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For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. Eph. 2:8,9 NIV

Local Chapter Happenings

As winter comes to an end (hopefully) our activities turn from inside to outside and on the bikes. We ended our Tuesday evening Bible study and changed it to a viewing of the new CMA videos out that should be viewed by all. Newer members have or should have already seen them but older members have not. If you were not able to attend any of the group viewings, contact one of the officers to get the DVDs to view at home.

Some dates to mark on your calendars are April 12th, which is our first spring ride and is a prayer ride. In May, on the 18th, we will have an ice cream run. How's that for an incentive to go on a ride? Our new meeting night, the first Thursday of the month, is April 3rd, so we hope this will make it easier for some to attend. Any day chosen will be bad for some but, hopefully, this new night will be best for most.

Be sure to check the Web page calendar for events and directions. If you know of an event and don't see it there, let your editor know and I will get it on there. This also applies if you see any errors. Please make them known to be corrected.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

March:	Donna Smith	Mar. 20
	Lisa Healy	Mar. 27
	Tommy & Chis Cundiff	Mar. 25
	Darrell & Donna Smith	Mar. 28
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

Error Correction

A photo in the February edition of this newsletter showed Tim Cooper accepting a donation from the Polar Bear Run for the food bank he helps run. The error your editor made was that I said it was in Adair County. It should have said Green County.

Road Captain's Corner

By Tommy Cundiff



Spring is here - or so the calendar says. As our bikes sit patiently for us to ride them; we can be checking a few things to get them in shape for **our first ride (which incidentally will be a Prayer Ride, on April 12th)**. First of all, look at your tires. Are there cracks in the rubber? If you see any exposed wire or metal meshing coming through the tread, it's time for some new tires. If the tires look good, check the pressure. Check your belt or chain. A broken belt or chain can leave you stranded on the side of the road. Check for weak spots or wear and tear. Clean or change your air filter so your engine runs smoothly and efficiently. Check your brakes, brake fluid, and your oil. Check your signal lights, brake lights, and headlights to ensure they work. These lights could save your life. And while you are at it, don't forget to tune-up your spiritual life. Ephesians 4: 25-32 reminds us: *We are part of the same body. Stop lying and start telling each other the truth. Don't get so angry that you sin. Don't go to bed angry, and don't give the devil a chance. If you are a thief, quit stealing. Be honest and work hard, so you will have something to give to people in need. Stop all your dirty talk. Say the right thing at the right time and help others by what you say. Don't make God's Spirit sad. The Spirit makes you sure that someday you will be free from your sins. Stop being bitter and angry and mad at others. Don't yell at one another or curse each other or ever be rude. Instead, be kind and merciful, and forgive others, just as God forgave you because of Christ. 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!*

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VP Thoughts

By Dan Hayes



Have you ever rolled your cut? As a biker you know what this means, but in case you don't know, it means to take off your colors (vest), roll it up and hide it. If you tell a biker to do this you are insulting them, and you may get a rude response (at best).

As a Christian how you ever "rolled your cut"? Have you ever remained silent when the truth would bite? Have you ever stood and kept silent because society says it would offend them? Most of us would probably say I will stand for what I believe in and not be intimidated by "those" people. What about when it is someone close to us, someone we care about, what if we offend "these" people.

I was thinking on these lines earlier and questioned have "rolled my cut" as a Christian in the past? I never intend to hide my faith, but in being the person that I am do I cause pain without meaning to? Have I offended by teasing? By joking around without meaning it caused pain?

God is love. Love comes from Him. I can only pray that if in the past I have offended, hurt, or just caused anger that I can be forgiven and the ones I have caused issues to will be godly and forgive. I also pray that I can be that way also, that when hurt I can forgive, when offended I can turn the other cheek, that I can be like the love described by Paul to the Corinthians. "Love is patient and kind; love never ends".

Let's pray that we can be as Paul described and that through love we will never "roll our cut" as Christians. Pray we can stand out, be a beacon to others, with every action intended to bring glory to God. May we also accept His grace when we act in error and need His love.

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The President's Corner

By Keith Morris



Brothers & Sisters: The riding season is here. I know we have a lot of opportunities ahead. Please be praying hard for God to give you the words to say when opportunity comes your way. We will be seeing rides and rallies coming up. Please be in prayer for where God wants to use you. Remember, live the life God chose for you. God's plan is a lot bigger than our own and His is always the right way. He will use you if you let Him, but be mindful to do all things in God's will, not your own.

God Bless, Keith

Help Needed

Your editor is in need of an "official" photographer for the chapter and newsletter. There are a few qualifications that are not that difficult to fill. You will need to have a camera that will output photos in a common digital format that can be sent via e-mail. You should also be someone that goes to most of our events to get pictures of our activities. Some of your pictures will appear in this newsletter with credit given to the photographer. Your pay will be the same as the editor gets. Check with the editor in person or send an e-mail if you are interested or have any questions.

If you are interested in writing something for the newsletter, please contact the editor. I am always looking for input. If you attend an event where a lot of us are not there and want to tell everyone about it, write an article. If you are worried that you can't write that well, I can fix any errors and make you look good. Readers get tired of reading just what I write; we need things from others. If you are not sure, just ask.

Also, I assume you see that this issue is a little light. That's because of the change of our meeting date and cold weather with no activities. If nothing happens, there is nothing to report. Also, no photos from the meeting and other events help keep us light. I hope to have more next month but I will need help from all of you.

Commissioning Service

We had a decent turnout for our chapter commissioning service at the "big B" on the 1st of April. One of the pastors there conducted the service and presided over the serving of communion to those of us there. The weather was great and you couldn't ask for better riding conditions, as shown below.

