

New Life Riders Motorcyclists Serving God and Community www.newliferiders.com

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Dear Friends,

It's great to be riding! Whether you are commuting, attending rallies, participating in charity rides or just enjoying the autumn breezes, there is nothing like feeling the wind on your face.

We really appreciated Bob Johnson's devotional message on the twists and turns of life. It was

particularly meaningful because Bob and his son just returned from a motorcycle trip through 19 states. Bob illustrated his message talking about riding on the Tail of the Dragon. Deals Gap on the Tennessee/North Carolina state line is the Tail of the Dragon. It is considered by many as one of the world's foremost motorcycling and sports car touring Roads with 318 curves in 11 miles. He brought the poster seen here to illustrate his thoughts.

We are looking forward to Lynn Brown's message for us at the meeting on October sixth.

Last week I had a really nice experience. Our daughter, Robin, who is a United Methodist pastor in Ohio, took a few days off to visit with Mom and Dad.

While we were having lunch she asked, "Hey Dad, how about a ride?" Because of our schedules, we had not ridden together for several years. Some of you may remember her riding behind me as a teenager and singing at all the motorcycle rallies.

We reminisced about our trip south and our ride through the Tail of the Dragon when she was twelve. There



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heavy mist as we left home, turning into fierce winds and a torrential downpour as we rode. When we stopped for the night, we learned we had been riding through Hurricane Diana! We are pictured here on that trip. Robin always tells people, "It rained eight out of the ten days and on the good days, it drizzled!"

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of those who have experienced natural disasters, the devastation of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria and the earthquake in Mexico City. The survivors and those who have responded to assist them need all help that we can give them particularly our prayers and our resources. As always, the ride for the Hoosier Burn Camp was a blessing. The Burn Camp helps provide lifechanging experiences for young people who have suffered the pain and trauma associated with a burn injury. The camp strives to provide positive, character-building experiences for young burn survivors at no cost to them or their families.

Randy Waltz has been planning and making the arrangements for this event each year for the past fifteen years. That is true dedication! Mike Mathis mapped out and led the ride through some of the most scenic back roads in Hendricks County. His wife, Brooke, brought up the rear. We are grateful for those who helped to keep the group safe as we traveled. Riding in ninety-two degree weather might have been wearing were it not for those at the Clayton Fire Station who offered a place to stop and be refreshed. The ride started and ended at Texas Road House in Avon. We really appreciated the delicious steak dinner they provided as we gathered around the tables for great conversation and fellowship.

We update the New Life Riders website <u>www.newliferiders.com</u> frequently. Please check it for rides and activities where you can go and share the love of Jesus.

Some of the upcoming events are:

September 29 to October 1, 2017 31st Anniversary of "CHILIFEST", Sponsored ABATE of Indiana, Region 11, Morgan County. Proceeds support Motorcyclists' Safety and Advocacy. Location: Morgan County Morgan County Fair Grounds, 1749 Hospital Drive, Martinsville, IN. Come and enjoy Camping, Bike Games, Music, Good Food and Fun. All bikers are welcome. For more information call Gary @ 765-346-1093 or Jeremy @ 765-343-21253

October 21, 2017 Dreyer Honda South "Chili Cook-off!". Location: Dreyer Honda South, 595 Tracy Road, Whiteland, IN. They encourage everyone to make up your favorite home-made Chili and bring it in for the public to try. Dreyer will provide the tables, bowls and toppings. Your chili will be voted on and the winner will get a \$100 Dollar Dreyer South Gift Card. Food will be served from 12 noon to 2 pm. This is an event you don't want to miss. Register on line @ <u>www.dreyersouth.com</u> For more information call Mindy at 317-535-3700.

Also our own Ron Moore (Bloodline Recordings) will be performing with his friends Alex and Marie on November 11 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the Fu Yuan Restaurant, 2535 East Main Street, Plainfield, Indiana (Next to the Burlington Coat Factory)

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.

We cordially invite you and your family to join us for good food and great fellowship at our next meeting on Friday, October 6th at 6:30 PM at Bob Evans Restaurant, 6102 Cambridge Way, located off Route 267, just north of Route 70, Plainfield, Indiana 46168.

May you be blessed as you ride and witness for Jesus.

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

Until next time...

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)