



Vision Riders



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Local Chapter Happenings

It is summer weather whether we are ready for it or not. Riding has been a bit easier without heavy coats due to the early warm weather. The turnout at bike nights is a bit slim even with the warm weather. For those that haven't checked the calendar, bike nights in Campbellsville is Tuesday evening around 6 pm. This time gives us a chance to fellowship and witness to other bikers that come.

Most Saturdays have a ride, so if you need an excuse to ride, go on them are help out in whatever cause the ride is supporting. This also shows other groups that we are involved in more than just our own causes. The most recent ride your editor was on only had Bear to make up all two bikes from our chapter. Of course, there were several other activities going on that day but it would have been nice to have a few more along. Be sure to check the calendar on our Web page. I try to keep it up to date.

The worship service at Green River Lake in remembrance of Richard was well attended and brought a few tears as well as praise to our Lord. As we that are older in years than most understand, the Lord calls His people home and does it when He is ready, not when we think it is time. Many times we don't know the reason but perhaps we will when we join those that have left us to be with Him.

Our Prayer Ride earlier in May had a good turnout. We even had a few nonmembers join us. You would think that with a name like Prayer Ride, some might have been scared away but it didn't look that way.

For those of you that haven't heard, the total donations for our Run For The Son was \$4001 and we had 96 people participating.

Chaplain's Chat



For those that were not at the last meeting, Tim informed the membership that he had to take a sabbatical because of a situation at his place of worship. To fill the gap until Tim can return to his duties, Herbie has agreed to temporarily fill in for Tim. We should see something from Herbie in this spot next month since he didn't have enough lead-time for this month. Editor.

May Mileage Award

Dan Hayes managed to get the mileage award for May with 1737 miles. There is no photo for this month.

Ladies Ministry



I do believe all the ladies had a wonderful time at the Spring Fling last Saturday. The total we had was 20 ladies attending. It was an afternoon of good food and great fellowship. Hopefully seeds were planted that can continued to be watered. I just want to say thanks to all the ladies who helped put together the meal and a special thanks to Jamie and Keith for letting us take over their home for the afternoon. I look forward to doing this again next year.

Also keep in mind ladies, our Ladies Retreat on June 23rd. We will be staying at the Wigwams in Cave City this year. And as always, I am sure that it will be a great time. The cost per lady for lodging will be \$35. If you haven't signed up or you need more details please get with Linda or me.

Laura



Our recent chapter picnic had some good food. Here, you can see who did all the work. Thanks to all that made it possible.



For you photo buffs, here is a collage assembled by member Mary Ann Ohsol

The President's Corner



Folks, the season is upon us full blast. As we close out May and head into June, the opportunities of ministry are plentiful. We have available unto us Fast Lane events, cruiser rides and poker runs, the Harley Drags, ladies events and church ministry events to name a few. I know we all can't be at everything but we do need to be a part of all these events if we are to minister. We have talked about prayer as a way to be a part of these events even if you can't attend. If we are to do His will in the tasks, they

must be bathed in prayer. Do you know what the scripture (Acts 2:17) on our chapter logo says? It says: "Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will have dreams." We (the chapter) have dreamed the dream of serving our God in a motorcycle ministry and had the vision to work for opportunities to do so. We all need to catch the "vision."

In the book, *Ten Steps Ahead*, vision is defined as "the laser beam of foresight that pierces all obstacles." Vision is a clear mental image of a preferable future. For us that are of Christ, our vision comes from Him who has a plan for our lives. Our chapter scripture says that both young and old men will dream and give life to visions. We can't rest on our memories; we must go forward with new fire and desire, a passion for our future. Vision given by Him provides goals for our lives. It gives us purpose and a sense of direction. Before we can have a mission we must have a vision. We need to keep dreaming and seeking His vision for our tomorrows, whatever our age.

Years ago city streets were lit by gaslights, not electric. It was someone's job each evening to light those lamps. It is said one evening a man was sitting on a hill overlooking a small town as the lamplighter began his work. He said it was easy to see where the man had been even though he could not see the man, because of the lit lamps.

The disciples of Jesus were like that. Even after they left a place you could tell where they had been. We can also be that way. It doesn't matter if we go a long ways from home or just across the street; Christ wants each of us to be a light for someone in darkness. We need to be like the old Motel 6 saying: "and leave the light on for them."

Let this be our vision as a chapter to be reflectors of Jesus, the Light of the world.

In his love, Dan

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Here we are at one stop during the Prayer Ride earlier this month. Were you along? We did have some nonmembers join us.

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Handbook Highlights Representing CMA with Integrity

Listed below are several guidelines to provide a foundation for members in ministry. These procedures are in place to protect the integrity of our members and CMA. If you have any questions, please contact your State Coordinator.

- ❖ Commit to one back patch.
- ❖ Walk the Christian walk at all times, even when you are not wearing the CMA logo.
- ❖ Women minister to women and men minister to men, or couples minister together.
- ❖ Have modesty in apparel.
- ❖ Use of tobacco or alcohol by a CMA member at any CMA meeting or designated ministry area is not permitted.
- ❖ Keep tracts available for one-on-one witnessing.
- ❖ Involve only CMA members in services (including prayer) at secular events (if possible).
- ❖ Do not place the CMA logo on secular event fliers as a sponsor or promoter. The logo may only be used to announce that CMA will host a worship service or biker blessing.
- ❖ Do not share booth space with another motorcycle ministry.
- ❖ Do not use CMA to build recognition or support for another ministry.
- ❖ Do not use questionable door prizes (i.e. tattoo, body piercing, bar certificates, etc.).



One of the stops on our Prayer Ride



Here, on our prayer ride, Herbie speaks to the participants. There are more in the back rows as shown below.



Your Article Here

If you feel you have something to write about, such as some technical issue with motorcycles, an editorial issue, or a story you think might interest the membership, please contact the editor. You don't have to be a good writer to submit something. Your editor is a retired professional editor, so he can fix your errors and help with any style problems you may have. You don't have to be an officer to have an article in this newsletter.



June Events and Happenings Vision Riders

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Biker Sunday in Lawrenceburg Biker Sunday @ Valley Creek Baptist Church – Details for both on our Web page calendar	4	5 Bike night @ Subway on Broadway	6	7	8 Bike night @ Ultimate Thunder in Danville	9 Ballance Raceway activities – see Tom W. to help – it is needed.
10	11 Bike night @ Subway on Broadway	12	13	14	15 Bike night @ Ultimate Thunder in Danville	16 Duray brothers ride in Lebanon. 10:30 to noon registration meet @ 212 W. Main St.
17 National Motorcycle and Scooter Ride To Work Day	18	19 Bike night @ Subway on Broadway	20	21 Harry & Delores married for 43 years. Officers meeting @ Dan's place, 7 Eastern	22 Bike night @ Ultimate Thunder in Danville Joe & Dana Jolly anniversary	23 Marion County activities
24	25	26 Bike night @ Subway on Broadway	27	28 Regular monthly chapter meeting	29 Bike night @ Ultimate Thunder in Danville	30
			Place on your home refrigerator door or tack to your bulletin board.	Write in updates too late for newsletter or just posted to Web page calendar.		