



# *New Life Riders*

*Motorcyclists Serving God and Community*

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*Dear Friends,*

*Happy New Year! I pray that 2023 will continue to be a year brimming with hope and promise for each of you. A new year and a new riding season has begun for those of you that still have motorcycles.*

*Kathy and I have always found it a joy getting together with those who have braved the frigid weather to ride for a good cause.*

*It is my desire that our friendship and love for one another will be the motivation for the New Life Riders to reach out to those in the motorcycling community who don't know Jesus.*

*I am sure you know that when you put your hand in God's hand, he grabs it and won't let go. God holds on to you with all his strength.*

*That triggers a memory that I would like to share with you. One summer day, quite a few years ago, when my two girls were little, we put our canoe on the roof of our station wagon and hitched up our camper. Our dog, Duby, my children, Kathy and Robin, my wife Kathy and I took off on a trip to Nova Scotia. We canoed the Baddeck River and did some fishing and traveled to many tourist attractions. One that we visited was Bloody Creek Crater. This is a Gigantic Hole in the ground where a meteor hit the earth many years ago. When we walked up to the edge, I grabbed the hand of my eldest, Kathy, and held Robin in my arm against my chest. Of course, they wanted to get closer to the edge than I wanted them to. They tried to squirm and shake free, but I wouldn't let go. I was their father, and I loved them and still do.*

*There may be times in your life when you will want to let go of God's hand. You will want to give up your commitment to Christ when times get tough.*

*But God won't let go of you ever. Once you put your hand in his, it's there to stay. That's good news!*

*The Today's Living Bible says it like this in Romans 8:38-39: "I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels won't, and all the powers of hell itself cannot keep God's love away. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, or where we are high above the sky, or in the deepest ocean nothing will ever be able to separate us from the love of God demonstrated by our Lord Jesus Christ when he died for us."*

*We can also lean on each other. Keep in touch with one another. Show love for each other because our Savior, Jesus Christ, has provided hope and "New Life" for us. You can count on that. In fact, that truth should be one of the most important sources of joy in your life.*

*Traditionally, this is the time of year when we get together with our families and friends and reflect on last year and all that we are thankful for. Serving the biking community has given us that opportunity all year long.*

*As you go out to be Jesus to a lost world, make sure what you give them is Jesus. Remember what Jesus said in John 14:6 **“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”** This is where the rubber hits the road. I encourage you to make a fresh commitment at the beginning of this New Year. There is no other way to God the Father. My brothers and sisters, heed His call and go forth in the love of Jesus!*

*This past year rarely did a week go by that I didn't receive a telephone call or an e-mail that told me a story of the strength and resilience you have. I am humbled by the dedication that you have for our group, known by many, mostly in the Indianapolis area.*

*So today, like every other day, my deepest gratitude and thanks for all you do.*

*Wishing all of you a Happy, Healthy, and Safe Riding New Year.*

*As always, I look forward to seeing you down the road. Love Jesus, being thankful and keep doing the good stuff.*

*God bless.  
Riding with Jesus,  
Bob Dillon  
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*God bless America*

*Please watch for my emails, prayer request and updates.*

***A new year is like a blank book.  
You have the pen in your hands.  
It's a chance to write a beautiful story for yourself.  
Happy New Year 2023!***

***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)***