



New Life Riders

Motorcyclists Serving God and Community

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Dear Friends,

Can you believe that it is March? Thoughts of cold air and frigid wind chill temperatures, leathers and lots of layers, come to mind, as the month rages in “like a lion.” How we bikers living in the Midwest long for an early spring! Hopefully Punxsutawney Phil’s prediction is correct. We will watch impatiently for the first evidence of comfortable riding weather.

*Before I say anything else, I want to thank everyone who contacted me last month after they received their copy of the February New Life Riders Newsletter. Your kind thoughts were greatly appreciated. I have stated many times, communication is vital in any organization, especially in our ministry. The “Pen”(written word) can be a **powerful tool** in passing information to our membership and friends.*

*Praise God, we as Christians are **empowered** by the Holy Spirit to become Christ’s witnesses in the world! “But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” Acts 1:8*

Imagine! He is giving us the power to take the life-changing message of salvation through Jesus Christ to the very ends of the earth! Some of our brothers and sisters in the NLR have had the awesome experience of sharing the Gospel in other countries on missionary journeys. My youngest daughter Robin recently returned from a three-week missionary trip in Liberia. Upon her return she stated, “I have been changed by this experience and am leaving a piece of my heart with the people in Harrisburg, Liberia. I don’t know when, but I will surely return.”

Those who have not been able to go that far for whatever reason, be it time, family responsibilities, finances, etc., should not be disheartened. In Acts 1:8, before He ascended into heaven, Jesus promised us the power of the Holy Spirit to witness in our own, Jerusalems, Judeas, Samarias, our hometowns, counties, and states!

I know that by the time you receive this Newsletter the Indianapolis Motorcycle Expo will be just a memory. So, keep looking for biking events taking place in your area where we can go, in the power of the Holy Spirit, and be witnesses. There are always charity rides sponsored by the secular clubs. On these occasions our joy can be two-fold with openings to share Jesus’ love with fellow bikers and helping to raise awareness/funds for some very good causes. Our demeanor is also noticed as we go about talking with our fellow Bikers at Bike Shows, Swap

Meets, County Fairs, or for that matter, anyplace where the public gathers, presents openings for conversations about the Lord and what He has done in our own lives.

In Second Corinthians 5:17 we read, "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, old things are passed away, behold all things become new." Christianity offers a new life, a new beginning as Jesus lives in and through us. As we prayerfully read the Bible, with a desire to do God's will, His Word strengthens us. We have a brand new way of thinking...So on these windy March days when you put on your leathers, remember you can have a new life when you "put on Christ." Remember we are New Life Riders.

We hope to see you at our meeting on Friday, March 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!

My wife, Kathy, and I pray you have safe riding, blessings and many opportunities to share the love of Jesus in the upcoming riding season.

Please check all the events listed on the New Life Riders Website, www.newliferiders.com Prayerfully decide where you will be most effective. Don't miss any opportunity to make an impact for Jesus.

May you be blessed as you ride, work and witness for Him!

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)***