



Vision Riders



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Local Chapter Happenings

September got off to a good start in August. We had our bike games for the Labor Day holiday on Saturday, the 31st of August. The turnout wasn't that big but the Bowling Green chapter helped out quite a bit by attending. This was a last minute thing, so there wasn't much time to get the word out and some folks had already made plans. Those that attended had a good time. Look for pictures here and elsewhere in this issue.



Darrell watches those in the water race during our recent bike games.

Another State Rally is over with a few of our members attending and winning some of the contests. Tommy Watkins won the spoon and ball race in 23 seconds. Keep in mind that Tommy rides a full sized dressed out bike, so that is a good time indeed. Lisa teamed up with Rod Hoffman, our area representative, and won the tennis ball and cone race. All the rides were led by Tommy Cundiff and went well. All had a good time!

For those of you that like Internet forums, CMA national now has one for FastLane. You can check it out without registering but if you want to say something, it doesn't take much to register. Go here: <http://cmafastlanetalk.org/>

Chaplin's Chat



Herbie Goff

There has been several rides since the last meeting night. What an opportunity to share Jesus with many bikers. It is easy to find excuses to do something else or hope that someone else will witness to these people, but remember what the Bible says in James 1:22 – 24: *But be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if a man be a hearer of the Word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass. For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgotteth what manner of man he was.*

Some may ask us: "What should I do?" James 4:7, says: *Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Verse 8 tells us: Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners, and purify your hearts, ye double-minded.*

If we say: "Here am I, Lord, send me to someone that needs to hear about salvation," God will use us. If we will just listen to His call.

Keep up the good work, and God bless each one.

Yours in Christ,
Herbie Goff
Phil 4:13



Here, Herbie unloads a trike built by him and others for a handicapped rider that can't ride on 2 wheels. Many donated parts and labor and the bike was presented without cost to the rider at a recent ride in Marion County.

Road Captain's Report



Well, I've been at the September edition of the Harley Drags for two days and I haven't gotten hurt yet. I know it's not over yet, but with prayer, I'll survive without injury.

I would say that there are people who wonder why any of us go to the Harley Drags. Of course, we all could have decided to attend a family oriented event like the Apple Festival in Liberty this weekend. But, some of us felt a need to be in Bowling Green instead. It goes back to the CMA slogan of "here if you need us" and there are some who do need us. This also requires some of us to step outside our "comfort zone," but that is exactly what is asked of us at times.

However, if physically being there is not for you or where you are led to be, you can still be of service by praying for the ones who do attend. So, please pray for those that go so God can use them to do His work.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

September:	Doris Moore	Sep. 11
	Darrell Smith	Sep. 18
	Tim Cooper	Sep. 20
	Keith & Jamie Morris	Sep. 14

October:	Jeff Parson	Oct. 07
	Keith Morris	Oct. 22
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Many of our members have other activities. Here, Mary Ann Ohsol is being recognized as Volunteer of the Year for the Marion County chapter of the American Red Cross.

**From the CMA Handbook:
Ministering With Accountability**

CMA is an interdenominational organization. We recognize that there are differences in the doctrines and practices of our members in the local church. CMA's ministry is one of salvation, restoration, and Christian growth through the Bible.

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

- ➔ Report any ministry results or activity to your chapter secretary. Be active in your local chapter.
- ➔ Notify your State Coordinator if you are serving as a chaplain for a secular organization.
- ➔ Contact your State Coordinator about becoming an approved speaker to conduct services at secular events.
- ➔ Fill out an event report within 10 days of an event if you served as an approved speaker. Send the report to your National Evangelist and State Coordinator.
- ➔ Do not consume alcoholic beverages (including near beer) while wearing the CMA logo.
- ➔ Avoid usage of titles that may mistakenly identify you as a national CMA officer.
- ➔ CMA National events take priority over CMA State events and CMA State events take priority over secular events.

Mileage Award



The September mileage award went to Tommy Watkins for 894 miles. Keep in mind that due to the early meeting date, not as much time elapsed as previous months to accumulate mileage.

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It's hard to have a Vision Riders event without food, so here are the burgers for our Bike Games on Labor Day weekend.



Here is the winner of the spoon and ball race at the State Rally, Tommy Watkins. Read his report on the last page of this newsletter.

Tommy Watkins State Rally Report

The CMA State Rally 2013 is in the books (as Richard use to always say). Thought about Rich over the weekend more than once, I could still see him rushing around at Camp Lougan just a few years ago so he could get home to see that grandbabies birth! All them good memories are priceless!

On Friday Sept. 6th, mid-morning, Gordon and I left out of Greensburg in route to Brandenburg. We had my truck and Toy Hauler loaded and Gordon drove also as he would be using his truck (as rescue) to follow us during the rides on Saturday. We got there and found a good spot, unloaded the bikes and got things set up rather quickly. Kicked the air on in the hauler and went to the cool of the shade and waited for Tommy C. to arrive from E-Town. We were pretty much the first one's to register and got that taken care of then hit the goodies. Gordon reserved some stuff for Keith to pick up on Saturday.

We then loaded up in TC's truck and went to Jailhouse Pizza for a late lunch and watched the barges go up and down the Ohio River. I think this is going to become a tradition. Back to the fairgrounds, then TC and I pre-road the Saturday ride. I am glad we did, because we had to shorten it a lot, imagine that! It had to meet their request of 30 minutes per ride. We got back to camp and just set back and enjoyed a nice breeze until service time.

They didn't do the normal chapter night this year. After Jimmy Gray and the Praise band sung, they just did a Q and A night with Rick/Eileen Steffy. I thought it was pretty good and very interesting. It didn't take near the time that chapter night normally did and I think everyone liked it that way "more gooder," just didn't take all night as normal. Doing it this way gave everyone some free time to just relax, fellowship, take a ride or do whatever. We chose to kick back under the pop-up at camp for a while then we made a late night Huddle House run.

Saturday morning we got up early and hit the showers. Man-o-man they hit back: sulfur water. We figured we might as well go-ahead finish cause we all going to smell the same! To my surprise when it was all over we didn't smell like rotten eggs. Then, we worked thru the fog and went back to Huddle House for breakfast cause we didn't really want pancakes. We were there late the night before and again, early the next morning; we had the same waitress both times! After breakfast TC and I rode the route one more time just for a safety check and got back to the fairgrounds just as the bike games had started. I went on down and joined in just after the slow ride. The young girl from the E-town chapter was waiting to do the two up games with me as she did last year. We tried them all but came up just a little short, but man she was a good sport about it. Lisa scored a trophy with Rod Hoffman in the ball and cone game. She told Rod if he could handle the

bike she would do her part! She did just that they got them all easily! I lucked up and won the spoon and ball game. It was a little different than the one we did in our bike games. In this version, you had to keep the ball in the spoon and zigzag thru the cones turn around and come back the fastest - 23 seconds flat. I also got in a tie in the stop on the coin race; the first time I buried the quarter and they had to dig it up to find it. The second time I missed the whole thing!

Soon after the games were over we started the bike rides. As we went down to line up I was beginning to think no one was going to ride that had signed up. Then they all came at once! The first ride we had was a large crowd. The second ride was much smaller and we had no 3rd ride at all. Before each ride Keith spoke and we had prayer, we also just passed the cap around each time for the donation to the KY Sheriff's Kid's camp for a total of \$300. Tommy Cundiff did an awesome job laying out the rides and leading them also. They wanted 30 minute rides and that's what they got and we got nothing but positive comments afterwards.

The next part of the day was my favorite. "The Kids," Shawn and his wife from the Stanford Chapter along with Noble, Barb, Lisa, Gordon and myself helped do some kids games with bicycles. At this point I could almost write a book, but I wont. Put it this way: the kid games were the most talked about thing of the weekend! After that we just kind of rested for a while then went into town with Gordon, Tommy C and his kiddos. We had Mexican food for supper.

The evening service was awesome, we got to hear from John and Becky Ogden and Rick Steffy. They brought a great message and afterwards there was fellowship time around their fire eating smores if you wished. We decided to go back to the pop-up with fan making a breeze and just relax and discuss all of the day's events. Then, we called it a night.

We got up on Sunday morning and had breakfast on the grounds and then a short service; we packed up and were home by noon.

This was my 6th rally and if I had to rate it. It would be 2 out of 6. It was second only to the one when our youth did the skit on chapter night and then did their own bike games the next day. It was a great weekend all around. I'll give credit to all the State Leaders, they changed everything around from the normal routine and they hit the nail on the head! It was a great rally! If you missed it, I hope to see you there next year; it's going to be at the same place.

Tommy Watkins
CMA Vision Riders
Prov.14:17

" Those who are short-tempered do foolish things..."