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Hello, Highway Disciples and friends.

As December 31 is fast approaching and my time as President comes to an end, I want to thank you for the support you personally gave me. Many of you gave me words of encouragement when I advised I was not seeking to run for office and these words were taken to heart. I would have been honored to serve as an officer again but I believe God has other plans for me at this time. I look forward to serving with each of you as active chapter member as that is the most important position any of us can have.

In my first article for 2024, I mentioned putting forth the effort to be the feet and mouth of Jesus in 2024. As we near the end of 2024, we each can ask ourselves how we did in this aspect. I believe overall, the chapter performed well based on the attendance of various events and the number of prayers we prayed over people. Is there room for improvement in 2025? Absolutely and I believe we have the leadership team that can make that happen.

As strong as the leadership team is, improvement and growth in 2025 will not be possible without our support as the leadership team cannot do it all by themselves. I encourage all to continue to make a concentrated effort to stay involved or increase your involvement. While attendance is needed, continue to bring ideas to our leadership and look for ways to volunteer, such as for special committees, if the need arises. Above all listen to what God is putting on your heart.

I ended my first article with "Let's hold each other up and unite as we go through 2024 knowing Satan will do all in his power to tear us apart." As we end 2024 and move into 2025, this is still relevant. The more we become the feet and mouth of Jesus, Satan will increase his attacks on us personally and as a chapter. We will not let him win.

I will end this article with a nod to the season, "Happy Birthday, Jesus."

Bill Smith
Chapter President
Highway Disciples
CMA Chapter #619

Dear Fellow Highway Disciples –

As the year closes on my year of serving as your Vice-President, I'd like to take a moment to thank you for the honor of being elected to serve this chapter.

I hope that I have done you justice and want you to know that I plan on continuing to serve alongside you as a Highway Disciple. This past year seems to have flown by and I can't believe it's the end of another year. The end of the year always comes with its' traditions.

First, there's Thankful November, where people post on Facebook what they are thankful for every day. I do not participate in this because I don't think that being thankful to God should be confined to just one month.

Many years ago, I finally had the courage to leave an abusive situation on Thanksgiving Day. Ever since then, every day is Thanksgiving to me. Our Lord gives us a reason to be thankful for all of His Blessings every single day that He wakes us up! Every day, He gives us the opportunity to experience His new day that He's created just for us. Every day, He makes all things new. Even our ability to glorify Him is new every day. The question is, will we grasp that opportunity?

As Gary Baty, one of our former VPs used to say, "we get to" glorify and praise Him every day. "We get to" go out and do His Will to everyone we meet. "We get to" wake up to His new blessings every day! Why would we not want to when "we get to"!?!

I hope you too, will join me in "getting to" do all of the above and more.

Many blessings to you all,
Yvonne Smith
Highway Disciple Vice-President

Clothed in Humility

Gary Wilkerson

November 1, 2024

“Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility” (1 Peter 5:5, ESV). In seven straightforward words, Peter envisioned what may bring a transformative makeover to the church of Jesus Christ.

Peter’s simple command asks, “What if every member of Christ’s body walked in complete humility? How attractive and healing would the gospel be to a lost and hurting world? What glory would God receive if the church’s predominant trait was humility?”

Some Christians picture humility as letting themselves be run over by others. Some see it as dressing in robes and sandals like Saint Francis and forsaking the world. Others think humility is about not offending people, but that’s just man-pleasing rather than God-honoring. None of these images goes to the heart of what humility is.

I believe Peter’s call for humility suggests how the church could prophetically reveal God’s servant nature to the world. Humility isn’t a self-directed trait. By design, humility is relational, and its effect is powerful.

The apostle Paul taught, “Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant” (Philippians 2:5-7).

What Paul said about humility is profoundly countercultural. The world despises and mocks humility, yet Peter says God exalts those who walk in it. This doesn’t mean that operating in humility is easy. **Actually, it is impossible to walk in humility apart from Spirit-given grace.**

According to Peter, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble” (1 Peter 5:5). Our humility is Spirit-empowered, while at the same time, God resists our pride. If we operate in our flesh-driven effort, God will stop blessing us in order to lovingly deal with our pride. He doesn’t do this solely for the sake of correcting us; he also does it because he seeks to reveal his nature through us.

God’s mighty hand is in charge of our advancement in life, and he brings about any exalting as we obey his call to humility. Trusting in him is the first step in clothing ourselves in humility. When we do this, we see his work in our lives as never before. As his church, we will awe the world with service worthy of our Savior.

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I believe it is the humility of the Christ, lowering himself, putting on the filthy rags of human flesh to become one of us, is the heart of the Gospel message. Of course, it goes much further than that. To live a perfect life, to ransom himself for all to have the choice of Him and eternal life. This is what inspires and comforts me in every moment, with every breath I take, I will worship Jesus!

Blessings,

Jack (JT) Clark

Chaplain, Highway Disciples

From the writings of Billy Graham

Question: Why is forgiving other important?

Answer: Forgiveness is one of the most beautiful words in the human vocabulary and is best illustrated by God's forgiveness of sin. When someone sins against us, they bear a terrible guilt. Likewise, when we refuse to forgive a wrong, we become part of the problem. When God's people practice forgiveness, sweetness replaces harshness.

We cannot force another to have a spirit of forgiveness, but we can demonstrate it by how we react. It is not always possible to mend a broken relationship. Some people refuse to accept responsibility for what they have done, always blaming someone else for what happened. Be willing to go the extra mile in an effort to be reconciled with someone who has turned against you, and remember always to pray for them. Remember to treat others as you would like to be treated (Luke 6:31).

A marvelous example of this is revealed in the life of Joseph. His brothers were jealous of him and sold him into slavery. But as the Old Testament story unfolds in Genesis 50, we see that Joseph did not hold it against them. The Lord used Joseph to save his family, and even a whole nation. Because of Joseph's demonstration of forgiveness, he was blessed of God. If we cannot find it in our hearts to forgive within our own family, we will never exhibit this attribute of Christ with others and know God's blessings. "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you" (Matthew 6:14).

Let's always remember what Jesus said from the cross about those who were crucifying Him: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do" (Luke 23:34).

In Christ,

Dirk "Rocketman" Smith



CMA PATCH

Triangle Shape Father, Son & Holy Spirit

Praying Hands The way God would have CMA grow

Cross The message and statement of faith (1 Corinthians 2:2)

Bible God's direction for CMA

Blue Color The way of the cross leads home (to heaven)

Yellow Color The crowns and rewards that will be
for the faithful Christians

Red Color The blood that makes everything
It encloses effective

The basic purpose of a CMA Chapter is to support the National CMA effort of sharing and showing the love of Jesus Christ to motorcyclists, and supporting the overall ministry of CMA.

In this, there is a three-fold purpose:

- ▶ *Provide and encourage members to be active in testimony and Christian witnessing to all motorcyclists.*
- ▶ *Provide a Christian fellowship ridegroup.*

Ministry of CMA

Vision: *Changing the world, one heart at a time.*

We will accomplish our vision through:

- Evangelistic outreach primarily, but not exclusively, to the Motorcycling community.
- Run for the Son, where we will partner with ministries with world Reaching potential.
- Equipping our members in ministry training that aligns itself with Biblical truths.
- A servant's attitude to the world and to our members (i.e. Here if you need us).
- Quality products that aid in evangelistic outreach.
- An effective Work Center support team.

CMA Ministry Partners:

CMA partners with three other ministries to spread the Gospel throughout the world.

Jesus Film
Missionary Ventures
Open Doors

Mission:

To inspire our leaders and members to be the most organized, advanced, equipped, financially stable organization, full of integrity in the motorcycling industry and the Kingdom of God.

Doctrinal Statement:

The Christian Motorcyclists Association is interdenominational and evangelistic in nature. We believe in:

- The Bible as the inspired and infallible Word of God.
- One God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- The virgin birth and deity of Christ, His explicit atoning death, Bodily resurrection and ascension.
- Salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ.
- The sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit who enables a believer to Live holy.
- The second coming of Jesus Christ.

**Katy CMA – Highway Disciples – Chapter Meeting 26-October-24 Meeting
– and – Officer Elections**

Date: 10-26-24, time: 9:00 PM CT to 10:25 PM CT

- I. Open meeting: Bill Smith
- II. Chaplain’s opening prayer: Yvonne Smith; JT Clark (absent)
- III. Pledges Gary Teal
- IV. Introduction Visitors Yvonne Smith
 - a. Gary and Paula Teal – discussed message of nominating officers to focus upon Christ to lead this chapter. Discussed sign-up support for Lone Star Rally still open to do and can use an activity app to register your activity.
- V. Chaplain’s Report Yvonne Smith
 - a. Pray for offering
 - b. God’s calling on your life to become more like Christ
- VI. Secretary Report Alvin Keen
 - a. Sign-in reminder
 - b. Reviewed the officer nominations from the 2024 CMA handbook on the protocol and steps would be followed to complete this election of officers.
 - c. Completed ballots would be gathered and retained for 6 months and then will be shredded.
 - d. Counter of the Official ballots were:
 - i. Yvonne Smith
 - ii. Homero Anchondo
 - e. Officer Election Results for Katy Highway Disciples Chapter are:
 - i. President Dirk Smith
 - ii. Vice-President Amy Machado
 - iii. Secretary Alvin Keen
 - iv. Treasurer Michelle Clark
 1. **Volunteer needed:** Bill Smith mentioned-asked for someone to volunteer to be the newsletter editor as Michelle Clark will be serving as Treasurer.
 - v. Road Captain Chris Nightingale
 - vi. Chaplain JT Clark
 - f. IAW the 2024 CMA Handbook – all transition from exiting to new officers is to be completed by 1 January 2025
 - g. **ACTION:** Need to arrange for “new” elected officer photos to be taken sometime in December.
- VII. Road Captain
 - a. Odometer Challenge: 1st – Chris Nightingale – 3,252 miles, 2nd Dirk Smith – 2,820 miles, and Patrica Kettlewell – 1,569 miles
 - b. Last month ride review and discussed the route issue.
 - c. Today’s ride to Waterfront Restaurant, Matagorda Bay, TX
- VIII. Run For the Sun Rosemary Burleigh
 - a. Athena Gun Club – 10 Nov 24
 - i. Presently 13 of 15 signed up. Limit is 24 and discussed about opening it up to other chapters to attend this activity.
 1. **Action:** Bill Smith will send email to other chapters to ask them if interested.
 2. **Action:** Rosemary will send email on instructions to those attending.
 - ii. Spirit Night – Nov 7th is at Slim Chicken - \$250 min of Sales to earn 20% of donation after minimum.
 - iii. Holiday Tiff Treats (Cookies) – Dirk Smith will follow-up on this for the December chapter meeting and have info for members to sign-up. Tiffs Treat has a minimum sales as well to earn ___% donation.
 - iv. Other Spirit Night location for January 2025:

1. Jason Deli, other business names were discussed as well were previously identified in prior chapter notes.

- v. Other Ideas: have a coin jar-container and save coins to donate.
- vi. Ladies swap meet – discussed this event.
- vii. RFS Handout Package – reviewed the content of handout package.

IX. Treasurer Report Jeremiah Mutzbauer

X. President's Report Bill Smith

- a. Highway's Disciplines – 25th Anniversary in March 2025 – considering different things to do for activities to celebrate, invite prior members, gather photos, etc. – more planning and discussion forthcoming.
- b. Christmas Party – held at The Clark's on 12-21-24 at 6 PM and can (not required) bring a white elephant – limit \$25
- c. Toy Runs – for holiday season - -developing and more forthcoming info.
- d. Others discussion and suggestion for Bike Night location in Jan 25 – such as Texas Traditions
- e. **Action:** reminder to send email notification verification to Dirk Smith as to primary email address you want to receive emails-notification from Group Email.
- f. "NEW" officer training will be Feb 21-22, 2025 as part of Seasons of Refreshing in Victoria, TX. Will coordinate closer to date regarding travel and hotel information.

XI. Testimonies – Prayer request:

- a. Dirk – sister-in-law – prayers for knee replacement
- b. Tom – his sister needs prayers.
- c. Michelle – JT is healing from back issues and needs prayers.
- d. Tina – please add Pat in your prayers for his pet being injured and family members.
- e. Jeremiah – praise report from activity he attended of several young person giving their life to Christ.
- f. Others discussed prayers needed.

XII. Closing Prayers

CMA Highway Disciples Chapter Officers



Bill Smith
President



Yvonne Smith
Vice President



Dirk Smith
Road Captain



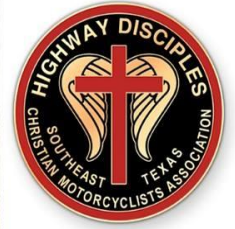
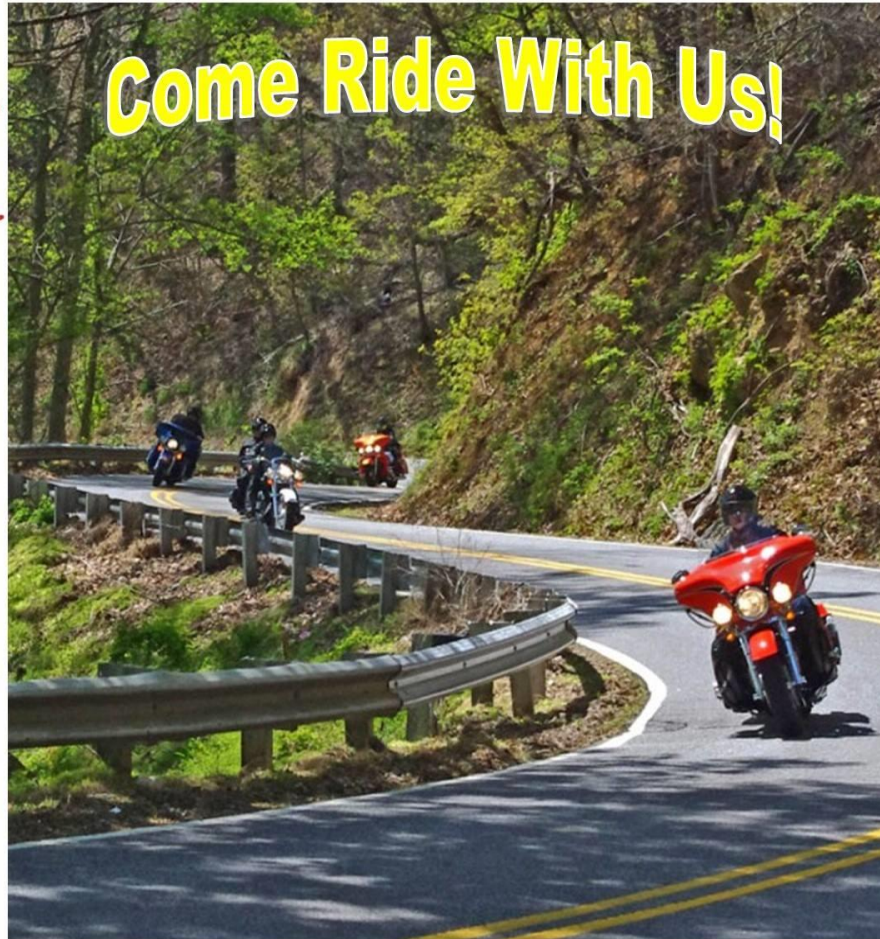
Jack Clark
Chaplain



Alvin Keen
Secretary



Jeremiah Mutzbauer
Treasurer



The CMA
Highway Disciples
meets at
Rudy's BBQ
in Katy, TX
21799 Katy Freeway
Katy, TX 77450

We meet on the first
Saturday monthly

Breakfast 8:30am
Meeting starts
@ 9:00am

For more info about
our chapter go to:
<http://cmascr4.org/>
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“For the [remarkable, undeserved] grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to reject ungodliness and worldly (immoral) desires, and to live sensible, upright, and godly lives [lives with a purpose that reflect spiritual maturity] in this present age,” -Titus 2:11-12

Calendar of Events

Dec 7	Chapter Meeting @ Rudy's BBQ, Katy, Texas 8:30am breakfast / 9:00am meeting – Fellowship Ride	ALL
Dec 8	Northwest San Jacinto High Rollers Toy Run – Gates open at 8:00am, KSU 12:00 Noon, Honda of Houston, 10039 Huffmeister Rd., Houston, TX 77065	
Dec 14	Wreaths Across America Escort Ride, Email /text will be sent for Chapter meeting place/time.	ALL
Dec 15	Special Officers' Meeting – Transfer of Patches between 2024 and 2025 Officers. 2025 Officers can have their photos made for the CMA Website at Rudy's, 1:30pm	ALL
Dec 21	Highway Disciples Christmas Party – JT & Michelle's, White Elephant Gift (not mandatory) 14210 Islandwoods, Houston, TX 77095 at 6:00 pm (Boomer will accept treats)	ALL
Dec 22	Breakfast Taco Rolling Party, Amy Machado's, 3023 Madison Elm St, Katy, 77493, 7:00am	ALL
Dec 22	Fort Bend Gypsies Toy Run, Wild West Motorplex, 22515 Katy Fwy. Gate opens at 9:00. KSU at 11:00.	ALL
	2025	
Jan 4	Chapter Meeting @ Rudy's BBQ, Katy, Texas 8:30am breakfast / 9:00am meeting – Fellowship Ride	ALL
Jan 18	Highway Disciples Bike Night at Taco Cabana (24611 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77494) 6 pm	ALL
Feb 01	Chapter Meeting @ Rudy's BBQ, Katy, Texas 8:30am breakfast / 9:00am meeting – Fellowship Ride	ALL
Feb 15	Highway Disciples Bike Night at Taco Cabana (24611 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77494) 6 pm	ALL
Feb 21-22	Seasons of Refreshing, Parkway Church, 4802 Stockbauer, Victoria, TX 77904	ALL

Events in "BOLD" are chapter focused events w/officer or member contact to the side

**Be sure to check your e-mail on a regular basis for new events
that may not appear on the calendar and for any changes to the events listed.**

Please go here to sign-up/register for CMA SE Texas events <https://www.cmasetx.com>

Officers' Meetings –3rd Tuesday of Every Month (held via Teams Video)

Any member can attend.

Please contact an officer if there is something you want added to the agenda.

Other Ministry Opportunities:

Montrose Street Reach

1110 Lovett Blvd., Houston, TX 77006

<http://www.montrostreetreach.org/> – Every Wednesday @ 6:30pm

contact: Joe Williams, Martin & Kim Dale

281.682.4379

713.252.1744

Texas Full Moon Ride – meet for a leisurely ride down the backroads of Brazoria County. Usually ends up on Blue Water Highway and if the timing is right, you can watch the full (or nearly full) moon rise over the gulf. A restaurant is normally found along the way.

Jan-27, Feb-2024, Mar-23, Apr-20, May-25, Jun-22, Jul-20, Aug-17, Sep-14, Oct-19, Nov-16, Dec-14

Please let us know if you have a ministry event or opportunity that needs to be added

CMA Highway Servants
Meets at Schobels Restaurant in Columbus--Third Saturday Monthly / 8:30am
Schobels is located at
2020 Milam St.
Columbus, TX 78934

Chapter Memories







