



New Life Riders

Motorcyclists Serving God and Community

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Dear Friends,

May is a month of remembering all those who have given their lives for the liberty we enjoy in this country. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for us. We are thankful for those bikers who are willing to ride to Washington D.C. with the purpose of honoring our Veterans at the Memorial Day ceremonies at the Wall. And we are grateful for those who “go the distance” for us every day; members of the armed forces, law enforcement officers and firefighters.

On our trips east, my wife, Kathy, and I like to stop at the Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum in Pickerington, Ohio. We enjoy viewing the motorcycles that make up such a rich heritage and seeing the pictures of persons who have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. This list includes “heroes” representing every category of motorcycling. As I pondered this beautiful way to honor outstanding achievement, my thoughts turned to that wonderful “Hall of Fame” listed in the Bible in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. Sometimes referred to as the “Roll Call of the Saints” or the “Cloud of Witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1), the noble men and women of the Old Testament are portrayed for their spiritual achievements and unshakable faith.

The definition of faith is given in Hebrews 11:1, “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

A friend sent us this wonderful acronym for Faith:

*Fantastic
Adventure
In
Trusting
Him*

More than a wistful wish, faith is full of certainty, reality and mountain moving power. We read that by faith the members of this “Hall of Fame” received a good report. These spiritual giants, some famous and some rather obscure, had the courage to leave their comfort zones to answer God’s call. In 1 Peter 3:15 we read, “But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.” (New International Version)

The riding season is here and we have countless opportunities to step/ride out in faith leaving our comfort zones. By our faith, may we like those “Hall of Famers” in the book of Hebrews, obtain a good report.

As we ride to honor those who have given their lives for our freedom, I would urge you to invite Jesus, the One who died for us, into your heart and life.

We update the website www.newliferiders.com frequently. Please keep checking for upcoming events like bike nights, charity rides to support good causes, motorcycle shows and swap meets. May you be blessed as you reach out to others in your daily lives, in opportunities that arise while out riding and at motorcycling events.

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.

I want you and your family to know that all are welcome as we gather. Think about joining us for good food and great fellowship at our next meeting on Friday, May 5th. We will meet at 6:30 PM at Bob Evans Restaurant, 6102 Cambridge Way, located off Route 267, just north of Route 70, Plainfield, Indiana 46168.

We had a delightful time at our last meeting. (Please see photo.) Lynn Brown delivered an inspirational devotional message. We are always happy for volunteers who are willing to speak. I would ask each of you to be in prayer and do some soul-searching regarding giving devotions at our upcoming dinner meetings. Please contact me if you would like to do so.

*We always enjoy hearing from those of you whom we do not have the pleasure of seeing very often. Let us know what is going on in your lives. If there is anything you would like to suggest to improve the newsletter, please contact me. **Let Us Know You Are Out There....***

May the Lord continue to bless you as you ride 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)***