



New Life Riders

Motorcyclists Serving God and Community

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Dear friends,

Can you believe that you are reading the October newsletter? Time certainly flies by, especially when you are having fun.

As in many states our foliage is at its peak from mid-September until the end of October. There is something special about seeing the beautiful colors of autumn; so, take a deep breath, slow down, ride safe and enjoy God's magnificent creation.

We had many memorable rides and events this year. One ride Kathy and I really enjoyed was the



Annual UAW Memorial Ride, formerly known as the Mark Allen Ride. Bob Johnson brought his thirteen year-old grandson, Aaron. Several of Bob's family and friends also attended. Bob invited them to sign in as honorary members of the New Life Riders. The ten of us were given the award for being the largest organized group. We all agreed that Aaron should receive the plaque since he was the honorary leader of the group.

As far as events go, the 12th Annual Motorcycles on Meridian at Monument Circle and South Meridian Street can't be beat. Downtown Indianapolis was a flurry of engine roars and leather.

This event is a great showcase for the motorcycling community and is one of the largest of its kind. Thousands of bikers in downtown Indianapolis is truly a sight to behold. People with no steel horse of their own are welcome to walk around at this free event and marvel at all the various types of Bikes and Trikes.

Kathy and I were there for approximately four hours and we had a great time! We spoke with many people and were blessed to connect with several we had not seen for quite a while. We were even interviewed by a TV News Reporter from ABC Channel 7. We gave him a copy of the Gospel of John



with a cross and flag pin attached. He was very appreciative. He told us we would be on the six and eleven o'clock news. Only a minute or two, from our ten-minute interview, was used at six o'clock. We didn't appear at eleven o'clock. You will recall the Colts Quarterback, Andrew Luck, announced his retirement that night.

During the few hours Kathy and I were on Monument Circle we handed out several Gospels of John, plus other Scripture portions and items for the children who stopped by to talk with us and ask about our trike, Gideon.

Speaking of giving Gospels to people, I would like you to do me a favor. Stop and think for a second about your friend, the one who doesn't know our Lord. What have you done to talk about their need for Him? Have you been quiet, knowing deep inside that you should speak up? Many people say they don't need God. They spend years chasing after "things" for fulfillment, not realizing that complete fulfillment is as close as God and His Word. They search frantically for peace of mind and heart, but never find it because they're looking for it in all the wrong places. That larger house, more expensive trike and a new bike with all the chrome accessories just won't do it. Is your friend one of them?

The next time you're with this friend, take along a copy of the Gospel of John. You will be giving him or her what they need more than anything else, God's Word. Maybe your friend won't even open it while you are with them that day. But you never know when curiosity, pain or even happiness will cause them to understand their need for God, and the Gospel you gave them will be available with answers.

Kathy and I use the Gospels of John to show people the depth of God's love and how He is faithful to us even when we fail Him. We show whomever God's Spirit leads us to that when they trust in Jesus for eternal life that they can be assured that He is theirs forever to depend upon for all their needs. Being an introducer requires a combination of patience and expectancy. What a tremendous blessing to experience being on hand when God brings someone to Himself!

We hope to see you at our meeting on Friday, October 4 at 6:30 PM at Bob Evans Restaurant, 6102 Cambridge Way, located off Route 267, just north of Route 70, Plainfield, Indiana 46168.

If you will be in the area, please feel especially invited. Remember, you don't have to ride to be part of our group. All are welcome. We need prayer warriors, too!

I have often mentioned the importance of being at our meeting location because we have it advertised on the internet and in the New Life Riders brochures that some of us hand out. We never know when visitors might attend. What a marvelous surprise we had at our last meeting when three of the Joy Riders of Kentucky walked in to have dinner with us! It was wonderful seeing Joan, Joann and Susan. It was great sharing beautiful memories of motorcycling over the years.

Please continue to check out the New Life Riders Website www.newliferiders.com for upcoming events. Remember, if because of time or distance, you are unable to attend the listed activities, and you know of one closer to your home, go, and share the love of Jesus. Be a blessing! 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.

Dear friends, if you do not have that personal relationship with Jesus, I invite you to ask Him into your heart and life today.

May you be blessed as you ride and witness for the Lord.

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)***