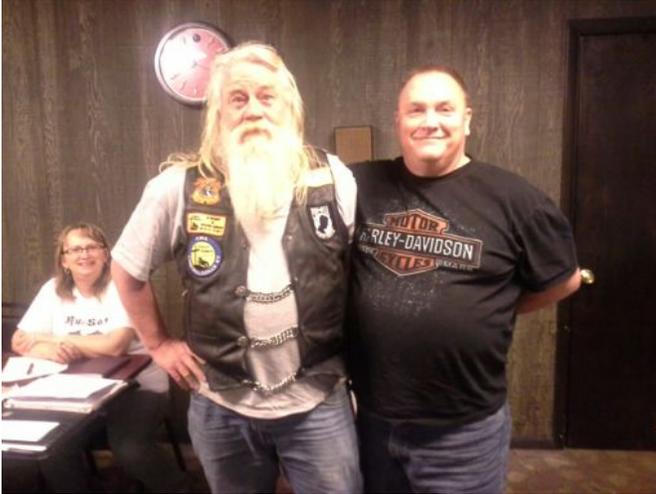


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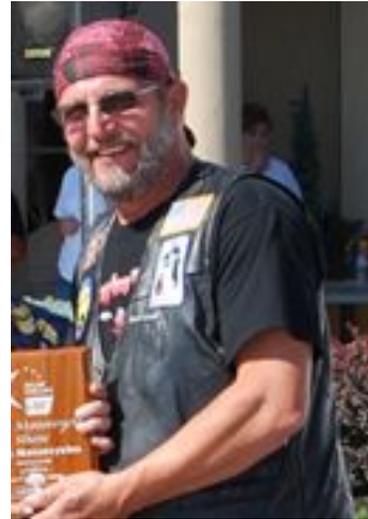
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Mileage Award for March



Mitch rode 380 miles in the cold to get it.
Photo by Ron Mardis

The President's Corner



By Keith Morris

Well the riding season has started. I pray you are prepared for this. I have already had a couple of blessings. I know we have a busy schedule ahead. I will not be able to make the May meeting due to being at the Harley drags. Dan will take care of the meeting this time. Thanks Dan for this. Dan will be doing the Saloma Church service on 5-4-14 also. This will be our first church service of the year. Please plan on attending if possible. Mitch will be doing a biker service at his church also and a ride after. I know both will be a success God has them. I ask for you to be in prayer for all we do in this ministry even if you can't attend. God will use you if you let Him. Remember be prepared at all times in and out of season. God bless!



"I think it's a BSA." "Naw, it's a new type of scooter." Whatever you think it is, they were on the April 12th Prayer Ride.
Photo by Ron Mardis

Birthdays and Anniversaries

April:	Dan Hayes	April 3
	Tommy Watkins	April 4
	Angie Watkins	April 8
	Anita Durham	April 10
	Karen Goff	April 13
	Dan & Linda Hayes	April 11
May	Justin Smith	May 1
	Herbie & Karen Goff	May 13

Tough Times?

Have you had a rough day? Maybe the car is giving you trouble or one of the kids are sick. You may have a personal problem with someone and are wondering why God lets things like this happen. You don't know if you can make it through the day and wish you could wave a magic wand to make it all go away. If you are fairly young, you may not be aware that you have much more to come.

For whatever reason, whether it be to test you or give you experience you will need later in life or for some other reason you may find out later, the Lord either gives us these situations or allows them to happen. It is our nature to resent some of these situations and we really would not choose to go through them, if we had a choice. What we need to do is keep in mind what the Lord tells us in 1 Cor. 10: 12 – 14 (NIV): *No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.*

You may think that what you are going through is not a temptation as stated in the verse, but think about it. Are you tempted to fix it yourself without asking the Lord's guidance? Does the situation cause you to think and/or do things that do not glorify God?

You may think that others don't have it as rough as you, but God does not provide the same situations to everyone because everyone is not the same. Some of us can handle things differently or have different levels of tolerance. So, keep the verse in mind when you think you are at your limit. The Lord knows your limits and will provide a way to endure what you are going through. Keep praying!

Don't Forget!

Our regular monthly meeting is on May 1st. Then, on the Saturday after the meeting, we have our nationwide Run For The Son. The meeting is at the usual place, the bowling alley at 6 Eastern, if you wish to have a meal before or 7 if you just want to come to the meeting. The Run For The Son is on Saturday, May 3rd at Green River Plaza. We will gather there at 11 am Eastern. Also, bring your form and contributions for RFS to the meeting so Linda can do the accounting and save time on the actual day of the ride since it is only a few days after the meeting.

Got Their Patches



Ron and Melissa Mardis got their patches at the last meeting. Ron has volunteered to be the "official" photographer for this newsletter.

VP Thoughts

By Dan Hayes



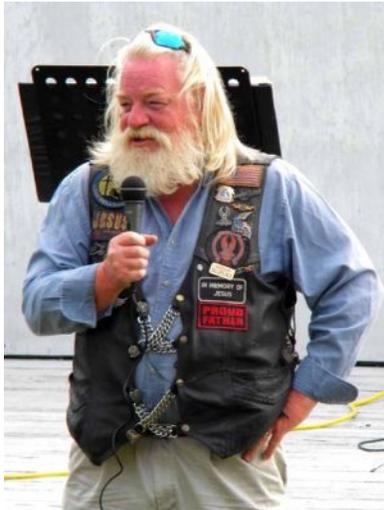
1 Peter 2:9 ESV says *"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His possession so that you may proclaim the praise of the One who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."* The NKJV calls us *"His own special people."* The KJV calls us a *"peculiar people."*

A peculiar people—are you a peculiar person? If so what makes you peculiar? Is it the way you dress; the way you talk; or how about the way you act and live? If we are truly His we will be peculiar. We will **not** seem like the rest of the world!

I want us all to take a few moments and look inward to just see how we are peculiar. When we are done wrong is our first response anger and wanting revenge or is it to forgive? Do we have to tell others we are a follower of Jesus or is it readily seen? To be peculiar is to be different! Not weird, just different. So magnificently different that people will want to know what it is that we have and want it so their lives can be "more gooder".

How peculiar are you?

Chaplin's Meditation



I do believe that the riding season has begun. This past weekend was a super and busy weekend. It started out with Theresa heading off to the women's tri-state conference and I headed to the Harley Drags. It started out a little wet but God took care of that and provided some super weather for riding. Upon arriving at the drags, I located our camp site and then found Cy and Daryl from the E-town chapter taking it easy; it looked like fun so I joined in for a bit. Then, I went found Joe from the Vette City chapter and chatted with him while I waited for Keith and Jason to arrive. Once they arrived, we settled in, went to eat at El mazeltan (or something like that) then went shopping for supplies (Mountain Dew® and Dr. Pepper®) and prepared ourselves for the upcoming coffee hour(s). This is probably the best time. The people begin to stir from wherever they were sleeping and headed toward the coffee line. We were lucky this time, we had 2 brands of coffee: hot and black and the other was black and hot. That's when the witnessing begins. Now we each had our own way and all were effective. We conversed with people, talked about bikes, families, past rallies, problems. A lot of times the chats begin to circle around religion. Some will talk of their experiences or reasons why they don't go to church or some life event that they have experienced. I overheard a couple of guys talking about another person and where they had moved their membership when the first guy stated that he was a member of a church and the other guy asked which one. The first though a little bit then said, "I can't remember the name." Well a whole bunch just cracked up with laughter and I told him, maybe you need to go back to so you can find out. We all had a good time with that one. We met old friends and made new ones.

Sunday morning was just as good but I had to leave early and Keith and Jason tended the coffee. Also on this day the RFS was presented to the churches at Saloma and Pleasant Ridge, my own Church, (Harmony Ind.) had a biker service

presented by Tim Cooper followed by some bikes being blessed and also 3 vehicles. After the blessings we headed out for a short ride followed by lunch at the park prepared by my daughter and her husband. I then preceded home, unloaded and unpacked then crashed.

You may ask if there were any souls saved---I don't know but God does. I feel that our job was to be a servant among the people and being there for them. We don't judge them but listen to what they say. We may not have the answers to their questions but we can and do point them to the One who can, Jesus Christ. We pray for them and/or their concerns and it always touches my heart. Later on they will go about their ways but they know where we are if they need us. I also want to offer my thanks and gratitude for all those that participated not only at the rags and the church services but those that offered up their prayers for us, for without prayer there is nothing, but with prayer there is strength, support, healing, and confidence to do God's work. I believe we are blessed to have such a multi-talented and strong chapter. Thanks again and keep the prayers going.

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