



New Life Riders

Motorcyclists Serving God and Community

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Dear Friends,

*In our January mailing, we reflected upon our letterhead which we have changed a few times over the years. Then we offered a free meal to the first couple who could name all of the restaurants where we have held our meetings since the New Life Riders formed in 2001. We had a blessed meeting last month with great fellowship, a devotional message based on Epiphany and lots of laughter as our winners, Bob and Toni, named all our meeting places and enjoyed their dinner! The roads were a bit icy that night so the group decided that we should **not meet in February.***

However, February is Bike ShowTime! Although as I write the days have been warmer and conducive to riding, we did have cold, wet, winter here in Indianapolis. Most of us have experienced some “cabin fever” and long to be out mingling with those who understand the joy of traveling on two (or three) wheels. That’s where the shows come in. What better place to see all the latest in bikes, gear and accessories.

Please see our events page for listings of shows and swap meets. The 26th Annual Indiana Motorcycle Expo at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, Exposition Hall, 1202 E. 38th Street, Indianapolis, will be held February 17-19. Friday 2pm-8pm, Saturday 10am-8pm, Sunday 10am-5pm. For more show details call Janine Lawton at (765) 641-7712. To buy your tickets on-line, go to www.IndySportShow.com.

Often discounts are offered at these events. Last year, my wife, Kathy, got so excited when a young lady literally ran out into the aisle to hand her some coupons for STP. I know guys, joy over receiving coupons seems to be a women thing!

When we returned home, Kathy’s expression changed as she once again glanced at these “treasures” telling me they were nearly expired. Well my friends, we needn’t be concerned about losing a few discounts. However, there is an entire world out there that is about to expire without hearing the message of Jesus and His love for us, and that is tragic. The Apostle Paul talks about a “treasure,” meaning the gospel, in earthen vessels in 2 Corinthians 4:5-7, “For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God displayed in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.”

Remember, the next person you meet may need to meet Jesus! By the way, those coupons were for STP. For us as Christians those letters can stand for “Scripture, Testimony, and Prayer.” Remember to read, share the message and pray!

*I know that most of you have been called to serve in many capacities in addition to the ministry to motorcyclists. Some have been called to heal, to feed the hungry and to help the homeless but **all** have been called to love. Jesus loved us so much that He went all the way to the cross for us. We read in John 3:16 “For God so love the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.” Jesus calls us to love others, “A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another; as I have loved you.” John 13:34.*

If you do not have a personal relationship with Jesus, I invite you to ask Him into your heart and life today. This month as the world thinks about love would be an excellent time to receive the Love of Jesus!

The New Life Riders ride with the two-fold purpose of enjoying the wind in our faces and, more importantly, serving God and the Community. You don't have to join or belong to any particular organization to be part of our ministry.

***Please remember that we will not be meeting in February.** However, we want you and your family to know that all are welcome as we gather. Think about joining us for good food and great fellowship at our next meeting on Friday, March 3rd at 6:30 PM at Bob Evans Restaurant, 6102 Cambridge Way, located off Route 267, just north of Route 70, Plainfield, Indiana 46168.*

As always, I look forward to seeing you down the road!

*God bless
Riding with Jesus,
Bob Dillon*

***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)***