



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

Well June was a quick month. It no sooner got started and it was over. It was a busy month. Teresa and I attended the CMA National Rally in Hatfield, AR that had an attendance of 1,237 members. We rode out and the temperatures were in the high 90's for the entire week. The rally was a lot of fun and I was able to pick up some new ideas and hear how other chapters are ministering in various areas. It is great to share with other members from the other areas and find that just when you think you have exhausted all of your ideas to find new ones. There are some chapters that collect clothes or furniture to have when an opportunity presents itself. There are many chapters that spend a lot of time with other motorcycle groups, some hold church services, and many other types of serving.

There were a lot of guest speakers that shared some of their experiences in the secular motorcycle community. They explained a lot of the do's and do not's in those areas. It was also mentioned that the motorcycle clubs are becoming more active with regards to patches and colors. They are not happy with all of the new motorcycle groups that are starting up. One MC told a riding group that they did not like their T-shirts and were not going to approve them. When asked could they wear these if they did not print any more t-shirts, the answer was if we see anyone wearing one we will take it from them. They are now hanging on the chapter member's walls.

They are not happy about the 2% patches, any support patches, and several others were mentioned. The importance of wearing the CMA colors the correct way and being sure any other patches (which should only be on the front) are neutral was stressed several times. Remember our purpose is to minister to the motorcyclists and not to insult them with something offensive on our vest. It is like trying to pet to a bear with a bottle of honey in your pocket . . . only one of you is going to be having an enjoyable experience!

Hilton Taylor

"See you Monday night at the meeting."

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"We Are Committed"

Upcoming Dates to Remember

July 5, 2010
Harvest Riders Chapter Meeting
at Ryan's Steakhouse in
Cartersville, GA.

July 3, 2010
Rockmart Cruise In
Rockmart, GA.

August 20 - 22, 2010
CMA State Rally
Toccoa Falls, GA

A Note From The Vice-President:

This past weekend marked the one year anniversary of our Motorcycle Accident.

Of course, it was on our minds, and brought back some painful memories.

But, there is one thing that I have come to realize just recently, God sometimes allows things to happen to His children, even though it seems bad to us, so that He can help and minister to others.

The same day that we had our accident, there was another motorcycle accident and the family of that person was also at the hospital. The CMA people that were there was able to minister to that family. If it had not been for Janis and myself being there, there would not have been any of the CMA people there for the other family.

God knew that they needed someone there, and although it seemed bad for us, He protected, provided and healed us.

Just remember, we don't see the Big Picture that God sees. Sometimes when we think that bad things are happening, it is really God using us to help others.

David Wallace

Notes from the Chaplin . . .



I hope that everyone is enjoying the summer. The weather has been great for riding. I have my best time talking to the Lord when I am riding. When I am in the country and the mountains of North Georgia, it is really amazing to see what God has created.

Has life ever made you feel overwhelmed at times? The busy life styles that we lead today often take us away from the Lord. Work, family, and other things sometimes take away from our time with God. I do my best to keep God in front, but sometimes things happen that make you doubt that God is watching over us. Illness, family problems, work or money issues can bring worry, fear, doubt and many other things. But we can not forget that God is our teacher, our comforter, and our source of strength.

There is a statement that is used every week in My Children's Church lesson. The bottom line is "I Can Trust In GOD NO MATTER WHAT!" It can't get anymore simple then that. If you feel overwhelmed, go back to basics. Remember God is always there for you.

Riding for the Son,

Tom Winterbottom
Chaplin

Heavenly Rates

A man dies and goes to heaven. Of course, St. Peter meets him at the pearly gates. St. Peter says, "Here's how it works. You need 100 points to make it into heaven. You tell me all the good things you've done, and I give you a certain number of points for each item, depending on how good it was. When you reach 100 points, you get in."

"Okay," the man says, "I was married to the same woman for 50 years and never cheated on her, even in my heart."

"That's wonderful," says St. Peter, "that's worth three points!"

"Three points?" he says. "Well, I attended church all my life and supported its ministry with my tithe and service."

"Terrific!" says St. Peter, "that's certainly worth a point."

"One point? Golly. How about this: I started a soup kitchen in my city and worked in a shelter for homeless veterans."

"Fantastic, that's good for two more points," he says.

"TWO POINTS!!" the man cries, "At this rate the only way I get into heaven is by the grace of God!"
"Come on in!"

ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT



Hello!!

I hope everyone is having a good summer. This time of year it is extremely hot during mid-day and we have random storms in the evening. Remember, the rain will make oil on the road float and make for dangerous conditions. You should stop and let the rain wash as much of the oil off the roadway as possible. Then proceed with extra care. July and August are busy - I hope to put a ride together soon. Watch for details on the web site.

God Bless,

Murray

STORMS

I have always heard the expression “the storms of life” and how it relates to our trials and tribulations. Last night there was a real storm that came through our neighborhood. We stood and watched as the winds blew really hard and the rain and hail was going horizontal. It was a time when most people would be running for the basement for protection. Yet, we both felt very calm and knew we were ok. It lasted about 5 minutes and it was over. The darkness was now gone and replaced with a glimmer of light.

We began going to all of the windows and looking out to see how everything was after the storm. One by one we went from window to window and there were trees down all around the house and yet none had touched the house. Many were large and depending on the direction they fell could have crushed the house. You could see that even in the storm’s howling wind, lightning, and thunder that God had laid each tree in a manner that protected the house. I rode through the neighborhood and was amazed at how many big trees had fallen and each one fell away from the houses.

It made me think of the power of God and the gentleness of God and how they can coexist in the same instant. I was reminded once again how God

Meeting Notes

At the May meeting we had 29 members present, 7 visitors.

Jon Lawson who was a guest at our last meeting, underwent heart bypass surgery about 2 weeks ago. He has been experiencing a lot of pain and needs your prayers.

Storms (continued)

protects us and keeps us in the palm of his hand. We should remember that during the time of the storm, God is there to protect us just as He is in our daily lives. When Peter tried to walk on water he was fine until he took his eyes off of Jesus and then he began to sink. It was the littleness of his faith that caused him to sink. God is always there for us if we just seek Him out.

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

- Jon & Linda Lawson and family
- Jody & Susie Zywic
- William Kuykendall
- Tim A McCrary
- Ranae Schwartz

PEOPLE GETTING OLDER TOGETHER

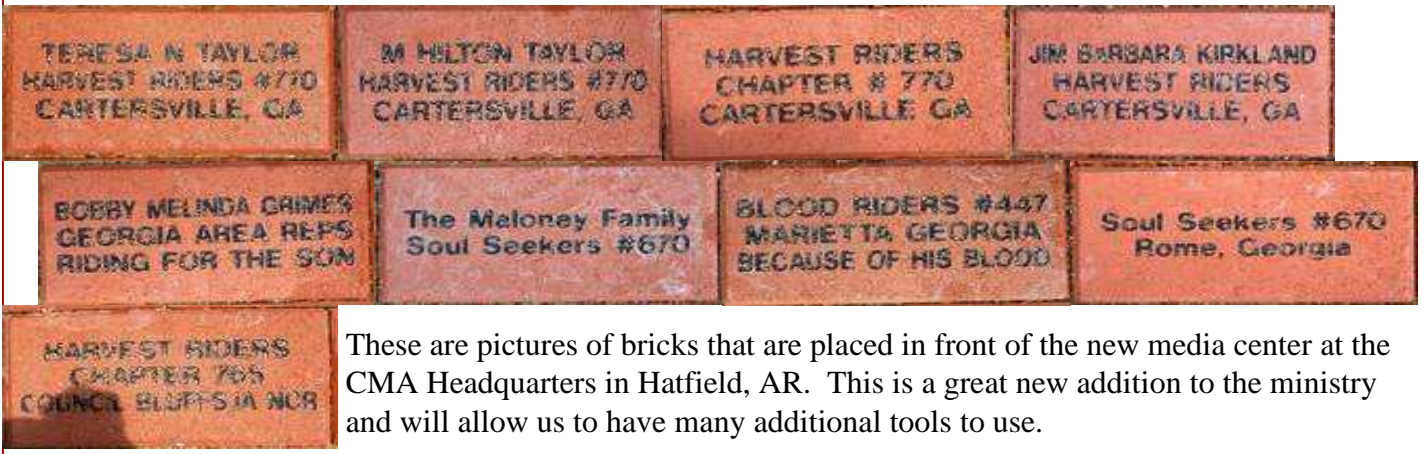
PEOPLE GETTING OLDER
Happy Birthday!

David Wallace July 15

NEWLY PATCHED MEMBERS

None

PAVING THE WAY.



These are pictures of bricks that are placed in front of the new media center at the CMA Headquarters in Hatfield, AR. This is a great new addition to the ministry and will allow us to have many additional tools to use.

CMA NATIONAL RALLY IN HATFIELD, AR



Randal says, "You've got to change that Stinking Thinking!"



Herb Shreve, the founder of CMA is sitting back taking it easy.



Floyd



John Ogden, Sr



No, he does not work at Orange Count Choppers!



Prophet of Faith

John Ogden Sr.
June 28, 2010

"...the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it" (Hebrews 4:2, NKJV).

If Jesus Christ was the King of kings, then the Bible must be the Book of books. We all know that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, no matter how it might be classified. It is Jesus manifested to us through the Word. It describes our birthright as sons and daughters of God. Unless the scriptures are moved and imparted to us, then they may only be words. Hebrews 4:2 stated that the word did not profit them or have any effect on them because it was not mixed, or grounded in faith. How often do we read the Word of God but fail to realize that it is just as powerful, effective, and relevant today as it was the day it was written. When we mix God's Word with faith, then we will produce its intended purpose. This brings the Bible alive in us, which should be our first priority.

Many times in my own life I have laid hold of the promises of God by faith. I have said to God, "I don't know how, but I know You will. I put my confidence and my trust in You." Many of the circumstances in life are difficult, but Jesus stands willing to work

these conditions for our good just as He did when the disciples were in the boat. He did not come to their rescue until they presented their need to Him. He then stepped to the front of the boat and said to the storm, "Peace, be still."

I challenge you today to believe God in your most difficult circumstances. Allow Him to take your faith, mixed with His Word, and do the impossible in your life. Anytime we are in an impossible place, we are in a perfect place, for where we can't, He can. What are the impossibilities in your life? What does God's Word say about your situation? I challenge you to turn it over to Him and stand firm in your faith.

Unwanted Visitor

A man, down on his luck, went into a church which catered to the "uppity". Spotting the man's dirty clothes, a deacon, worried about the church's image, went to the man and asked him if he needed help. The man said, "I was praying and the Lord told me to come to this church."

The deacon suggested that the man go pray some more and possibly he might get a different answer. The next Sunday the man returned. The deacon asked, "Did you get a different answer?"

The man replied, "Yes I did. I told the Lord that they don't want me in that church and the Lord said, 'Don't worry about it son; I've been trying to get into that church for years and haven't made it yet.'"



"Harold just LOVES going to the potluck dinners at church on Sunday nights."

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

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.

- July 3, 2010** **Rockmart Motorcycle Cruise-in**
Rockmart, GA
- July 24, 2010** **Blood Riders Fellowship Ride**
Fellowship ride to Desoto Falls.
Meeting at the QT at Lake Acworth Drive (aka Hwy 92) and Hwy 41.
Kick stands up at 8:15 am
- July 31, 2010** **Cruisers for Christ 7th Annual Benefit Ride**
Old Dixie Hwy just off Hwy 41 North
NorthPointe Church - Adairsville, GA
Registration: 8:30 am and ride leaves at 10:00 am sharp
- August 20 - 22, 2010** **CMA State Rally**
Toccoa Falls, GA
- October 20-24, 2010** **Changing of the Colors/35th Anniversary/International Rally**
Iron Mountain - Hatfield, Arkansas
Missy Parmenter 870-389-6196 events@cmausa.org

For Sale:

I have a Sundowner seat that fits a Road King prior to 2009. It is in perfect condition but will not fit my new bike. Let me know if you are interested. \$100 Hilton Taylor 678-918-0834



Want to be able to ride all year . . . EntroSys motorcycle air conditioning and heating system. Coming Soon!

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:

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| 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
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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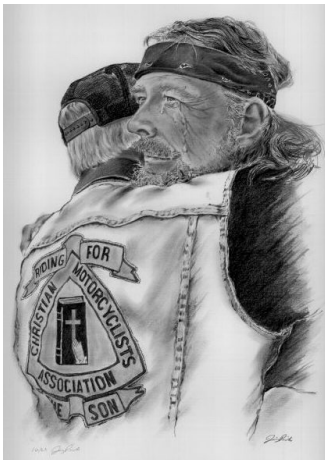
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