



New Life Riders

Motorcyclists Serving God and Community

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Dear friends,

Spring is here! The evidence is all around us with budding trees and so many flowers already in bloom. The riding season is really upon us. I know many of you, like me, ride year round, weather permitting. We never need an excuse to ride. Early spring is a great time to think about maintenance and safety. Make sure you check your tires, change oil and bleed the brakes, if necessary. Realizing our battery was almost six years old, Kathy and I decided to purchase a new one. It is a sealed maintenance-free one with higher cranking amps than the stock battery. I was blessed to have two good friends, Carl and Ken, from the Circle City Trikers come over to my house and install the new battery for me. While they were here, we began discussing LED lights for Gideon. We talked about it and felt it would be a good project for another day.

However, as I pondered those additional lights for the bike, I couldn't help recalling the words of Jesus, "I am the light of the world. He who follows me shall not walk (ride) in darkness, but have the light of life." (John 8:12) To a world stumbling about in darkness, Jesus offers himself as a constant Guide. No matter how dark or difficult the road that we are traveling on may be, he has promised to be with us. He comforts in times of sorrow and shares in our joys and wants to bless us. Thoughts of Christ's sacrifice on the cross of Calvary and the recent celebration of His Resurrection at Easter are vivid in our minds. If you have not already invited Jesus into your heart and life, this would be a perfect time to do so.

Just as the sun is the physical light of the world, Jesus, God's Son, is the spiritual light of the world. I am so grateful for the extended daylight hours providing more time to be outside enjoying a full calendar of upcoming rallies, charity rides and events. It's great to be able to ride for one's personal enjoyment coupled with the purpose of raising awareness and funds for so many good causes. The most generous people on the planet are found within the biking community.

One of the first events coming up in the month of April is the Annual Springtime Motorcycle Swap Meet, Sponsored by G&L Swap Meets. Located at the Hancock County 4-H Fairgrounds, 620 N. Apple Street in Greenfield, Indiana on Sunday April 3; admission is \$5.00. For more information call Dennis at 317-318-1605.

Also, New Life Rider, Ron Moore who is a singer and song writer, will be performing a "Rock for Jesus Concert" on Friday April 22 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM in the banquet room at the Peking China Buffet, 397 Plainfield Commons Drive, Plainfield, Indiana. This event is in the

restaurant's Hot Chocolate Shop in the banquet room. I know several of the New Life Riders will be in attendance to enjoy an evening of music and fellowship.

You know, Friends, Jesus not only said He is the light of the world, He also tells us that we are the light of the world. He goes on to say in Matthew 5:16 "...Your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven." (Today's English Version) Jesus is saying that we must radiate that light in such a contagious way that it opens the door to tell others about Him.

We update the website www.newliferiders.com frequently. Please refer to it for biking events and activities that you can attend and let your light shine for Jesus. When we are on our bikes, we are more accessible to people. They wave and begin chatting at rest stops, on parking lots and at gas stations providing more openings for us to talk about Jesus. Don't miss any opportunity to make an impact on your community and the world. May you be blessed as you ride and work and for Him.

The New Life Riders ride with the purpose of serving God and the Community. You don't have to join or belong to any particular organization to be part of our group. Please feel especially invited to come out and fellowship with us.

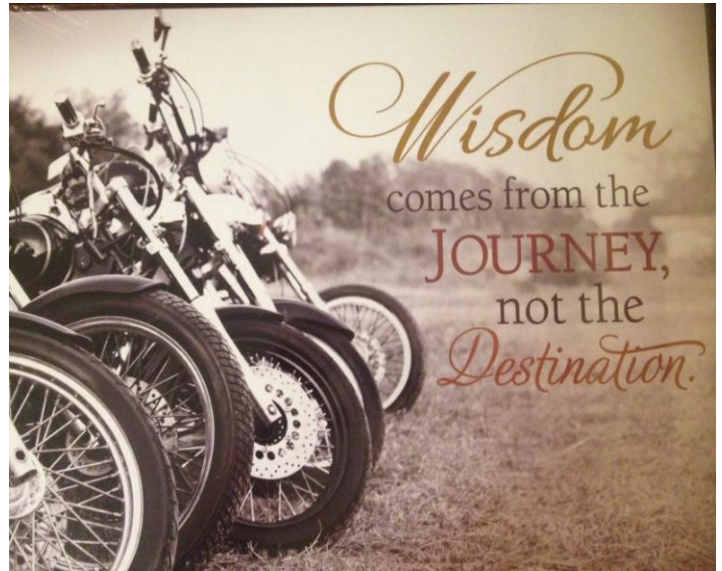
We meet the first Friday of each month. Please consider meeting with us for an evening of good food and great fellowship at our next gathering on **Friday, April 1st** at 6:30 PM at Bob Evans Restaurant, 25 South High School Road, located just off Route 465 at the corner of High School Road and U.S. 36,

Indianapolis. We want you and your family to know that everyone is welcome.

Hope to see you there!

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

God bless
Riding with Jesus,
Bob Dillon



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)