



# 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

It feels a bit strange writing as the President of the Harvest Riders, and I hope I can live up to your, and more importantly God's expectations for the new year. I would like to thank last years officers for a great year and a job well done. We had 12 new patched members in 2009. I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and I look forward to the success of our new team as we move into the year 2010.

We will only succeed this year if we work as a team and pray for a successful 2010 Ministry. Our first events for the year are the Seasons of Refreshing and the Bike Week Coffee Break. These events are a week apart and it would be great to get "fired up" at Seasons of Refreshing on February 20th and be ready for the Coffee Break the next weekend. What a great way to start a year!

We will be using the November Survey to assist in planning our events for the coming year, so remember these were your suggestions too, and we will be expecting a lot of help and support. I would like for us to have more fellowship outside of the meetings, be more visible in the community, and have more of a presence in the secular motorcycling community. We need to ride with other groups if we are to be able to minister to motorcyclists. In order that more people can plan to be able to participate and to assist in avoiding conflicts, we will publish events as far in the future as possible. The hope is that it will help each of us plan our participation to make the greatest impact in being an active part of the Harvest Riders. We want to be known as the chapter that is always ready, available, and committed to our mission.

To make a difference we must let others know we are not better, but we are different because we have the love of Christ in our hearts and depend on him for our daily lives.

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

*Hilton Taylor*

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*"We Are Committed"*

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

**January 30, 2010**  
Officers Training  
Perry, 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:**

As we begin this New Year, I look back over the past year and so much has happened. God has been so good to Janis and myself. Although we had our Motorcycle accident, he has turned that into so much good.

I want to encourage everyone to prepare their hearts and minds for this upcoming year. I believe that the Harvest Riders are going to make a difference in our community this year.

We need to put our focus on others and not ourselves. That is what Jesus did.

*David Wallace*

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**2010 Run for the Son - May 1, 2010**

It seems like a long time from now until May 1st, but it will be here before you know it. It would be great if the chapter could raise a lot of money to support the CMA . . . And we can. We just have to find ways to make money, get some donations, yard sale, etc. If anyone has a good idea to raise money for the CMA this year let us know.

**RUN FOR THE SON**  
Breakdown of Funds



**Encouragement from the Chaplain:**



Notes from the Chaplain. . .

It has been an exciting time for me this fall and winter. A new position at my place of employment and a new position in the Harvest Riders Chapter.

It is a great honor to be selected to the office of Chaplain. God put it on my heart to become more involved in our chapter and I was not surprised when He opened this door for me. This is new to me and I promise to do my best. But I will let it be known that I am open to discussion to anything. I want you to know that I am here for you. And if I can't give you the right answer, I will do everything to find out the right answer.

I want to challenge everybody this year. How much can you grow spiritually As Christians, God has promised us that whomsoever believes in Him, will have everlasting life. I truly believe this. I have had "woe is me" moments in my life and God took them away from me when I asked. That was an opportunity for me to grow in my faith. But I am not done. I will never be done growing. I want our chapter to continue to grow. Let's challenge ourselves to be the best we can be. Wear your colors proudly. Be visible in your community. I look forward to seeing everybody at our next event.

Riding for the Son,

*Tom Winterbottom*

**ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT**



As 2010 Road Captain I hope to take our rides in a direction so that everyone will have an opportunity to participate.

Fellowship rides will be less formal and short to allow those of us that cannot ride long distances or do not have a lot of time, to be apart of the fellowship. We will have chapter rides that will be longer distances and more time consuming. We will have a couple of overnight rides, one already planed to Vidalia, GA (April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>) for the Blue Angels Air Show and one to Barber Motorsports Museum in Birmingham. These will be posted on the website. We will visit chapter members or local churches on the weekend long rides. If you would like for us to visit your church, let me know.

Any suggestions you my have for rides, visit's or any event please feel free to submit your ideas to me.

God Bless,

*Murray Manning  
Road Captain*

**PRAYERS NEEDED**

Cliff Graham - pray for a job for his son

**PRAISES GIVEN**

Susan and Murray Manning for a healthy Grandson named Nolan

Ricky Thomason - sister cancer free

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

Denny Marshall  
Kevin Kramme  
David Maloney - Rome Chapter President  
Bobby & Melinda Grimes - Area Reps

**PEOPLE GETTING OLDER TOGETHER**

Mark & Lynn Germany	January 2
Donald & Barbara Garland	January 20
David & Janis Wallace	January 20

**PEOPLE GETTING OLDER**

Ricky Thomason	January 12
David Pittman	January 24
Lynn Germany	January 28

**Happy Birthday!**

**NEWLY PATCHED MEMBERS**

**None**

## SEASONS OF REFRESHING

This year the Seasons of Refreshing will be held at Unity Baptist Church; 479 GA Hwy 96, Bonaire, GA. (Exit 142 off I-75). The dates are February 19 - 20, 2010. This a great event to start the year off right. This year is Advance Ministry Training and is designed to help us learn Who, Why, and How to evangelize. It begins on Friday night at 7:30 pm but most of the program is on Saturday from 9:00 am till 4:00 pm. You must be there before 9:00 am Saturday to register or to pickup your information if you pre-register. Below is the agenda.

### Friday night

#### *Introduction to Advanced Ministry Training*

- *Health of the Ministry Video – John Ogden, Sr.*

### Saturday

#### *Advanced Ministry Training – EVANGELISM*

- *Who?*
  - *Who are we called to evangelize?*
  - *Video introduction – “CMA’s Calling”*
  - *Teaching – “The Call to Reach Motorcyclists for Christ”*
  - *Role Playing Game – “Breaking the Culture Barrier”*
- *Why?*
  - *What are the reasons for being involved in evangelism?*
  - *Video introduction – “Marching Orders”*
  - *Teaching – “Give as Freely as You Have Received”*
- *How?*
  - *What are some practical methods useful in evangelism?*
  - *Video introduction – “CMA Tool Box Evangelism Tools”*
  - *Teaching – “Hitting the Streets”*

### JUST THINK ABOUT IT . . .

- Atheism is a NON-PROPHET organization
- If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes?
- If a turtle doesn’t have a shell, is he homeless or naked?

- Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?
- If the police arrest a Mime, do they tell him he has a right to remain silent?
- What was the best thing before sliced Bread?
- Why is there an expiration date on Sour Cream?
- Can an Atheist get insurance against acts of GOD?
- If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?

### MEETING ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Every year there seems to be some misunderstanding about the requirement for attending the 6 previous meetings prior to the nominations for officers. To be eligible for office and voting, you must attend 3 of the following 6 meetings in 2010 to be eligible to vote or hold office in addition to the other requirements.

<u>April 5</u>	<u>Harvest Riders Meeting</u>
<u>May 3</u>	<u>Harvest Riders Meeting</u>
<u>June 7</u>	<u>Harvest Riders Meeting</u>
<u>July 5</u>	<u>Harvest Riders Meeting</u>
<u>August 2</u>	<u>Harvest Riders Meeting</u>
<u>September 6</u>	<u>Harvest Riders Meeting</u>

### CMA OFFICERS TRAINING

Officers training will be January 30, 2010 at Andrew United Methodist Church out from Perry. This is the location we have had it at for several years. If you need directions just let us know and we will provide you with them. Meeting will start at 10:00 am and hopefully be over around 4:00 pm. This meeting is **mandatory** for all officers.

Lunch will be provided at the church (chili & sandwiches) by the Son Riders Chapter. Even though the Webmasters are not an elected position, they are welcome to attend as well.

**PLANS FOR YEAR 2010**

**MINISTRY**

One thing to keep in mind this year is that our mission is to be ministering to the motorcycle community. One way to do this is to invite people to our meetings, to our functions, and to our fellowship rides. All chapter functions, except officers meetings, are open to anyone. It is important for each one of us to be at events and to make ourselves available when we are needed. We are the Harvest Riders, but we can't harvest if we don't plant. What are you planting this year?

The CMA Bike Week Coffee Break at Cartersville HD on February 27, 2010 is our first ministry opportunity. We all know who we work for, so if you plan to miss it please clear it with **HIM**.

**GARAGE DAY - April 10, 2010**

Put it on your calendar now so you have no excuse to miss it. We are going to have a **Garage Day on April 10, 2010**, to get ready for the riding season. We can meet together for a day of fellowship and working on the bikes. We can clean and polish, change oil, check the tire pressure, and in general get ready to **“get out on the highway, looking for adventure . . .”**

The plan is to have it at my house starting at 10:00 am until we are ready to leave, and we will be having burgers and chips for lunch. I will supply the food, tools and cleaning stuff, you can bring your oil and filters. My house is about 5 miles south of Adairsville on Highway 41 in Eagle Mountain Subdivision. From Cartersville go north on Hwy 41 till you see the Eagle Mountain Subdivision on the left. Turn left into the subdivision. After you turn in, continue straight until you have to turn. You will be at Rocky Mountain Pass, turn left and go to the end of Rocky Mountain Pass, house number 57 on the left.

*“Remember Chrome won't get you home, but it will make you look good sitting on the side of the road!”*

**RIDING SKILLS PRACTICE DAY**

We are trying to plan a day in the spring to fellowship together and have some fun practicing our riding skills. This will give us a chance to practice and sharpen our riding skills in a safer environment. The plan is for it to be fun as well as informative. No matter how long you have been riding you can always use a little practice. More info when we finalize the plans.

Our Road Captain is going to “hook us up” with as many clubs and events as we can handle to spread the CMA ministry. All of the Harvest Riders need to support this with our time and efforts. We are not suggesting we are going to go riding with the Outlaws or Hells Angels, of if that would even be possible. Don't be mistaken you can find people that need to have God in their lives in the GWRRA that are just as lost as someone in one of the 1% groups. The point is you do not usually go to a church looking for sinners, while there are many in churches; the fields are much more fertile outside of the churches.

**OTHER PLANS NOT FINALIZED**

- Bible Study Breakfast (Possibly prior to a ride)
- More Training on how to expand the Ministry
- Ride to a Church Service together
- Ride More in the local community and become more recognized.
- Fellowship more on the rides
- Attend more bike nights
- Fellowship with other chapters (Help other chapters with events)
- Be a more active part of the Georgia Region
- Volunteer in the Motorcycle Community
- Have more fun and fellowship with the general motorcycle population
- More Recognition for newly patched members
- Do more for the Run For The Son Ride
- Open for more suggestions

***MORE TO COME . . .***

***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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| <b>April 10, 2010</b>       | <b>Garage Day &amp; Cookout</b><br>“Get the bikes ready to ride for the new year”<br>57 Rocky Mountain Pass, Adairsville, GA                               |
| <b>May 8, 2010</b>          | <b>Skills Training Day</b><br>Location TBD   |
| <b>June 6, 2010</b>         | <b>Ride For Kids (Assist with preparation-Multi Chapter event)</b><br>North Point Mall, 1000 North Point Circle, Alpharetta, GA                            |
| <b>June 15-19, 2010</b>     | <b>National Rally - Iron Mountain</b><br>Hatfield, Arkansas<br>Contact: Missy Parmenter 870-389-6196 events@cmausa.org                                     |
| <b>October 20-24, 2010</b>  | <b>Changing of the Colors/35th Anniversary/International Rally</b><br>Iron Mountain - Hatfield, Arkansas<br>Missy Parmenter 870-389-6196 events@cmausa.org |

**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:**

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**CMA Websites:**

National [www.cmausa.org](http://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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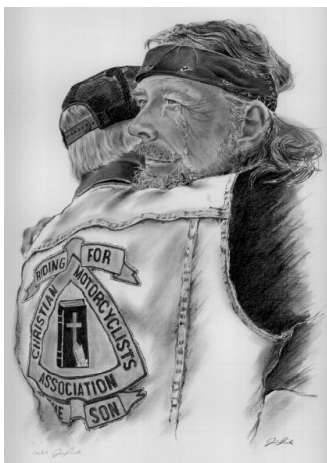
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**We’re Here If You Need us.**