



New Life Riders

Motorcyclists Serving God and Community

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Dear Friends,

Wow, it's November! What a beautiful time of year to be out riding and enjoying God's magnificent creation! The warm autumn sunshine glistening through the changing leaves is a spectacular sight. Please keep in mind that wet, fallen leaves can be treacherous for bikers. However, God is faithful. He promises to be with us in sunshine and rain and in all the seasons and celebrations of life.

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, each of us should be increasingly aware of all our blessings. We think of our families who love us, our homes, our great nation and the freedom it affords. Most of all, our hearts are filled with gratitude when we think of all God did when He sent His Son, Jesus, to die for us. "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift," Second Corinthians 9:15

Dear friends, if you have not invited Jesus into your hearts, this season of "Thanks Living" would be a wonderful time to do it.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all who have been affected by the recent storms. We think of the tornadoes here in Indiana, especially in Kokomo and all who endured Hurricane Matthew in the southeast states. We are so thankful for the people who have the resources to **give** and those who have had the time to **go!** **Both** groups of people are definitely needed to offer comfort and assistance to those who have survived such dreadful devastation.*

At the beginning of October, my wife, Kathy, and I enjoyed a beautiful ride in fifty degree weather benefiting the Monroe Township Volunteer Fire District. They asked me to open the event in prayer. It was great riding the back roads with approximately twenty other bikes through the small towns west of Monrovia.

The ABATE Region Eleven Red Wagon Ride supporting Riley Hospital for Children was magnificent! Thirty people, riding twenty-three bikes assembled in Bargersville at Flap Jack's Pancake House in chilly thirty-nine degree weather. It was such a blessing to meet up with people we hadn't seen for a long time. Kenny Casey, Region Eleven Director, asked me to lead in prayer prior to mounting up. He had mapped out and led us through some really great, twisty back roads. By October twenty-second, the amber, red and gold leaves were gorgeous! At times it was like riding through a tunnel of trees. It is always a joy riding with our ABATE Family!



As I mentioned, we are especially grateful for family and friends. Kathy and I are thankful for our safe trip across central Florida at the end of September. We called it our "hug tour" stopping in to see loved ones and taking them to dinner along the way. Upon returning to Indiana, we took a quick trip to Ohio to see our daughter, Robin. Home again! We were pleased to hear from one of the Suzuki Cavalcade riders whom we hadn't seen for a long time. He was in Indianapolis on business last week. We had a great evening reminiscing.

I would like to hear how the Lord is blessing you. Last month, I appreciated hearing from a few of you saying that you pass the newsletter around to your friends. As you know, I believe we can be followers of Christ and enjoy all that this life has to offer, the two are not mutually exclusive. Yes, you can be a believer and have fun! Jesus said "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)

We update the website www.newliferiders.com often. Please keep checking it for biking events and activities that you can attend and let your light shine for Jesus. Remember, if because of time or distance, you are unable to attend the listed activities, and you know of one closer to your home, go and share the love of Jesus. Be a blessing! Don't miss any opportunity to make an impact on the world. May you be blessed as you ride, work and witness for Him.

The New Life Riders ride with the purpose of serving God and the Community. You don't have to join or belong to any particular organization to be part of our group. 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, November 4th at 6:30 PM at Bob Evans Restaurant, 6102 Cambridge Way, located off Route 267, just north of Route 70, Plainfield, Indiana 46168

Kathy and I wish you a blessed Thanksgiving Season as we all rejoice in the Lord and joy in the God of our salvation!



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)