



Harvest Riders

Christian MOTORCYCLISTS association
Chapter #770
Cartersville, GA



Meets 1st Monday of each Month @ 7:00 pm @ Ryan's Steakhouse,
Joe Frank Harris Parkway (Hwy 41) Cartersville, Georgia

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From the President

Can you believe it is February already! Now the year gets moving. Don't forget the Seasons of Refreshing on February 19-20 and then the next weekend, February 27th, is the Bike Week Coffee Break at Cartersville Harley Davidson. I am excited and ready to kick off the New Year with events where we can start to minister even though it is still a little cold for riding.

As I write this I am getting prepared to go to the officers training at Perry. It will be a great time to fellowship with other chapters, meet new people, and find out what is new with CMA for this year.

We need a big turnout for the coffee break so we can be as visible as possible and the work will not fall upon a few. We had to study and train to gain our back patch so why not go out and show it off and be proud of what is represents. For many of the riders stopping for the coffee break, the CMA chapter members wearing a patch may be as close to church as they will ever get. It is an opportunity that we must use to reach out to them. It could be your only opportunity and their last. We cannot afford to miss it.

Think of it as a family reunion. Since we are all God's Children it will be a perfect time to fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Actually you will be showing up to help your Father with His work and if you see you just can't make it, be sure to let Him know why you will not be there.

Time to show up and show out!!

"Go into the highways and hedges, compelling all to come in that my house might be full." (Luke 14:23)

Hilton Taylor

"See you Monday night at the meeting."

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"We Are Committed"

Upcoming Dates to Remember

February 1, 2010
Harvest Riders Chapter Meeting
at Ryan's Steakhouse in
Cartersville, GA.

February 19-20, 2010
Seasons of Refreshing
Unity Baptist Church
479 GA Hwy 96 Bonaire, GA
(Exit 142 off I-75)

February 27, 2010
CMA Bike Week Coffee Break
Cartersville Harley Davidson
Cartersville, GA

A Note From The Vice-President:

I have had to go to Miami to do some work. Of course the weather was in the low 80's some of the days. With the warm weather, I saw a number of motorcycles out, especially on Saturday.

I know that it will not be long before we will start to ride more as the weather warms, and I would like to stress some important issues.

Safety Gear!

I know that Hilton has been a big supporter of having the correct protective gear on while riding, and now after the accident last year, I have to agree with him.

I know that we all wear our Helmets, it's the law in GA, but remember, it is also to protect you. If you do go somewhere that does not require helmets, and you decide not to wear it, think carefully about it.

Last year, during our accident, we were wearing jeans and t-shirts. Trust me, that is not protection. The jeans and shirts were destroyed when they met the road. Chaps or Pants with extra protection would be a better choice and some kind of long sleeve jacket with some armor or extra protection.

Don't forget the Boots. And some gloves also, we had fingerless gloves on, and still had blisters on almost all of my fingers.

Remember, they make Mesh jackets and pants for summer riding. I found some Perforated Chaps that I ordered for us. They really were not that expensive.

I have seen people riding sports bikes with t-shirts and shorts. This week, I saw a man on a sports bike, that had one of the Armored Vests on with out a shirt. I don't know what he thinks would be hurt more.

I just want to remind everyone that the gear you have on can protect you as much as your being careful. Sometimes it is not your fault, and when that happens, you need to be ready, and the gear you have on can save you a lot of pain, trust me, I know.

David Wallace

Encouragement from the Chaplain:



Three ways to stop feeling Invisible
By Jim Edlin

Do you ever feel insignificant? Haggai might have felt that way, but God has a habit of greatly using people the world considers unimportant.

Nobody Knows me. Nobody cares about what I do.

For too many people these are familiar feelings.

Whether assisting customers, mowing lawns, teaching classes, preaching sermons, or distributing worship folders, people need to feel valued.

Ironically, one of the least known people of the Bible helps us deal with feelings of insignificance. The Little-known prophet Haggai is tucked away in a spot where pages are seldom turned. One short Old Testament book. Two chapters. Thirty-eight verses. Easily missed.

Often passed over, Haggai knew about being unknown and unappreciated. He worked with people who felt this way. They lived in a distant corner of the powerful Persian Empire, a little cubicle in a giant office complex. Their accomplishments seemed meager compared to those in other portions of their World.

Haggai had one task: motivating people who felt invisible to attempt something great for God. He challenged them to build the temple in Jerusalem.

His words were simple, but very challenging.

First, he said, reevaluate your motives. Ask yourself why you do what you do. Are you doing tasks at hand for God or for yourself? Haggai invited his friends "Give careful thought to your ways" (Haggai 1:5). Work for God satisfies. Work for self frustrates.

Second, dig a little deeper for God. Keep investing in God's kingdom regardless of the circumstances. This is a difficult word for those who feel they have their emotional and physical resources. Haggai's people sacrificed a lot to rebuild Judah. Then troubles came. The work stalled. Their efforts went unrewarded.

Nevertheless, Haggai said that God commanded them to "build the house" for Him (1:8). In spite of meager resources they must push on, give a little more.

Third, Haggai advised, let God supply significance. There is bigger story than ours. It is God's story of redemption- and it has a happy ending.

The people of Haggai's time looked at their building project and hung their heads. It seemed so small compared to the temple

Solomon had built. But God promised, "The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house" (2:9).

How could that be? God himself would come to that temple in the flesh. In that place Jesus preached the good news of the Kingdom. The glory of God visited there as never before.

In God's work, the size of the project does not matter. What matters is that it is God's work. When we work for God, He makes up the difference. God comes and erases insignificance and anonymity. He sees what we are doing and fills our work with His glory.

Haggai may be overlooked, but I do not think he minds. Despite a lack of resources, he attempted great tasks for God. For the Kingdom's sake, he gave a little more knowing that what was done for God was bigger than it looked. His efforts contributed to the larger story of life, God's great unfolding drama of Salvation throughout the ages.

From Holiness Today

Tom Winterbottom



ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT

I hope that the new year has started off well for everyone & you have taken advantage of the warm days to ride. The February fellowship ride has not been planned at this time, if you have any suggestions let me know. I will e-mail everyone when the weather is looking good for a ride.

God Bless,

1 Peter 4:16

Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.

*Murray Manning
Road Captain*

PRAYERS NEEDED

No Report

PRAISES GIVEN

No Report

**AT THE LAST MEETING WE WERE BLESSED
WITH THE FOLLOWING VISITORS!**

Kevin Kramme
Denny Marshall

PEOPLE GETTING OLDER TOGETHER

PEOPLE GETTING OLDER
Robert Porter February 24

Happy Birthday!

NEWLY PATCHED MEMBERS
None

Is God Dancing on Your Potato Chips?

(Author Unknown)

Not too long ago I had "one of those days." I was feeling pressure from a writing deadline. I had company arriving in a couple days and the toilet was clogged. I went to the bank, and the trainee teller processing my deposit had to start over three times. I swung by the supermarket to pick up a few things and the lines were serpentine. By the time I got home, I was frazzled and sweaty and in a hurry to get something on the table for dinner.

Deciding on Campbell's Cream of Mushroom soup, I grabbed a can opener, cranked open the can, then remembered I had forgotten to buy milk at the store. Nix the soup idea. Setting the can aside, I went to plan B, which was leftover baked beans. I grabbed the Tupperware container from the fridge, popped the seal, took a look and groaned. My husband isn't a picky eater, but even HE won't eat baked beans that look like caterpillars.

Really frustrated now, I decided on a menu that promised to be as foolproof as it is nutrition-free: hot dogs and potato chips. Retrieving a brand new bag of chips from the cupboard, I grabbed the cellophane and gave a hearty pull. The bag didn't open. I tried again. Nothing happened. I took a breath, doubled my muscle, and gave the bag a hearty wrestle. With a loud pop, the cellophane suddenly gave way, ripping wide from top to bottom. Chips flew sky high. I was left holding the bag, and it was empty.

It was the final straw. I let out a blood curdling scream. "I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!" My husband heard my unorthodox cry for help. Within minutes he was standing at the doorway to the kitchen, where he surveyed the damage: an opened can of soup, melting groceries, moldy baked beans, and one quivering wife standing ankle deep in potato chips. My husband did the most helpful thing he could think of at the moment. He took a flying leap, landing flat-footed in the pile of chips. And then he began to stomp and dance and twirl, grinding those chips into my linoleum in the process!

I stared. I fumed. Pretty soon I was working to stifle a smile. Eventually I had to laugh. And finally I decided to join him. I, too, took a leap onto the chips. And then I danced. Now I'll be the first to admit that my husband's response wasn't the one I was looking for. But the truth is, it was exactly what I needed. I didn't need a cleanup crew as much as I needed an attitude adjustment, and the laughter from that rather funky moment provided just that.

So now I have a question for you, and it's simply this: Has God ever stomped on your chips? I know that, in my life, there have been plenty of times when I've gotten myself into frustrating situations and I've cried out for help, all the while hoping God would show up with a celestial broom and clean up the mess.

What often happens instead is that God dances on my chips, answering my prayer in a completely different manner than I had expected, but in the manner that is best for me after all. Sometimes I can see right away that God's response was the best one after all. Sometimes I have to wait weeks or months before I begin to understand how and why God answered a particular prayer the way he did. There are even some situations that, years later, I'm still trying to understand. I figure God will fill me in sooner or later, either this side of Heaven or beyond.

Do I trust Him? Even when he's answering my prayers in a way that is completely different from my expectations? Even when he's dancing and stomping instead of sweeping and mopping? Can I embrace what He's offering? Can I let His joy adjust my attitude? Am I going to stand on the sidelines and sulk, or am I willing to learn the steps of the dance he's dancing' with my needs in mind?

I'll be honest with you: Sometimes I sulk. Sometimes I dance. I'm working on doing more of the latter than the former. I guess the older I get the more I realize that He really does know what He's doing. He loves me and I can trust Him. Even when the chips are down.



2010 Cobra Black Fury

The Black Fury from aftermarket tuner Cobra Special Products Division is their **\$20,000 take on the Honda Fury 1300.**



Yamaha YZF-R1 Ancient Mysteries

With loads of carbon fiber trim and a custom paint job from Carlos Avelar, this Yamaha can be yours for a mere \$150,000.



MOTORCYCLE-USA
Courtesy of Harley-Davidson

2010 Harley Davidson Sportster Forty Eight

is the latest in H-D's Dark Custom line, with bobbed fenders, a blacked-out engine, burly wheels and the return of the signature 'peanut' tank.

My Credit Score

If my life was a credit report and I was trying to obtain salvation based on my score, I wouldn't get it. My history shows that I've been delinquent in praise, past due in prayer, my worship has been in collections and I've missed a few payments (tithes) or only paid half (you know how we put \$20 in the basket and feel like we've done God a favor). Not to mention that my debt (sin) to income (blessings) ratio is too high.

BUT I thank God that I was able to file bankruptcy (repentance) and it cleared me of all of my debt (sin). Now I have a signer (Jesus) whose score is FLAWLESS... Not one blemish (sin) on his report.

So now...I QUALIFY for EVERYTHING! Most importantly I've inherited eternal life and I didn't have to put one penny down.

All of my closing costs were covered when Jesus laid down His life for me! I hear that my future home has all of the upgrades too. Hardwood floors? Please! I'll be walking on gold!

Thank You Lord for Your unmerited mercy, grace & favor!
"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight... In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding ... Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession--to the praise of his glory."

Ephesians 1:3-14

Note: If you want to read any of the past newsletters they are available online at:

<http://motorcycletips.t-ams.com>

Just click on the tab for Harvest Riders Newsletters.

Newsletter: You're invited to submit an article, testimony, poem, ride report, etc. for our newsletter. Depending upon available space, your submission may be held over to a later issue if it is not time sensitive. **Submit your article by the 1st Thursday after the monthly meeting each month (deadline) for the next months issue.** Everyone is invited to submit something for the newsletter. What you think matters! Let us hear from you!

FOR SALE

We have patches, pins, and decals for sale.

If you hear about rides or events, or see flyers on events, please get the information or pick up a flyer & let us know so we can add them to our event sheet.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

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| February 19-20, 2010 | Seasons of Refreshing
Unity Baptist Church
479 GA Hwy 96
Bonaire, GA
(Exit 142 off I-75) |
| February 27, 2010 | CMA Bike Week Coffee Break
Cartersville Harley Davidson
Begins at 9:00 am
Cartersville, GA |
| March 1, 2010 | Harvest Riders Monthly Meeting
Ryan's Steak House
6:00 - 7:00 Eat and 7:00pm - 8:00pm Meet |
| March 6, 2010 | Skills Practice Course and Ride Like A Pro Video
New Season Church
4457 Atlanta Hwy Hiram, Ga. 30141.
Starts at 10:30 am Ends at 4:30 |
| April 3, 2010 | Rockmart Cruise In Begins Season
Event begins at 5 PM on the 1st Saturday of each month |
| April 10, 2010 | Garage Day & Cookout
"Get the bikes ready to ride for the new year"
57 Rocky Mountain Pass, Adairsville, GA |
| June 6, 2010 | Ride For Kids (Assist with preparation-Multi Chapter event)
North Point Mall, 1000 North Point Circle, Alpharetta, GA |
| June 15-19, 2010 | National Rally - Iron Mountain
Hatfield, Arkansas
Contact: Missy Parmenter 870-389-6196 events@cmausa.org |
| October 20-24, 2010 | Changing of the Colors/35th Anniversary/International Rally
Iron Mountain - Hatfield, Arkansas
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Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

Thomas A. Edison (1847 - 1931)

History of CMA

The Christian Motorcyclists Association was organized in 1975 by Herb Shreve of Hatfield, Arkansas, for the purpose of reaching the motorcycle world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Since that humble beginning, God has poured out His Blessings on the organization and it has steadily grown to over 85,000 nationwide. Jesus said, "Go into the highways and hedges, compelling all to come in that my house might be full." (Luke 14:23). CMA members across the nation have taken this as their motto. We ride the highways bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to those who might otherwise never hear of Him. We extend our hand of fellowship to all, letting them know that Jesus loves men and women and desires to heal, forgive, and deliver by His redemptive power.

Purpose of CMA

The ministry began with one purpose, sharing the love of Jesus Christ with motorcyclists one heart at a time. Based on this purpose, CMA's objectives are:

1. **To encourage and conduct, among motorcyclists, public worship and personalized ministry.**
2. **To proclaim, teach, and spread the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.**
3. **To encourage Christian fellowship among motorcyclists.**

Purpose of CMA Chapters

The basic purpose of a CMA Chapter is to support the National CMA effort of "sharing and showing the love of Jesus Christ to motorcyclists", and supporting this ministry through regular financial support to National. In this there is a three-fold purpose:

1. **To provide and encourage members to be active in their testimony and Christian witness to all motorcyclists.**
2. **To provide a Christian Fellowship ride group.**
3. **To provide an evangelistic association for Christian motorcyclists.**

As a member of this ministry, each member will agree to live and act under biblical principles of conduct. These principles should be effective in your daily life, but must be followed whenever a member is wearing the CMA back patch. Many scriptures can be presented to support a godly lifestyle, but use the following passages as an overview: Titus 3:1-11; Gal. 5:13; Matt. 18:15-19; 1 Cor. 6; James 4:1-10

CMA Ministry Teams

If you have joined the Christian Motorcyclists Association, there are nine special Ministry Teams on which you can serve the Lord and use your special talents:

1. Children's
2. Hospitality
3. Music
4. Prison
5. Servants
6. Women's
7. First Aid
8. Mechanical
9. Prayer Team

Pray first and ask the Lord where He would like for you to serve for a year. Whatever ministry you choose to serve in, please get involved! CMA's goal is to train you to be witnesses of Jesus Christ and go into the biker world and win the lost. If you have questions about any Ministry Team, please let us know.

Ministry Team Tapes - We're proud to be able to assist you by having a library of the ministry tapes available for your use. We do have a copy of each of the ministry team tapes and a workbook for each tape. When you borrow these tapes, please return them to us with a replacement workbook. We ask that you please try to complete the tapes within a month and return them to the librarian. We do have others waiting patiently for their turn to check them out. Please help us out with this by being diligent in getting them completed and returned by the next meeting. Your cooperation is appreciated. If you would like to check out the tapes, please contact Hilton or Teresa Taylor.

Membership

The only requirement for becoming a member of CMA is that you be a Christian, having accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior. After joining CMA, we ask that when wearing "colors", or back patch, that your walk and testimony honor Jesus Christ and cause others to desire what God has done in and for you. There are no annual membership fees, however support of CMA headquarters is expected.

Ministry Headquarters:

Christian Motorcyclists Association
P. O. Box 9
Hatfield, Arkansas 71945
1-870-389-6196

CMA Websites:

National www.cmausa.org
Georgia <http://cmaser6.org/ga/>

What the CMA Colors Represent:

The Triangle Shape - Father, Son & Holy Spirit

The Praying Hands - The Way God Would have CMA Grow

The Cross - The message and the statement of Faith (1Cor. 2:2)

The Bible - God's Direction for CMA

The Blue Color - The way of the cross leads home to heaven

The Yellow Color - The crowns and rewards that will be for the faithful Christian.

The Red Outline - The blood that makes everything it encloses effective.

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“Come Ride With Us”

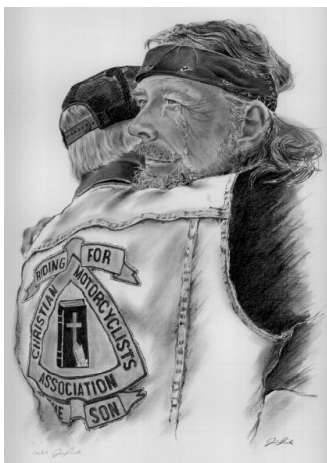
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