



# *New Life Riders*

*Motorcyclists Serving God and Community*

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*Dear Friends,*

*I wish you a Happy New Year! It's January, can you believe it? And we are all another year older. A New Year and a New Riding Season has begun. I think you will agree, 2021 was surely a challenging year, but I pray for the health and well-being of all and that 2022 is a year of growth for each of us.*

*As most of you know my wife, Kathy, and I are no longer riding. However, when we did, we always enjoyed riding year-round. Of course, we would check the wind-chill index and the weather report for any potentially hazardous conditions, as should you. We always need to take care to be covered with the proper attire to protect us from the elements. Praise God, He has provided a covering for us through Jesus. Psalm 32:1 tells us "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." I think Eugene Peterson's paraphrase of this verse is particularly fitting for the New Year. He says, "Count yourself lucky, how happy you must be – you get a fresh start, your slate's wiped clean." We read in Second Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if anyone be in Christ, he is a new creation, old things are passed away, behold all things become new."*

*If you have not experienced this new life, I would urge you to invite Jesus into your heart today. You will get the "fresh start" that Eugene Peterson referred to in his paraphrase.*

*Let us ride through life together in hope and patience, entrusting ourselves to God, and always being faithful in prayer.*

*Prayerfully decide where you will be most effective. Don't miss any opportunity to make an impact for Jesus.*

*Please pray for our country, our troops, firefighters, law enforcement officers, first responders, all those in the medical field and everyone who is serving to keep us safe!*

*May God smile upon your life so that the smile in your life reflects God's presence in it.*

*God bless.*

*Riding with Jesus,*

*Bob Dillon*

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*God bless America*