



# *New Life Riders*

*Motorcyclists Serving God and Community*

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*Dear Friends,*

*As we continue through this time of quarantine, Kathy and I want you to know our prayers are with you. We know many really feel isolated and are alone.*

*With the chaos of the coronavirus all around us, there has never been more need for **Hope** in our world. The hope we have in Jesus is sure and steadfast. One of my favorite verses of scripture is Isaiah 40:31. Those who have known me for a long time will remember I used to have the verse and an eagle embroidered on the lower right leg of my riding jeans. “But those who wait (wait with patience and hope) upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.” It is such a beautiful promise to those who put their trust in God that they rise above seeming defeat and discouragement.*

*Matthew Henry, minister and author, who lived 1662-1714 said, “The ground of our **hope** is Christ in the world but the evidence our **hope** is Christ in the heart.” No matter what is going on around us, a heart filled with hope can face the future assured that the Lord who saved us on the Cross is present with us.*

*During this time of social distancing, we can still encourage others through telephone calls, texts, zoom and helping those who are in need. Particularly in these times we need to be ready to witness. “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** that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.) 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)*

*Kathy and I have been talking with the leaders of various motorcycle organizations about events that have been cancelled or rescheduled because of Covid-19. We have been trying to keep our website current as the information becomes available. Please check it frequently.*

*The Mayberry in the Midwest Festival (May 15-17) in Danville, Indiana has been cancelled. It was always a fun event remembering the Andy Griffith Show! We will miss Steve Pyatte’s Sunday Morning Bible Study based on the Mayberry characters and Scripture this year. The Festival Committee is looking forward to seeing all of you at the event next year.*

*The Miracle Ride for Riley Hospital for Children has been rescheduled from May 30-31 to August 29-30. I spoke with Bill Kingery a couple times regarding the change in date. Bill is hoping to have a good turnout in August because several events (fundraisers) for Riley Hospital that were scheduled earlier in the year had to be cancelled.*

*The Hendricks County ABATE Fifth Annual Hogs for Hounds Ride and Adoption Event originally June 27, has been rescheduled to September 5 at the Plainfield Eagles Aerie. Proceeds will go to the Hendricks County Animal Shelter. For additional information, Please contact Sheila Casey (317-250-2843) She and her committee are working hard to make this a successful event.*

*We talked with Kristi Damon, ABATE State Charity Event Coordinator regarding the ABATE ABC Bikers CARE, a philanthropic endeavor of the ABATE Foundation. She said so far, they are keeping the scheduled August 15 date. She will let us know if there are any changes. For additional information, contact Kristi at 317-607-2198.*

*Also, there are many events scheduled in other states. I would strongly suggest that you contact their rally or event headquarters prior to making plans. It would also be a good idea to check their refund policies before making reservations.*

*Please continue to check our website [www.newliferiders.com](http://www.newliferiders.com) for updates and changes. As always, I enjoy hearing from you. I appreciate your feedback.*

*Remember because of Jesus we have **hope!***

*Praise God, He is with us! May the **hope** you have in the Lord be a reminder that in all things you are more than conquerors through Jesus who loves us! (Romans 8:37)*

*Until next time...*

*God bless  
Riding with Jesus,  
Bob Dillon*

***We will not meet as a group until it is safe to do so.  
Please watch for our Emails and Website Updates.***

***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)***