



New Life Riders

Motorcyclists Serving God and Community

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Dear friends,

It is hard to believe it is November! However, there is still plenty to do in the biking community. Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving are just around the corner!

Those of us who were at the October meeting were pleased to hear Ron Moore say, as he handed out fliers, that he will continue to do his annual music concert. So, mark your calendars for November Ninth. Ron will be performing with an acoustic set from Raven's Keep starting 6:00 PM at the Fu Yuan Restaurant, 2535 East Main Street, Plainfield, Indiana (Next to the Burlington Coat Factory). Come enjoy great music and good food. This is an event you won't want to miss.

Also, I want to remind you that the New Life Riders will not meet in January or February because of the usual inclement weather at the beginning of the year.

Kathy and I hopped on Gideon and took a beautiful ride today. The leaves were not in their full autumn colors yet. We didn't have a destination in mind, we were just following the front wheel. The crisp air and back roads beckon us to get in as many riding hours as possible before the first snowflake hits the ground.

We always look forward to the November rides here in the Indianapolis area. They are usually hosted by local motorcycle clubs desiring to help others. The toy runs and charity rides to benefit the needy give all of us a three-fold reason to ride; helping others, enjoying the freedom of the road, and the fellowship of friends in the biking community. We can be thankful for the blessing of being able to help these good causes and, more importantly, to have the opportunity of sharing the love of Jesus at the same time.

Although we should be grateful every day, in November we particularly want to thank God for all His blessings to us and for sending Jesus to die for us. We all should demonstrate an "attitude of gratitude" to those whom we



meet. We also need to express our appreciation for our military who are serving around the world, for our veterans and for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

I know Thanksgiving Day is almost here! Thinking of our daily expressions of gratitude to the Lord, I was reminded of the Apostle Paul's words in First Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

I also know some of you are going through difficult times personally and it isn't easy to be thankful. God knows if you are grieving the loss of a loved one or dealing with serious health issues. Praise God, He is present with us. He is waiting to hear our praise and thanksgiving even in the difficult times. As I reflect on my own experiences in times of grief or pain, I know that just being present is the most important thing we can do for a friend who is struggling.

Psalm One Hundred, a Psalm of Thanksgiving (NKJV)

"Make a shout to the Lord, all you lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who made us, and not we ourselves;

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.

Be thankful to Him and bless His name.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting,

And His truth endures to all generations."

We hope to see you at our meeting on Friday, November 1st 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!

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)