



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

The first thing I want to do this month is to thank the chapter for all of your support at the meetings and at our events. The participation has been great, but we still have room for many more. We have 53 members and it would be great to have everyone to all show up at once.

Well, the riding season is upon us so what do we do now . . . GO RIDING! We have a full plate of things we need to get done in the area of ministry this year. We need to reach out to the community and bikers in general.

We need to use every opportunity to ride with different groups, attend events, and talk with those we meet along the way. We need volunteers for the Ride For Kids, Stan Wilkins Ride, and we will be at the Rockmart Cruise In events. Each one of these is an opportunity to minister, which is what we all signed up for when we were patched. As in John 12:26 *"If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour."*

It can sometimes feel overwhelming with so many things going on but Jesus says in Matthew 19:26 *"But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible."*

Pray for strength, courage, and for God's help to accomplish much in His name. Then pray for divine appointments that you may share His word in the motorcycling community one heart at a time.

"The biggest room in your life should be the room for improvement."

Hilton Taylor

"See you Monday night at the meeting."

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"We Are Committed"

Upcoming Dates to Remember

May 3, 2010
Harvest Riders Chapter Meeting
at Ryan's Steakhouse in
Cartersville, GA.

May 15, 2010
Stan Wilkins Ride
Cartersville First Baptist Church
Assist with the ride and bike
blessings

JUNE 6, 2010
Ride for Kids
CMA Support needed at end of ride
at Lumpkin County High School at
9:00 am - after event.

A Note From The Vice-President:

I'm not sure that this has much to do with Motorcyclist or not, but I do think it could be used when talking with anyone that does not know Christ.

I have changed my mind on how I look at Grace. I know that we are taught that Grace is God's unmerited favor toward us, but I have come to know it as much more.

When Christ died on the Cross for each and every one of us, He died once for ALL of our sins. There are a lot of people that think that we have to ask God to keep forgiving us every time that we sin. When Christ died, he paid for every sin that we have, or will commit in our lifetime.

He knows that we will continue to sin even after we are saved. If we realize this, we know that we do not have to punish ourselves every time we sin. God knows.

I am not saying that we should just go out and sin, but we do need to try and live like Christ. When we accept Christ as our Savior, we are always forgiven.

So many people say they will try Jesus after they clean up their lives. We need to let them know that they don't have to, as Christ will accept you just as you are. He will change you from the inside out.

David Wallace



Newly patched members Walter and Valerie

Notes from the Chaplin . . .



I hope that everyone is enjoying the warm weather that God is providing. Spring has sprung!

The riding season has begun. I am excited to go out and share the love of the Father to anyone that wants to hear. And you never know when God will open that door of opportunity. So be ready!

At this month's meeting, I am going to share my 2 minute testimony. Why just 2 minutes? Would it be better to talk for an hour about what my Savior has done for me? In some situations, why not? But when we talk to people, we don't want to turn them off. I can share my story in a snapshot first. And then, if God wants it to continue, that door will be opened.

I would like for some of our members to share their 2 minute testimony at this month's meeting. I think that is something that would show our visitors how we are prepared to share to love of Jesus. I am ready. Are you?

Riding for the Son,

Tom Winterbottom



ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT



ON THE ROAD

Remember we all are evangelists who ride bikes, we must all put that first. We must look for every opportunity to tell others (motorcyclists) about Jesus. We should be looking for an angle in every conversation and in every place we go to bring our Lord Jesus Christ to the front.

Murray Manning

GARAGE DAY

We had a great turnout of more than 20 people and had a lot of fellowship. We did a lot of cleaning and changing oil. We also found that we may need to check our tires more often as we found a few very low (10 psi) on air. We also found out the dealers love to put things on really tight. We had to use an impact to remove two of the oil filters and had to drill out one screw just to change the oil.

We had a lot of fellowship time and the ladies put together some women's ministry packs to hand out at our events. Everyone seemed to agree it was some much needed "get to know each other time." I hope we can expand on this with our Run for the Son ride with the other chapters.

Meeting Notes

At the May meeting we had 25 members present and 3 visitors.

KARL PEACOCK

For those that are not aware Karl had to have two stints to correct a 95% and a 70% blockage in his arteries. The good news is that it was caught in time so he did not have a heart attack, just some pain he ignored so he did not ruin his vacation. He can tell you that story. In the end God took care of him and he spent one night in the hospital and is now at home doing much better. Keep Karl and Karen in your prayers as they now deal with the pain after the surgery . . . The doctor bill!

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

Mike Hickam

PEOPLE GETTING OLDER TOGETHER

PEOPLE GETTING OLDER
Happy Birthday!

Donald Garland May 7
Karl Peacock May 15

NEWLY PATCHED MEMBERS

Walter & Valerie Schwarz

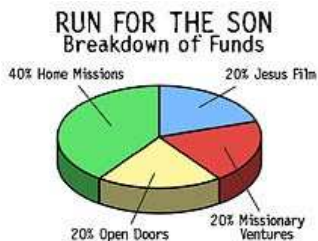
Since 1987 CMA has:

10.1 Million Salvations
\$34 Million In Donations
62 Million People View the Jesus Film

And Provided:

1.9 Million Bibles
3,700 Motorcycles
5,870 Bikes
6 Horses
5 Boats
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Start now . . . be ready for the Run for the Son.



CMA National Rally (June 15 - 19)

The National Rally is being held in Hatfield, AR on the above dates. If you are interested in attending and will need a room, then you had better act quickly. They are expecting 1,400 people and Mena is the closest town to Iron Mountain where the CMA Headquarters is located. So far Teresa and I and Karl and Karen are planning to go. If you are interested let us know so we can possibly put together a group ride out. They also have a very nice campground if you would prefer to camp. It is on a first come basis for sites.

Cell Phone Religion

by Hilton Taylor

I was complaining about my cell phone one day because it did not seem to be holding its charge. That made me think about how our walk in the Christian faith is so similar. When we go to services on Sunday we get all charged up and ready to go. Then as the week drags on we begin to run down and our enthusiasm and drive seems to wane away. If we miss a week of being recharged it is even worse. When your cell phone is all charged up you can call all of your friends, text your friends, photograph your friends, (I am assuming you have friends) search the web, and many other tasks. You are able to reach others and deliver your messages until the battery starts to go dead. Once it is dead you can no longer do all of these things. We are much the same. If we do not attend services to worship, read our Bible, pray, and do the things we need to do to recharge our faith and enthusiasm we will also become dead. We will no longer be able to reach out to others, deliver God's message, or strongly interact with the world.

Being in the world without being charged is much like needing help desperately and being unable to call for assistance because your cell phone battery is dead. If you are out trying to witness to those that are not living a Christian life, but are living in the World, you must be charged. Without being charged you become weak and may succumb to your surroundings because you have not been recharged and are dead in the Spirit. You can be consumed by the environment and unable to do anything about it because you have not been recharged. We are constantly updating our cell phones to the latest technology and methods so we can be on the cutting edge and have all of the advantages. Our spirits also need to be updated. We

need to constantly upgrade our knowledge and efforts to reach the lost. Sadly there are many that do not have a cell phone and in order to talk to their friends they must be home to use their phone. They cannot communicate when they are away from home.

When they are away from home their circle of influence becomes small because they can only communicate with those around them. This is much like Christians that do the things necessary to be charged and ready to go but it is wasted because they never leave home or expand their world of communications. They do not go out to reach people and they are in danger because of not having a wider range of support to keep them effective. This is not saying you need a cell phone but the correlation is that the cell phone represents your relationship with God and the better that relationship is and the more you depend on Him the more effective you are as we go out to spread His message. At what level is your battery?

Impossible with Man, Possible with God

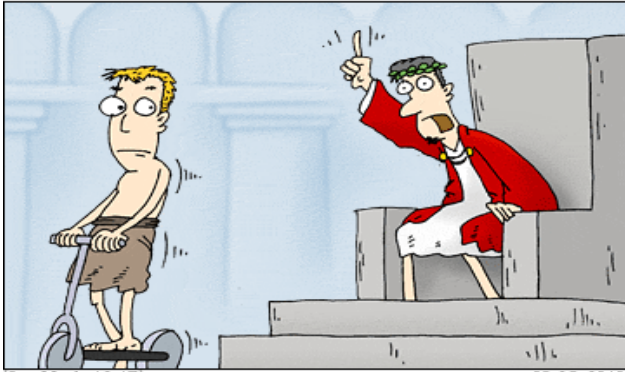
John Ogden Sr. April 19, 2010

“Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen” (Hebrews 11:1, NKJV).

This scripture is both interesting and the definition of faith. Faith can be looked at in two areas, man's faith, and God's faith. This setting of scripture talks about faith as a substance. I believe the substance in this verse deals with the Spirit of God speaking on the day of creation to a world that was void and without form; creating something out of nothing, an eternal substance above man's substance. Evidence in this scripture can be looked at in many forms, but the evidence that I like best is knowing that I am redeemed by the blood of the Lamb. This evidence is what Christ did for all of us at Calvary. When I think of faith from this standpoint it makes it easy for me to put my whole confidence and trust in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for where my faith stops, His holds me up.

When I realize that I owed a debt that I could not pay and He paid a debt that He did not owe, I then begin to understand the evidence for our faith. Jesus Christ is the author and the finisher of our faith, which to me means He not only wrote the blueprint, but He completed it. He is all that we have need of in any situation; for any question we might have, He is the answer. May I encourage you to look to Him for the faith that you need in your life.

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(See Mark 12:17)

03-29-2010

I HEREBY DECREE THAT THAT SWEET SCOOTER
THERE IS CAESAR'S AND SHOULD BE
RENDERED AS SUCH

Working Together

Article by Hilton Taylor

I recently had the opportunity to go to a bike night and hang out with a motorcycle club. We were well received and made to feel welcome. They take their brotherhood very seriously and take care of each other. It made me think as the night went on. They were very much like our chapter in certain respects. They all fellowshiped with each other and were having a lot of fun. Then I noticed a big difference that while they were all from the same club, they were not all from the same chapter. Still there was the same fellowship and respect for each other. Most of the motorcycle clubs will ride 20,000+ a year together, and know each other as well as you know your family. They ride their motorcycles to events no matter what the weather unless they have a real good reason for not attending. They wear their colors at all club functions and when they are riding their motorcycles. It seems like some of our CMA chapters do not do these things on a regular basis other than a few events each year. I thought why don't we do this?

It seems our chapters become little groups that work independently for the most part. I am sure there are some exceptions but in our world here, it does not seem to be that way. I wonder how much more success we could have it we were committed to our ministry as a much larger group. Just imagine the difference of seeing 5 bikes rolling through town versus 25 bikes rolling through town. Which one do you think the people will remember? A good example is the Patriot Guard. They are such a large group when they do their rides for fallen soldiers that they have become well recognized and respected. Have you been riding in a large group and see the approaching cars pull to the side of the road. It does not happen because they want clear the road for you, it is most likely they have

mistaken you for a Patriot Guard group. Sad isn't it?

We as the CMA have that respect in small groups when we are at our own little events. In small groups it looks like we are sneaking in and out of town. It is time we became "THE CMA". It is more important than ever that we begin to work together in larger numbers to become more visible and to accomplish much more. A single person given the time can build a house but a group of 50 can build one much quicker. There is a time and place for smaller groups but there is also a time to become larger groups. When we go to events we sit as a chapter, eat as a chapter, and while this is good, shouldn't we all spend some time getting to know people from other chapters. We need to be a group of chapters, share ideas while working together to become more effective and spend less time deciding who is in charge or gets the credit. We are an association so should we not associate?

If we want to know how effective we are we should ask ourselves. Have I ever been to another chapters' meeting? How many members do I know in the CMA that is not a member of my chapter? How many ministry opportunities do I attend? How many meetings do I make in a year? How committed am I as a servant? What is my responsibility in the CMA? What can I do to be more effective?

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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May 15, 2010

Stan Wilkins Ride (assist with ride)

Cartersville 1st Baptist Church

Cartersville, Georgia

Contact: Josh Brock 770-608-7009

June 6, 2010

Ride For Kids (Assist with preparation-Multi Chapter event)

Lumpkin County High School - Dahlonega, GA

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

Missy Parmenter 870-389-6196 events@cmausa.org

Poor Polly

A woman brought a very limp parrot into a veterinary hospital. As she lay her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest. After a moment or two, the vet shook his head sadly and said, "I'm so sorry, Polly has passed away". The distressed owner wailed, "Are you sure? I mean, you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, shrugged, turned and left the room returning a few moments later with beautiful black Labrador. As the bird's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the dead parrot from top to bottom. He then looked at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.

The vet led the dog out but returned a few moments later with a cat. The cat jumped up and also sniffed delicately at the ex-bird. The cat sat back, shook its head, meowed and ran out of the room. The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry; but like I said, your parrot is most definitely, 100%, certifiably dead." He then turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill which he handed to the woman.

The parrot's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$150!" she cried. "\$150 just to tell me my bird is dead?!"

The vet shrugged. "If you'd taken my word for it, the bill would only have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan..... What did you expect?"

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.

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 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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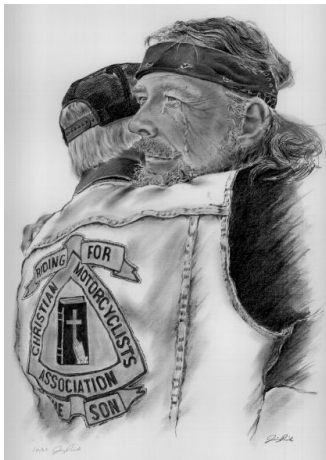
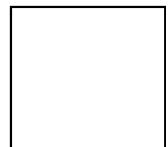
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