



New Life Riders

Motorcyclists Serving God and Community

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Dear friends,

My wife, Kathy, and I pray you are richly blessed this Easter as we all celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus! Praise the Lord, we can live in Resurrection Power!

The Apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 3:10-14, "I want to know Christ and the power of His Resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, and so, somehow, to attain to the Resurrection from the dead." Paul is talking about his ambition to get to know Jesus better by entering in to deeper relationship with Him. This "knowing" that Paul is talking about is gained through experience the way we get to know friends by sharing and being in close daily contact with them. Even when Paul faces suffering and discouragement, he experiences the Power of Jesus' Resurrection.

In verse 12, Paul goes on to make it plain that he is not a perfect Christian. He says his prize is the upward call of God. His aim is to be like a spiritual athlete (verse 14) winning the race and receiving a crown of glory. Yet Paul is not concerned about himself. Paul's ambition for his friends at Philippi is that each person would be his very best for Jesus. As each of us lives in Resurrection Power may we let our light shine to bring others to Him.

Some of you know that last September I had the Halogen bulbs in the two spotlights on Gideon 2 replaced. I had them replaced with 50 Watt LED bulbs. They really work great! You cannot imagine how bright they are. If I were a betting man, I would bet you would not know the brand name of the bulbs. Get this they are called Pathfinder.

Now you are probably thinking to yourself why is Bob talking about LED lights and the name Pathfinder. My point is, I want you to recall the words of Jesus written in John 8:12. "I am the light of the world. He who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." To a world riding around in darkness, Jesus offers himself as a constant Guide (Pathfinder). No matter how dark or difficult the road may be that we are traveling on, He has promised to be with us. He comforts in times of sorrow, shares in our joys and wants to bless us. If you have not already invited Him into your heart and life, what are you waiting for? This would be the perfect time to ask Him in. Remember, just as the LED bulbs give physical light to the world, Jesus, God's Son, gives spiritual light to the world.

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)

I am so grateful for Daylight Savings Time, the extended daylight hours provide more time to be outside enjoying a full calendar of upcoming charity rides and events. It is 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.

This month on April 7, the Mars Hill Charity Riders will host their April Fools Ride. It starts and ends at their Club House, 3145 S. Taft Ave., Indianapolis, IN. Registration: from 10:30 am to 12 pm. First bike out at noon. Cost: \$10 per rider and \$15 per couple. For more information, call Brandy at 317-931-8835.

Also, on April 14-15, you will want to attend the 35th Annual Midwest Motorcycle Swap Meet and Bike Show. Located at the Marion County Fairgrounds, 7300 E Troy Ave. Indianapolis, IN. Gates open at 8 am and close at 3 pm. Cost is \$8. Children under 12 are free. Parking is also free. For more information, call 317-997-8729 or visit www.midwestmc.com.

We had a delightful time at our last meeting. My wife, Kathy, delivered an inspirational devotional message. We are always happy for volunteers who are willing to speak. This month Bob Johnson will give the devotional message. I would ask each of you to be in prayer regarding presenting devotions at our upcoming dinner meetings. Please contact me if you would like to do so.

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 do not have to join or belong to any particular organization to be



part of our ministry. Please feel especially invited to come out and fellowship with us. We want you and your family to know that everyone is welcome. Take a night off from dinner responsibilities and join us for good food and great fellowship at our next meeting on Friday, April 6th at 6:30 PM at Bob Evans Restaurant, 6102 Cambridge Way, located off Route 267, just north of Route 70, Plainfield, Indiana 46168.

During the upcoming riding season, remember to shine for Him and reflect His love to all those around you and keep on doing the good stuff.

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

*God bless
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)