



# Vision Riders



Chapter 1038

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## Local Chapter Happenings

What a disappointment it was on May 4<sup>th</sup> when the rain just kept coming and coming. A lot of us planned to ride our Run for the Son in rain or shine until the ride was cancelled due to a flood watch. Chapters that were going to join us at various points also cancelled. Check our Road Captain's report for the amount raised. For whatever reason, the Lord didn't want us to ride this year. Let's pray that next year will be much better.

Your editor would like to remind you that you should check our chapter Web site for the latest information on rides and other events. If you know of an event, even if our chapter does not sponsor it, please pass the information on so it can be posted for all to see and decide if they want to attend. Don't keep it a secret. If you don't see it there and wonder why, it is probably because no one told me, so please tell me! Also, I am not perfect, so if you see any errors, let me know so I can correct them.

We have two fellowship rides in June. Try to make at least one of them. The first one is on the 8<sup>th</sup> and we will begin at the usual spot, Carol's at 10 AM. We will stop for lunch at the Bread of Life Café, so bring some cash or a card. The second ride is on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and leaves at 1 PM from Carol's.

### May Mileage Award



Photo by Jamie

Here, Randall presents the award to Mitch for his 1020 miles ridden during the last month.

## Chaplin's Chat



Herbie Goff

Well, it looks like the riding season for good bike rides is finally here. It reminds me that we have a great opportunity to witness for the Lord as C.M.A. members. Now is the time to take advantage of it.

Remember we are Christian soldiers for the Lord. We must do our best for Him. Remember what the apostle Paul said in II Tim. 2:3 – "Thou therefore, endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." A good soldier has determination. We as Christian soldiers need to do the same; this takes faithfulness. In Rev. 2:10 we find these words: "Be faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

We must try to get others to see the need to be Christian soldiers for the Lord so they can enjoy the wonderful fellowship with other Christian bikers also. Tell them about the joy we share as we live for Jesus. Let's help them get prepared to meet Jesus.

Let's share the importance of starting out the right way. Eph. 6:11 – 17 says: "Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." Let's see a wonderful summer as we share the gospel with those who have not yet accepted Christ.

Yours in Christ  
Herbie Goff  
Phil. 4:13

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**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**May:** Justin Smith May 1  
Herbie & Karen Goff May 13

**June:** Harry & Delores Mack - 44 Years June 21

**Road Captain's Report**



May opened up with the usual wet weather that put a damper on our part of the Run for the Son ride. Even without a ride, we had \$3,319.00 to send into CMA. On May 11<sup>th</sup>, Keith asked me to go to Willisburg with him for the off road event of Dave Gerhardt's. It was muddy, but there were still several riders to show up. The sportsmanship of the area was apparent when riders would stop to help others who went down.

We have several events on the calendar for June. There will be off road races at Willisburg on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Draggin' the Alpine will also be on June 1<sup>st</sup> at Burkesville. I believe they could still use some help with the Draggin' the Alpine event. We will be having a fellowship ride on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to leave Carol's at 10:00 AM and to make our way to the Bread of Life for lunch and then ride some more. There will be a hare scramble in Bradfordsville on the 9<sup>th</sup> with more off road races in Willisburg on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Are you ready for this? We will have another fellowship ride on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will leave Carol's at 1:00 PM, but as of now, I don't have a destination. But, I will have one by the next chapter meeting. The last event of the month is the Harley Drags on the 28<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup>. All of the events need your prayers. So, even if you can't go, please pray for the events and the people who can attend.

As always, please ride safely and watch out for the cages because they don't always watch for us. Also, still remember that everywhere we go, people are watching us to see if we are living the way we are supposed to.

**The President's Corner**



Dear Friends,

Most people think CMA is just a Christian riding group, however, we are called to be more than a social Christian group. We are called to be a good witness for our Lord. The "Here If You Need Us" is just what it says. When you join CMA you should keep this in mind. Not only should we try to support events that we can but when called upon in times of need, we should help if we can.

I would like to share this about one of our own. I am proud of Darrell Smith. Darrell received a phone call on May 26<sup>th</sup> while he was cooking for all that were at the bike blessing service. A fellow Christian biker had traveled to Illinois for a ride. This man had a friend with him and they had made it back to Indiana when his bike broke down. Darrell took the time to get phone number of local CMA members in that area that could help this biker.

Darrell also volunteered to hook up his trailer and drive to Indiana to pick up this stranded biker. As it turns out, this bike was repaired on site and the riders continued on their way.

Darrell shows what it should mean to all of us in CMA to be there when you need us. Thank you, Darrell, for being the Christian man you are and picking up and doing what is needed of you and all CMA'ers.

God Bless,  
Keith

1 Cor 13:13 "These three remain, Faith, Hope and Love; the greatest of these is Love."

**Bike Blessing**



*Photo submitted by Theresa*

Here is the turnout at the recent bike blessing at Harmony Independent Baptist Church where Mitch and Theresa organized the event.

## Handbook Highlights

### **Doctrinal Statement of the Christian Motorcyclists Association**

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