



New Life Riders

Motorcyclists Serving God and Community

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Dear Friends,

It is evident that May has arrived! My magnolia tree is full of beautiful blossoms, so are my azalea bushes. The sights and sounds of spring beckon us to the highways and byways. The full calendar attests to the fact that we are not lacking in places to ride or events in which to participate.

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

On the second Sunday in May we also honor our Mothers and the many women who may not have children of their own but who have been a positive influence in the lives of others. I am thankful for my Mother-in-law and my own Mother. Both are now home with the Lord.

All the women who have taken the ABATE Basic Riding Course in Indiana need to be congratulated! I also want to take this opportunity recognize all lady riders. They are sensitive and detail oriented when it comes to organizing events to benefit good causes! The way they use their energy and talents is truly remarkable.

Romans 12:6 tells us, “And since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them accordingly...” The Lord expects us to use those talents wisely. Speaking of Moms, I am reminded of a favorite expression of my little Scottish mother-in-law, “Use what you have and you’ll never want.” In the material realm this is good advice. Use the resources at hand to accomplish what must be done. In the spiritual realm, Mom’s little saying takes on a far greater magnitude. In Luke 19:17 we read, “faithfulness in little, opens the door to more opportunity.”

When Kathy was a child, her mother used to tell her not to grow up to be a “Sunday hat and glove type Christian.” She believed in getting out among people and helping wherever there was a need. Although Mom Loeb went home to be with the Lord prior to our becoming involved in Motorcycle Ministry, I know she would have heartily approved of our riding to tell others that Jesus loves them and died for them. Meanwhile give honor where it is due and use what you have and you’ll never want!

My friends, I would encourage you to get to know the Lord through reading His Word, the Bible. If you haven't asked Him into your heart and life, this would be an excellent time to do so.

We update the New Life Riders website www.newliferiders.com frequently. Please keep checking it for biking events and activities that you can attend and let your light shine for Jesus. Be a blessing! Don't underestimate your ability to make a difference in someone's life and don't miss any opportunity to make an impact on the world. May you be blessed as you ride, work and witness for Him.

If you look at the events posted on our website for May, you will see we have quite few. For those in and around central Indiana, consider starting the month off by riding in the May 4th Hunt for a Cure Motorcycle Scavenger Ride, starting at Dreyer South Powersports, 595 Tracy Road, Whiteland, IN. This event will benefit St Jude's Children's Hospital. Registration: 11am. First bike out: 12 Noon. Cost: \$20 per rider or \$25 with passenger. Come out to help support this great cause and enjoy a day of riding as well as music, prizes and a good time! For more information call 317-535-3700.

Also, you will not want to miss Mayberry in the Midwest in Danville, Indiana on May 18th & 19th. Such a fun time remembering the Andy Griffith Show! I am happy to tell you Steve Pyatte will be giving the Mayberry in the Midwest Sunday Morning Bible Study on May 19th at 11am on the main stage. For more information visit: <https://www.mayberryinthemidwest.com/>

The New Life Riders ride with the threefold purpose of sharing the love of Jesus with all whom we meet, serving God and the Community and enjoying the ride. You don't 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, May 3rd at 6:30pm at Bob Evans Restaurant, 6102 Cambridge Way, located off Route 267, just north of Route 70, Plainfield, Indiana 46168.

Ron Moore will be presenting the devotions at our meeting. As most of you know, his messages are always unique and interesting. The title of his message is "New Life."

*The following is a paraphrase of a quote I read on a Bob Evans placemat. "We want nothing more than for you to feel at home. Like family, we saved you a seat. There is a difference, however, from actually being at home. No barking dog, no dripping faucet, no paint in need of a touchup except perhaps on your Bike. So please, make yourself comfortable and enjoy a good meal and **great fellowship**. And at the end of it all, Bob Evans will do the dishes."*

*Kathy and I hope to see you on the 3rd!
Until next time...*

*God bless
Riding with Jesus,
Bob Dillon*

*PS. If you are too busy to fix a flat tire, you need to find some **spare** time.*

***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)***