

## New Life Riders

Motorcyclists Serving God and Community
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Dear Friends,

Recently I was told that once you understand why a pizza is made round, packed in a square box, and eaten in triangular pieces, then you will understand 2020.

I don't know about you, but I'll be happy to see 2020 go into the history books. I am looking forward to the New Year of 2021. This past year has been a struggle. I'm sure I don't have to tell you that.

With the current pandemic, cold temperatures and the approximately two inches of snow that greeted me when I woke up this morning, I know we are all looking forward to the day we will be able to see each other at our monthly dinner meetings and start riding again.

One thing that 2020 has brought out is these trials do not separate us from God's love, they bring us closer to Him. Nothing can separate us from God's love. We can also lean on each other. Keep in touch with one another. Show love for each other because we are family.

Unfortunately, many of the upcoming bike shows and swap meets are being canceled. Two Big Shows that were scheduled in February are canceled. They are the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana Motorcycle Expo and the Ford Indianapolis Boat, Sport & Travel Show. Also, there are several local charity events that will not take place. It's really sad, I will get an event notice to post on our website, then in a few weeks, the event is canceled!

Our thoughts and prayers are with the organizations that depend financially on the funds from these events. Grace, Wisdom and Action on our part would mean a lot.

One event that hasn't been canceled is the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual, Midwest M/C Hangover Rally on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Proceeds benefit Damar Services. Location: Mid-West Clubhouse, 3105 S Harding Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Two Runs to choose from: "Dart Run" or a "Timed Run." Registration: from 10 am, First bike out at 10 am. Cost: \$20 for the rider and \$20 for a passenger. If you need more information call Scott Vance at 317-697-6836.

I know that many of you are worried about what is ahead for 2021. I also believe you want to get out and enjoy a good ride, friendship, fellowship and to help a good cause. I understand what you are feeling. However, it is important that we practice social distancing and wear a mask when not riding. This is not just for you, but those around you.

We read in **Philippians 4:6-8** (NKJV) the following: "<sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever

things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything -praiseworthy meditate on these things."

I think we should take the Apostle Paul's advice and **meditate on these things**. Even in these difficult times, we have much for which we can be thankful.

Dear friends, as we look forward to the New Year, it would be an excellent time to invite Jesus into your heart and life if you have not already done so.

Please continue to check the website, <u>www.newliferiders.com</u> for upcoming events. I am working hard to ensure all events listed are updated with the most current information available. Confirm the status of all events before making plans to attend. Please exercise patience and wisdom so that you stay healthy and

safe.

Don't miss any opportunity to make an impact on the world. No matter what your abilities or gifts are Jesus will use them to reach people for him. We have the responsibility of making the Cross central to our evangelism. That is my challenge to each one of us as we reach out in love to all whom we meet on the highways, the byways and at the Crossroads!



May you be abundantly blessed in the New Year as you ride and witness for Jesus. Continue to let your light shine. Be a blessing!

Until next time, love Jesus, be thankful and keep on doing the good stuff...

God bless
Riding with Jesus,
Bob Dillon
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Please watch for my emails and updates!

One last question: Is anyone else getting a tan from the light in the refrigerator?

Jesus said, "Go into the world. Go everywhere and announce the Message of God's good news to one and all." Mark 16:15 (The Message)