



Vision Riders



Chapter 1038

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October 2013

Local Chapter Happenings

As fall makes its way into winter, organized rides begin to diminish. We did have a nice one on October 12th. Sponsored by the local fire department and supported by our chapter, to collect funds and toys to provide for children that normally would not have them this Christmas. The ride went well as we enjoyed the beautiful weather.



Here is just a small part of the groups and individuals that showed up for the Fire Department ride.

With the cooler weather, some of us have reduced our riding activities. One place where is noticed is the regular Tuesday evening gathering at the Subway on Broadway. On the 22nd, there were only three people there. Also, some rainy weather had the fire department ride in Greensburg cancelled.

Beginning on the first Tuesday in November, we will be restarting our Bible study. They will be on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm ET at the home of Dan and Linda Hayes. If you don't know where that is, check the event on our Web page calendar. It has a map that you can use to find the address.

To close out October, your editor went on a local benefit ride in Campbellsville on the 27th. There were only two bikes from our chapter there but there were not many from anywhere that showed up. The reason being was the weather for the day. Temperatures were just above fifty degrees and there was some wind. It sure seemed colder, but we headed out for an uneventful ride. We didn't see too many other bikes on the road that day.

Chaplin's Chat



Herbie Goff

We meet many people today that are discouraged and they give up too easily in many things they attempt to do. When the going gets rough, they say what's the use. The same happens to Christians too. The devil wants to make things a little harder for some to live for Christ, and they say, what's the use and give up. We must not let satan win. We can defeat him with the Lord on our side.

James 4:7, says: *Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near you.*

It takes determination to win over satan, but you can do it. You will be rewarded by it. Phil. 4:4: *Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice.*

We can rejoice in the Lord if we will seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. If we could get people to do this we would have a better society in which we could live in.

Never give up when you are discouraged, remember Jesus said: *Be Thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life.* Heaven is going to be a wonderful place. Let's make it our goal, and try to win as many to the Lord that we can, that they may be able to share heaven with us and the Lord too.

May God bless each one in the Lord's work.

Your Bro. in Christ,
Herbie Goff
Phil 4:13

Road Captain's Report



The Bear Wallow fellowship event was great. It was a little cool, but not nearly as cool as I thought it would be. There were five of us that rode bikes. Both Tommys, Keith, Shane, and myself along with Jack Aumiller were there. Darrell and Donna followed in the truck with the trailer. The ride itself pulled out from the church and we made our way to Liberty, Russell Springs, and Columbia before arriving back at the church. We did make two stops during the ride. After we returned to Bear Wallow, the food was blessed and we dug in. Did you think we wouldn't? Several of us were full and they still had people bringing in food. Some of us spoke about CMA and personal stories, after which, the pastor of Bear Wallow spoke before closing the evening with prayer. Just in case anybody is wondering, no, the church was not named for me.

Also, just in case anyone was wondering, Jack allowed me to ride Penny. It was only the second Harley that I've ever ridden. She is a great riding bike. Thanks again Jack.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

October:	Keith Morris	Oct. 22
	Jamie Morris	Oct. 31
	Mitch & Theresa Collings	Oct. 23
November:	Delores Mack	Nov. 13
	Zack Bowen	Nov. 16
	Harry Mack	Nov. 17
	Phillip Benningfield	Nov. 27
	Herbie Goff	Nov. 28
	Shane Moore	Nov. 28



Here we are doing what some of us do best. After the Toy ride, we eat.

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**From the CMA Handbook:
Chapter Elections**

Chapter elections are an important part of the function of a chapter. Those who are nominated for an office should be willing to take the office, not forced into it because they are the only ones who will do the job. Remember to pray for God's direction as your chapter prepares for nominations and elections.

If you have any questions about any of the nomination/election guidelines, please feel free to contact your State Coordinator. He will be happy to assist you in any way he can. His contact information can be found in the *HeartBeat* and on the CMA website at www.cmausa.org. Also please refer back to Article 9: Election of Officers of the chapter constitution.

Officer Nominations:

- Determine which members (active chapter members as defined in the Chapter Constitution, Article 9) are eligible to be nominated for office before the October meeting. (The Chapter Secretary will need to review attendance sheets, membership dates and ministry team completion dates in order to determine this information.)
- Conduct nominations during the chapter's October meeting by secret ballot.
- Review nominees with the chapter during the October meeting so that they may pray for them during the month before the elections.

Officer Elections:

- Conduct elections during the chapter's November meeting by secret ballot.
- Voting is for active chapter members only.
- The current Chapter President votes as a member, not just a tie-breaker.
- The current Chapter Secretary will need to have preprinted ballots with all nominees listed. (Write-in nominations are not valid.)
- Elect one office at a time, in the following order: President, Vice President, Secretary and/or Treasurer, Road Captain, and Chaplain.
- Two active chapter members not running for an office will count the votes and announce the elected person and position.

→ After being elected to a position, the person's name is removed from further nomination.

→ After the elections, the current Chapter Secretary will need to electronically fill out the *New Chapter Officers* form located on the regional website. The form will automatically be sent to CMA National, the National Evangelist and State Coordinator. This needs to be completed no later than December 1.

→ Newly elected officers will take their appointed positions as of January 1.

→ All exiting officers need to turn in all material pertaining to the office to the newly elected officers by January 1 (i.e. chapter attendance, chapter financial records, etc.).

Mileage Award



The October mileage award went to Tommy Cundiff for 686 miles. (Photo by Jamie Morris)

Doxologies

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Majesty Doxology

Honor and glory to the Father, Spirit, and Son;
Praise Him over all creation, the majestic One.
Worship Him for doing His mighty deeds;
Praise Him for meeting our every need.
Amen

Grace Doxology

Praise Him, source of all things holy;
Exalt Him with worship, honor, and glory.
Praise Him from each and every place;
Praise Him on His holy throne of grace.
Amen



As part of the Toy ride, we made a stop to pay our respects at the gravesite of the one that was the biggest supporter of the rides in the past, Bobby Gupton.

Technical Note

For those of you riding a Suzuki, take note. There is a recall involving GSX-R600 and GSX-R750 motorcycles from the 2004 through 2013 model years and GSX-R1000 motorcycles from the 2005 through 2013 model years.

The front brakes may not work properly. It seems that some of them get corroded and Suzuki is replacing the front pistons for free. The company is supposed to contact the owners.

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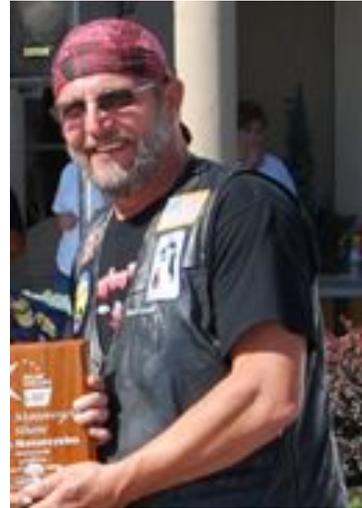
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From Our President



Dear Chapter:

The riding season is almost over. We have had many opportunities to witness to the biker world and others. We have been a very versatile chapter in this ministry. I feel the Lord is pleased to see what has been accomplished this year. We do need to give God the glory for all we do. I pray all we did was to honor Him. We would not be able to do the things we have done if He had not have blessed us first. We all are blessed beyond belief. We all have a lot more than He ever promised. I find it a blessing to see all of you do to further this ministry. I hope you are praying for the people that has stepped up to hold positions if elected. Please pray that God will put the people where he wants them to serve. Please be in prayer for those who are less fortunate than we are.

GOD BLESS

Keith Morris
Vision Riders President,
Chapter 1038, Christian Motorcyclists Assoc.

Amazon

For our fund raising activities of wrapping gifts at Amazon, all of our forms have been turned in. Thanks to all that submitted. We now wait to see if we get our shift requests that were also submitted. If you have not volunteered, it is not too late. Contact Harry if you have any questions.