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Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Heb. 13:7 (NIV)

Local Chapter Happenings

This month's verse is to remind us that those that have been chosen by the membership as leaders and to make us aware that we are being observed, for whatever reason. It also places responsibility on the membership to "imitate their faith." I know that there are times when all of us do things that should not be imitated, so it gives both the officers and membership something to think about and strive to imitate the One that gave us the only perfect example to imitate.

You may notice some differences in the newsletter from previous editions. The reason is because of the new computer system I am using. For those that know, I am using a form of Linux, called Ubuntu. This also means that I am using a different word processor, so the newsletter may not look as good as it did before. I hope to learn how to use it and improve over time. For those that don't know, it is a bit different and more difficult than other systems such as Windows® or Apple®. The main reason for the switch is security. I noticed that there was more and more of my computer trying to contact someone or something out there on the Internet. Many of you are probably not aware of this but it happens on a wide scale basis; if you don't care about that, no problem. Someone will have your information and use it for whatever they want. As for me, I am somewhat paranoid and like my privacy, so I keep track of who or what my computer contacts. If you have similar concerns, I suggest you use a firewall and a program to monitor what is going "out there" from your computer. Talk to me in person because there isn't enough room here to cover all aspects of this issue.

Last minute note: if you didn't get the email from our new secretary, our regular monthly meeting will not be after the Polar Bear Run. It will be at the regular day and time and place – Jan. 1st @ 6pm ET if you wish to have a meal and 7 pm if you just want to attend the meeting. It will be at the bowling alley.

Viet Nam Vet Parade

Taylor County held a parade in Campbellsville on Veterans Day for the Viet Nam veterans. There were some Vision Riders in the parade as well as other groups. Here are some photos by Ron Mardis.



Christmas Gift Delivery By Tommy Watkins

Well, a few weeks back Mitch Collings was contacted by a Greensburg business lady that really needed help getting some Christmas toys and clothes delivered to kids and families from Green County that were in need. Even though it was a very short notice we still managed to help.

So the Saturday morning prior to Christmas, Mitch, Theresa, Keith and myself met at the Greensburg business and completely loaded both my truck and Keith's truck with all the gifts and donations they had and delivered them. I just hope and pray the small effort we made will make many kids and families very happy in Green County. I will say this much it sure was a blessing to us. Below are a few pictures of some of the kids and us during our efforts.



Photo by Tommy Watkins – more on page 2



Mileage Award for December

Gordon Judd was given the mileage award for December for his unflinching support of the chapter as our rescue truck driver. Having Gordon behind us on a ride is like having insurance. You never want to use it, but it sure is nice to know that you have it. Thank you, Gordon!



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Does Santa really ride a bike? You bet he does!