



Vision Riders



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Local Chapter Happenings

In early August, our chapter combined with the E- town chapter won a trophy in a ride at La Rue Baptist Church for the largest organization participating in the ride. Later in the month, a few of our members rode in the Woodlawn Baptist ride from Lebanon. If you participated in a ride that not too many know about, think about writing something for the newsletter about your experiences.

In our August meeting a lot of dates were thrown around that had been changed or added to our calendar. Here is a list for those of you (like your editor) that can't remember them all. Mark your calendars:

CMA State Rally:	Sep. 6 -8
Sep. Chapter meeting date:	Sep. 19
Rakes Memorial Ride	Sep. 21
Toy Ride (details pending)	Oct. 12
Bear Wallow ride (details pending)	Oct. 20
Oct. Chapter meeting date:	Oct. 24
Southern Cruisers Toy ride	Nov. 2
Nov. Chapter meeting date:	Nov. 21
Dec. Chapter meeting & Christmas party:	Dec. 14

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Chaplin's Chat



Herbie Goff

It seems that many people we talk to today are spiritually blind and are unable to see the truth, the goodness, grace and salvation from God. In 2nd Corinthians 4:3 – 4, it says: *But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost, in whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.*

When we share the gospel with the lost, share with them: "how Satan blinds people to the goodness of God." Tell them how he blinds them to their spiritual condition. He blinds people to the Bible's truth and the Way to salvation.

Some say they are too mean, others say they are too big a sinner, to accept Christ. Remind them of Romans 3:23: *We have all sinned and come short of the glory of God, but Christ made a way for us all to make it to Heaven, through Jesus Christ.*

John 3:36 says: *He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on Him.* Remember: the gospel is still the power of God unto salvation to all that believe. (Read Romans 6:16 – 18.)

Yours in Christ
Herbie Goff
Phil. 4:13

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

August: Jodie Cooper Aug. 4
Gordon Judd Aug. 9
Tommy Cundiff Aug. 30
Shane & Doris Moore Aug. 15

September: Doris Moore Sep. 11
Darrell Smith Sep. 18
Tim Cooper Sep. 20
Keith & Jamie Morris Sep. 14



Here is Lisa on the Woodlawn Baptist of Lebanon ride in early September. There were only 3 chapter members on this ride. Other bigger events caused the turnout to be low.



This is some of the turnout for the Woodlawn Baptist ride. It was a nice day for the ride in support of area pregnancy centers.

Road Captain's Report

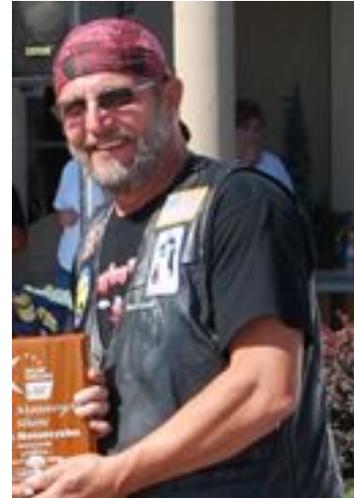


Our pastor at Woodlawn Christian Church is doing a series of sermons on Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt. This Sunday's sermon was about God's instructions to go to a particular location beside the Dead Sea with a mountain ridge on their right and another one on their left. Then, when the Pharaoh along with several hundred chariots and all his soldiers came after them, they were trapped. That's when the Israelites approached Moses to inform that they should have stayed in Egypt instead of following him out there to die. At that time, God placed the pillar of fire between the Israelites and the Egyptians so Moses could hold his staff out over the water to cause the sea to part. The Israelites then crossed on the land between the two walls of water. Of course, we all know the rest of the story. The two walls of water came crashing down on the Egyptians and they all drowned.

I told this well-known story to tell my point. Sometimes we might feel like we're at the edge of the sea with a mountain of problems on the right and also on the left. Then, more problems come rolling in from behind and it appears that we have no way out. That's when we usually start saying, "I can't handle this." Instead, we should continue to look to God to show us the way from our problems. It's easy to be focused on God in good times. But, often when problems arise, and they will, we have a tendency to allow our attention to drift to our problems instead of remaining on God.

With plenty of riding season left, I want to continue to remind everyone to ride safe. I say because Lynn Gray, with Vette City Disciples, wrote on Facebook that the ride they were on last Saturday had a bike to go down in two different accidents. So please stay safe. We've had enough wrecks last year and I don't want any of my brothers and sisters hurt.

The President's Corner



In Matthew, chapter 24, verse 36, Jesus tells the disciples no one knows the day, hour or minute when the Father will send his son back. I pray that on that day we can truly say that we have done all that is expected of us.

Our witnessing opportunities have been many this year. We, as a chapter, have been very busy off road and had opportunities at some rides to witness. Have we neglected to tell someone about the love of Jesus Christ? Have we done our job? There will come a day when we will not have the second chance to go back and do that. Remember, no one knows the day, hour or minute. Please don't pass up the chance to tell someone about Jesus.

Keith

Handbook Highlights

Editors Note: It is back to basics this month for those that haven't seen the CMA doctrinal statement and the CMA mission statement.

Doctrinal Statement of the CMA

The Christian Motorcyclists Association is interdenominational and evangelistic in nature. We believe in:

- The Bible as the inspired and infallible Word of God.
- One God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- The virgin birth and deity of Christ, His explicit atoning death, bodily resurrection, and ascension.
- Salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ.

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- The sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit who enables a believer to live holy.
- The second coming of Jesus Christ.

CMA Mission Statement

Vision: *Changing the world, one heart at a time.*

We will accomplish our vision through:

- Evangelistic outreach primarily, but not exclusively, to the motorcycle community.
- Run for the Son, where we will partner with ministries with world-reaching potential.
- Equipping our members in ministry training that aligns itself with Biblical truths.
- A servant's attitude to the world and our members (i.e. *Here if you need us*).
- Quality products that aid in evangelistic outreach.
- An efficient Support Center support team.

Mission:

To inspire our leaders and members to be the most organized, advanced, equipped, financially stable organization, full of integrity in the motorcycling industry and the kingdom of God.

Mileage Award



The August mileage award went to Phillip Benningfield for 1195.5 miles. Phillip built an interesting bike. If you haven't seen it, ask him about it.