

NEW TESTAMENT RIDERS

CHAPTER 353



President's Message

As I sit here thinking we all want a better deal. Car insurance, house mortgage, credit card rate. We are all looking to stretch that dollar.

But what I often forget is to pray before looking for a better solution. Also forget I'm not in charge. GOD is. Maybe I need to ask GOD for direction after all HE gave me the job I have . HE knows the funds I have and what I need. We often forget this is not my life it's HIS . I often forget to pray for guidance. Because we think (I got this). Don't sale GOD short . HE takes joy in talking to us . So look to CHRIST for the good deals in life after all HE is the Author of all things seen and unseen. Stop worrying and start trusting GOD more. HE has yet to fail you.
Pray Pray Pray . GOD is listening.

Your prez . Jack



2025 Run For The Son

Run for the Son is the Christian Motorcyclists Association's investment into world-wide evangelism. Over the past 37 years Run for the Son has played an important role in 39.4 million salvations in 194 countries around the globe.



**In 2024, CMA
invested \$6,004,410.79
into the Kingdom of God,
spreading the Gospel of Jesus
Christ around the world.**

VP's Thoughts for the Day

In June, George Strait held a concert at Kyle Field in College Station. It was the largest concert in US History with over 110,000 in attendance. The opening acts started at 6pm and Strait took the stage about 9:15pm. He sang 26 songs for his regular set. People I knew that went to the concert loved every minute. Then they said after it was over, he came back out for a 30 minute encore. As great a singer as he is, Can you imagine at Church Sunday morning if your Pastor Prayed, the band came out and played the closing song. You are ready to leave and the Pastor comes back out "But wait there's more!" Then he preached for 30 more minutes? Ugh! right? I have dinner in the oven or we need to beat the other churches to lunch... We have a million excuses. In Matthew 26 starting at vs 40, Jesus took 3 disciples with him to pray, When He came back, Jesus said "You could not watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray so you don't enter into temptation." He came back to them 2 more times- 3 in total and each time they were asleep. Why is it so easy to spend hours + "having fun", but so hard to give our Lord just over an hour one day a week? I am guilty of this. When we get bored in Church, let's try to think about what Jesus did and his soon return.

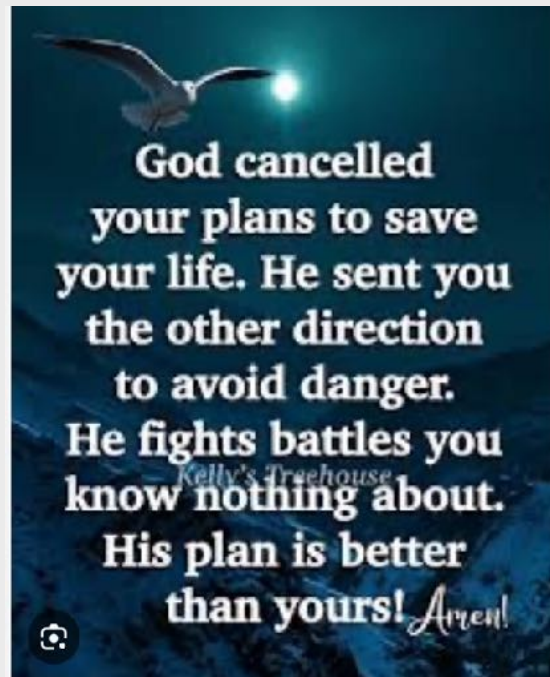
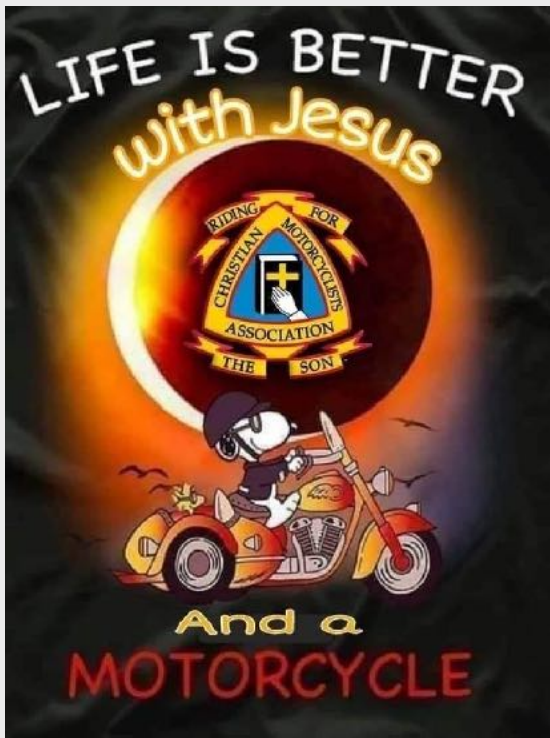
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Waller Assistance & Restoration Ministries



Chapter Lunch



Remembering Don Eustes

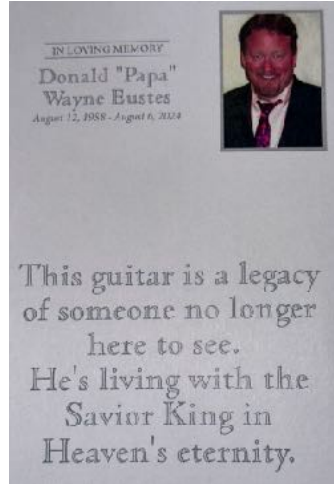
Chaplain's Corner

Simplicity – Gods Smoke Detector

Luke 12:25 “And which of you by being anxious can add a single cubit to his life span ?”

Anxiety is like smoke. When anxiety comes into your life, follow it to its source in the way you look for the source of the smoke. Anxiety comes when we take something that is good, and we put that in the place of God. We take a good gift from God; our children, our vacation, a hobby perhaps and we make that the thing we look to for happiness or fulfillment. When that good thing we have put in the place of God is in jeopardy or is removed from our life, it makes us anxious. So any time you have anxiety, follow the smoke. More than likely you will find the source in that which caused you to move God out of the center of your life and put some “good thing” there instead.

Marty Ogg



OBITUARY

Donald (Don) Wayne Eustes was welcomed into Heaven on August 6th after a hard battle with aggressive cancer.

He was born in Gainesville, GA on August 12th, 1958, to Bill and Peggy Eustes. After moving across the country throughout his childhood thanks to the Florida Methodist Church and then the US Air Force, he attended Louisiana Tech University with his brother Bill. He graduated with a BS in Geology in 1980. After this, he worked at several different oil and gas companies starting in Houston but spent most of his career as the Senior Geophysicist with Sklar Exploration. While in Houston, he took a chance on a nurse and met Kim Eustes. They were married on June 19, 1982 and enjoyed 42 years together. Prior to working with Sklar, he and Kim moved to Shreveport, LA and started a family. They had one daughter, Bethany Susan Eustes and son, Robert Wesley Eustes, named after his beloved little brother Bobby.

Don was a brother, friend, confidant, comic relief, and man truly on fire for God. Anyone who knew him would find themselves either rolling on the floor with laughter or in a deep conversation about their faith within minutes. He was an avid reader, songwriter, singer, guitarist, theologian, scientist, crazy about dogs, die-hard Cowboys fan, and motorcycle nut to name a few. However, his passion was his family. His wife, children, and especially his grandchildren were the anchor of his life. He was a father who taught his children to be strong, kind, and positive. When his three grandchildren came along, his heart and arms opened even wider to be the greatest Papa ever. He attended ballgames and concerts, prayed through surgeries, and joined the kids to watch a favorite movie. But Don's love didn't begin to stop there. He was a trusted son and brother. He was a favorite uncle who could be relied upon for a joke and a hug. He had friends he considered family all over the world. He touched many lives through countless ministries including Emmaus and the Christian Motorcyclists Association. As he faced his final days, he celebrated that he would soon meet Jesus face to face.

Don was preceded in death by his mother Margaret Ann "Peggy" Eustes, brother Robert "Bobby" Eustes, and best friend Cory Ezelle. He is survived by his wife Kim, father Bill Eustes, brother Bill and wife Susan Eustes, brother Steve and wife Mindy Eustes, and sister Leanne and husband Bruce Perry; daughter Bethany and husband Derrick Tilbury, and son Wes and wife Megan Eustes. His precious grandchildren are Lawson Eustes, Emery Eustes, and Sophia Tilbury.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA), an organization near and dear to his heart.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.metalfuneraldirectors.com for the Eustes family.



Welcome to Chapter 353

Our Newest Members Scott and Evelyn Abbey



MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST



Reminder Before Riding

Always check the following

1. Tire pressure
2. Oil levels when engine is hot
3. Lights
4. Battery terminals
5. Nut & bolts are tight
6. Brake pads
7. Air filter
8. Tire wear
9. Inspection sticker
10. Any leaks
11. Chain or belt tension
12. Wheel spokes loose or tight

Remember always check your tire pressure bolts and nuts oil level when engine is hot and battery terminals

Keep safe love you guys. If you have any questions, please call Ray Salah 281-808-0894 or Roger Gautt 713-206-6266.

We will be more than happy to look at your bike with you.

LONE STAR RALLY 2024

Galveston, Texas

Please consider investing some time in this worthy outreach event. WE NEED YOU!!

*Volunteer signup: CMASETX.com or

Link to Lone Star Rally 2024 Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44AAAB2CA5FBC70-50238232-lone#/>

(you may have to copy/paste that into your browser)

NEED HELP SIGNING UP? Send a help me please email to: ralphrobson3@gmail.com

Include your name and contact info and a state leader will contact you.

*Please....All Volunteers Must Check-in To The Registration Table

Christ Chapel

402 18th street

Galveston, Tx 77550

*We need YOU: We are always short handed on Thursday Friday and Saturday evenings

*We need YOU: at the Sunday morning church services. What message do we send when we as a ministry family don't attend our own worship services.

*This year we will not be scheduling CMA members for selling and applying stickers to motorcycles but, that does not mean that we won't see this need arise. We will have opportunities to serve the rally promoter. Traffic control is an effective ministry tool. If you're not comfortable with street ministry, we need you here.

*CMA Servant Volunteers

1. Lone Star Rally Support Team

2. Bike Blessing Tents & Teams

3. Prayer Teams

4. Street Ministry Teams

5. CMA Help Phone lines Team***

6. Hospital Ministry Team***

Signup for Hospital Ministry

Desktop/Tablet - <https://www.cmasetx.com/lonestarhospital.html>

Mobile Device - <https://www.cmasetx.com/mobile/lonestarhospital.html>

7. Seaside Baptist Church Support Team.

8. Mechanical Ministry Team***

(*** These teams either assigned or have special requirements)

Daily Agenda: Thursday thru Saturday, (Sunday is a shorter schedule)

* 7:30 am Coffee & Donuts @ Christ Chapel (CMA Rally Headquarters)

* 8:00 am Opening Prayer & Devotional

* 8:45 am Registration / Scheduling Open

* 8:45 am Shuttle Service to Rally Support Locations Begins

* 9:30 am Street Ministries Prayer Meeting @ Christ Chapel

* 10 pm end of last shift

• Light lunch items provided @ the Christ Chapel Daily

• Saturday Morning Fellowship Breakfast 7 am - 9 am,

- o Galveston Bible Church, 424 18th St, Galveston 77550
- Sunday Morning CMA Church 9:30 am @ 2 Locations
- o We need members to attend these services
 - Progressive Stage, 2102 Seawall Blvd
 - Galveston Immigration @ Strand and 17th, 1700 The Strand, Galveston, TX 77550
- Sunday Time Change: November 3, 2024 — 1 hour backward
- CMA Vests are a MUST Wear

CMA Volunteer Free Lodging available, but filling up fast, So Call Judy!

(You must be registered and sign in at the CMA registration table for multiple days to qualify for free lodging)

Seaside Baptist Church

16534 Termini San Luis Pass Road (Jamaica Beach)

- Dormitory style rooms for Men, Women & Couples
- 64 bed facility
- Meals available for \$
- Judy Lucas 936-718-6351

LSR Prayer Day - Lunch



Chapter Elections

Chapter elections are an important part of the function of a chapter. Those who are nominated for an office should be willing to take the office, not forced into it because they are the only ones who will do the job. Remember to pray for God's direction as your chapter prepares for nominations and elections.

If you have any questions about any of the nomination/election guidelines, please feel free to contact your Area Rep or State Coordinator. They will be happy to assist you in any way they can. Contact information can be found in the HeartBeat and on the CMA website. Also, please refer back to Article 9: Election of Officers of the chapter constitution.

Officer Nominations:

- Determine which members (active chapter members as defined in the Chapter Constitution, Article 9) are eligible to be nominated for office before the October meeting. (The Chapter Secretary will need to review attendance sheets, membership dates, and Member Training (formerly known as the Ministry Team Training Course) completion dates in order to determine this information.)
- Conduct nominations during the chapter's October meeting by secret ballot.
- Review nominees with the chapter during the October meeting so that they may pray for them during the month before the elections.

Officer Elections:

- Conduct elections during the chapter's November meeting by secret ballot.
- Voting is for active chapter members only.
- The current Chapter President votes as a member, not just a tiebreaker.
- The current Chapter Secretary will need to have preprinted ballots with all nominees listed. (Write-in nominations are not valid.)
- Elect one office at a time, in the following order: President, Vice President, Secretary and/or Treasurer, Road Captain, and Chaplain.
- Two active chapter members not running for an office will count the votes and announce the elected person and position.
- After being elected to a position, the person's name is removed from further nomination.
- After the elections, the current Chapter Secretary, Chapter Webmaster, or Chapter President will need to log into the CMA website, go to the Chapter Web Management section, and select the "Update Chapter Officers" button. This needs to be completed no later than December 10 annually. After updating the officers, he/she will need to update the display preferences to upload pictures for the new officers and make phone numbers and/or email addresses visible. The State Coordinator, Area Rep, or State Webmaster can assist with any issues. The new officer positions take effect January 1 and will automatically show on the website.
- Newly elected officers will take their appointed positions as of January 1.
- All exiting officers need to turn in all material pertaining to the office to the newly elected officers by January 1 (i.e. chapter attendance, chapter financial records, etc.).

Chapter Officers

Chapter officers are elected by the chapter to help lead and coordinate the chapter's involvement in various activities. Chapter officers are a reflection of the CMA ministry and represent the quality of the chapter because of their visible spiritual leadership and their dedication to the ministry. They should work together as a team and promote unity throughout the chapter.

As chapter leaders, they should wear their back patch or CMA logo at all times when representing CMA, realizing the honor and integrity that it represents. Chapter officers are required to follow the CMA Vest Standards.

Chapter officers should take the lead in setting the example for chapter members in attendance at secular events and CMA sponsored events (i.e. Seasons of Refreshing, Run for the Son, State Rally, and planning meetings). They should also set an example of consistent financial giving to the chapter and CMA National.

The qualities of a chapter officer are:

- Godliness
- Respected among peers
- Proven worker
- One who makes the ministry of CMA a priority
- Active in the CMA vision of evangelism and Christian growth
- Involved in both secular and CMA events
- Teachable spirit
- Positive influence
- Full of faith
- Full of wisdom
- Good reputation
- Strong desire to be led by the Spirit of God
- Responsible
- Leads by positive influence
- Does the best job possible

Chapter President

Chapter President: maintains the vision of changing the world, one heart at a time and, through being a servant-leader, works with the chapter officers and members to build their chapter into being an effective witness for the Gospel of Christ in their area.

The office of Chapter President involves a commitment to both the chapter members and the secular community that your chapter touches; both are affected through your leadership.

As a servant-leader you have duties in multiple areas, specifically, but not limited to, mentoring and discipling your fellow officers and chapter members, being the primary interface with local motorcycling organizations, working chapter issues, working with state leadership, etc.

God has entrusted us with a mission of taking the message of hope and salvation to a lost and dying world. As Chapter President, you are God's man or woman for the time you are in office.

Key functions of the Chapter President:

- Promote/attend CMA state and national events. Leading by example will underscore their importance to chapter members.
- Find out about and get involved with local groups and clubs in your area. Ministry opportunities come from relationships. Get involved and encourage your members to do the same.
- Communicate with your members. Listen when they talk.
- Communicate with your state leadership. They will pass on information from CMA National as they receive it. Forward such information to your chapter members just as promptly. If the information is about seminars or meetings, the members need to know about it as early as possible so they can plan accordingly.
- You and the state leadership serve together in your state. You need to work together on any issues that may arise. If you cannot resolve an issue together, the State Coordinator will take it to the National Evangelist. Your chain of command is: Area Rep, State Coordinator, National Evangelist, and then Vice President of Evangelistic Outreach.
- Attend chapter meetings with a prepared agenda.
- Be committed to the chapter. Issues may arise, as a leader you need to be willing to work through them.
- Have a calendar available for scheduling activities.
- Hold monthly officer's meetings.
- Be aware of the job functions of the other chapter officers.
- Keep chapter members informed about what is going on in the ministry.
- Promote the Member Training course.
- Know the policy for wearing the CMA logo and make sure chapter members know and adhere to it.

Key Leadership Principle:

You have been elected to represent and lead your members. When things go well, praise your members and give glory to God. When things do not go well, accept the blame (even if it is not your fault). By doing this you will earn the respect of not only your members, but the secular motorcycling community as well. Your members will work harder and be more likely to step out of their comfort zone.

Chapter Vice President

Chapter Vice President: assistant to the Chapter President, doing everything in a chapter that needs to be done, including filling in for other chapter officers when they are not present.

The office of Chapter Vice President is a supportive and important role. Make sure you are familiar with the duties and responsibilities of all other chapter offices.

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Key functions of the Chapter Vice President:

- Communicate with the Chapter President. Work as a team and discuss any concerns or issues with him/her.
- Be available to assist other officers and fill in as necessary.
- Attend chapter and officer's meetings.
- Welcome visitors and members at chapter meetings.
- Be familiar with CMA's guidelines and procedures in order to help new or prospective members.
- Promote ministry.
- Encourage chapter members.
- Your chain of command is: Chapter President, Area Rep, State Coordinator, National Evangelist, and then Vice President of Evangelistic Outreach.

Key Leadership Principle: You have been elected as a servant to the chapter. As a servant, you have great influence; it is up to you to determine if it will be positive or negative.

Chapter Secretary

Chapter Secretary: Note taker and record keeper for the chapter.

As Chapter Secretary, you need to be a dependable person. Your task is to record all the information for the chapter and maintain it in an organized manner. As a result, your presence at the chapter meetings and chapter officer's meetings is critical. Many chapter decisions may be based on your records.

Key functions of the Chapter Secretary:

- Attend chapter and officer's meetings.
- Record legible, accurate minutes of chapter meetings. It is recommended that you type the official meeting minutes and store them electronically and in a binder.
- Tip: In taking minutes, not every word has to be written. Business motions need to be recorded – who made the motion, seconded it, if the motion passed or failed, and anything

that affects the chapter membership. (Minutes published in the newsletter may be abbreviated for publishing purposes.)

- Have past minutes available at chapter meetings for reference.
- Keep a record of members' attendance at each chapter and secular meeting, function, and event. This information is necessary to determine voting and nomination eligibility in chapter elections. An example of a sign in sheet is available in Appendix A.
- Electronically fill out the Chapter Quarterly Report, and, at the approval of the Chapter President, submit the form. Your State Coordinator and National Evangelist will have access to view the report. Please see Quarterly Reporting section regarding the importance of reporting.
 - ◉ Information for this report is compiled from your monthly sign in sheets and/or the Monthly Chapter Meeting Secretary's Summary Report. This form can be beneficial in helping to determine if a person is eligible to vote in chapter elections. A sample of this report is available in Appendix A.

The Chapter Quarterly Report can be turned in immediately following the last chapter meeting for the quarter, but is due, at the latest, by the 10th of each month following the quarter:

1st Quarter: April 10
 2nd Quarter: July 10
 3rd Quarter: October 10
 4th Quarter: January 10

- Electronically submit New Chapter Officers form after annual elections. Changes in chapter officers can also be submitted via the online form.
- For your records and for chapter officer information only, you can have members fill out a CMA Member Information Sheet. This form can help you and the other officers utilize the members in areas they are most interested in participating. This form can be found in Appendix A.

Key Leadership Principle: Organization is very important from the beginning to keep detailed and accurate records. Discuss any concerns you have with your records with the Chapter President in a timely manner and work as a team to resolve them.

Chapter Treasurer

Chapter Treasurer: collects and maintains donations/finances for the chapter.

Key functions of the Chapter Treasurer:

- Meet with the chapter officers to determine the amount and frequency that the chapter will donate to CMA National.
- Help your chapter membership understand the importance and methods of supporting both the local chapter and the national organization.
 - Collect donations at the chapter meeting, keeping donations meant for the chapter, Run for the Son, and for CMA National clearly separated.

- o Checks intended for chapter use should be made out to the chapter (these donations are not tax deductible).
- o Checks intended for CMA National or Run for the Son should be made out to CMA National and include their CMA number and a designation for Run for the Son if applicable (these donations are tax deductible).
- o Donation checks cannot be split between CMA National and the chapter, therefore separate checks must be written.
- o Cash donations for CMA National need to be deposited in the chapter's checking account and a chapter check written for the donation. If possible, include the donating member's name and membership number so they will receive credit. If the member is not known, the donation credit will be given to the chapter.

Do not deposit member checks designated for CMA National in the chapter's checking account.

- o Mail all donations intended for CMA National to CMA National, and deposit all donations intended for the chapter into the chapter bank account.
- Keep accurate records of all monies the chapter receives and disperses along with itemized receipts for deposits and expenditures. Tip: Keep all financial records separate. Make a list of intended purposes and record accordingly (i.e., postage fund, newsletter fund, Christmas fund, etc.). This way you will know what is available in which account.
- Get approval from the Chapter President for all expenditures. Inform chapter officers of these expenditures.
- Give a brief report of the past month's expenditures and the chapter's account status at each chapter meeting.
- Count all donations with another officer (other than your spouse) before leaving the chapter meeting.
- Attend chapter and officer's meetings.
- Present the chapter's bank account statement for review at officer meetings.

Setting up a chapter checking account

Obtain an Employer Identification Number (EIN) for the chapter from the IRS by completing an online SS-4 form (available on <https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-selfemployed/apply-for-an-employer-identification-number-ein-online>)

General instruction to enroll online: |

- Select "Apply online" and then "Begin Application."
- Select "View Additional Types, Including Tax-Exempt and Governmental Organizations."
 - o Under Additional Types – Select Community or Volunteer Group.
- Select "I am a responsible and duly authorized officer or member of this organization."
- Use name & social security number of person making the request on-line. (This is necessary to authenticate the application.)
- Use name of chapter with chapter number for name of entity.

****IMPORTANT NOTE:** Chapters are NOT non-profit. You will not be able to obtain an EIN number if you select this category. Members and other entities' donations made directly to the chapter are not tax-deductible.

Submit the form (keeping a copy for your records). Once you receive your number take it to the bank and use it to open a chapter checking account.

If you have any trouble, please contact the Finance Department at CMA National.

Key Leadership Principle: Lead by example in accountability and in humility. People are more willing to follow a leader who is already doing a task.

Chapter Road Captain

Chapter Road Captain: determines routes and leads rides for chapter rides and functions.

As Chapter Road Captain, your ministry is to make sure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable time while riding their bikes together. You should look for different types of rides that the chapter can host (i.e. map run, scavenger hunt, etc.). Having active runs will promote chapter growth and fellowship. You are encouraged to contact other Chapter Road Captains in your state to work together on ideas for rides.

The Internet is a valuable source for safety tips. If you have internet access, we encourage you to check out www.msf-usa.org for tips from the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and http://www.msfusa.org/downloads/Group_Ride.pdf for general guidelines on group riding. This site also provides locations for local rider education classes for those who are interested in learning to ride or improving their current riding skills.

Key functions of the Chapter Road Captain:

- Plan rides in advance. Tentatively schedule rides as far as six months in advance and present the ride plans at officer's meeting for approval. Include chapter rides to CMA and secular events when possible.
- Announce ride information (i.e. dates, departure/arrival times, locations, distance, known expenses/fees, etc.) at chapter meetings and before rides. This will help attendees make plans that are needed in order for them to participate.
- Record ride attendance if the Chapter Secretary is not present at the ride.
- Seek new ideas and routes. Store ideas and items of interest for reference in choosing the routes. Rides need to be of interest to the people participating.
- Appoint a person to ride in the rear that will take care of needs along the way. Communication between the lead and rear bikes is an asset on larger rides.
- Check the route and current road conditions before the ride.
- Practice safe riding habits.
- Write an article in the chapter newsletter each month including ride information and/or motorcycle safety tips.

Miscellaneous Volunteer Chapter Positions

Run for the Son (RFS) Secretary

This position is recommended for every chapter. The RFS Secretary is a person (or couple) who has a passion for RFS, promotes the chapter's RFS efforts, encourages members, and communicates regularly with the chapter and other RFS team leads. The RFS Secretary also maintains accurate records of the chapter's RFS donations and works with the National/International Support Center to maintain the data.

Duties of the RFS Secretary

- Work with the state and chapter leadership to order and confirm the distribution of RFS packets to the chapter members.
- Work with other chapter members and come up with ideas and promotions to help the chapter and the membership in their RFS efforts.
- Report ideas and what the chapter is doing to the state leadership and through the RFS communication network.
- Look for ways to build enthusiasm and excitement for RFS in their chapter. (Success does not always mean more money. It simply means we did the best we could do.)
- Become familiar with the tools and resources available to help members support RFS and share them with the chapter.
- Record RFS donations at chapter meetings.
- Keep records of donations submitted throughout the year and report progress at monthly chapter meetings.
- Collect and document chapter members' RFS donations on the actual RFS Day (with another chapter officer), which is the first Saturday in May, to submit to CMA National.
- Call in the chapter total to RFS Hotline on Run Day
- Follow instructions in the RFS Kickstart provided with your chapter's packet order to fill out all information needed on the recap to submit the chapter's money to CMA National by due date.
- Work with the RFS Team Lead and chapter officers to distribute incentives earned to all chapter members according to recap or enclosed report. Please note: Most items needed by members or RFS Secretaries are available on our website, or by emailing rfs@cmausa.org, or calling CMA National at 870-389-6196.

Chapter Youth Movement Leader

The Chapter Youth Movement Leader helps connect the young members in the chapter. To work with youth, the leader must first be Ministry to Minors approved (see the Ministry to Minors section). Duties include:

- Building relationships and community with the young members of the chapter.
- Working with the chapter leadership to involve young people in CMA events and programs (e.g. Member Training, state and national rallies, Run for the Son, area outreaches).
- Creating a mentoring atmosphere.

Newsletter Editor:

As the Chapter Newsletter Editor, you are responsible for relaying chapter, state, and national information, as well as ride and event plans, to all chapter members and selected non-members. The chapter newsletter gives you the opportunity to encourage and challenge the members through officers' articles and others that you choose.

Newsletter Tips:

- Remember that the newsletter is a reflection of your chapter. Review it for accuracy, professionalism, grammar, spelling, and punctuation before sending it out.
- Send the newsletter around the first of the month in order to inform members of rides and events. Include your National Evangelist and State Coordinator in the distribution.
- Set deadlines for yourself and for article submissions for publication.
- Promote CMA national and state events.
- Keep it positive, instructive, informative, inspirational, and entertaining.

Suggestions for content include:

- Chapter letterhead
- Time, date, and location (with simple instructions) of chapter meeting
- Name, email, and phone number of a contact person
- Articles from the Chapter President, Vice President, Chaplain, and Road Captain
- Member articles
- Praise Reports
- Prayer Requests (please use discretion with names and details)
- Members' items for sale
- Members' birthdates and anniversaries
- Event calendar
- Business reports (brief summary of meeting minutes, Treasurer's report, etc.)
- Event reports

Historian

As the Chapter Historian, you collect information about chapter activities, including photos, videos, and newspaper articles. Maintain them in a chapter scrapbook.

Librarian

As the Chapter Librarian, you are in charge of:

- Collecting books, DVDs, and Member Training material for the chapter
- Providing a method of checking out library reference material
- Maintaining the condition of library materials and contents

Presidential Election

Q X Y Y H I R V O T I N G V W
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CANDIDATE	ELECTION	PRESIDENT	DEMOCRAT
FOURYEARS			

Monthly Bible Study

DON'T BE A LAZY GOAT

by Pollyanna Young

Don't be a lazy goat.

As Christians and CMA members, we believe the Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God. We know that God's great love for us guides us through His Word to bring us to eternity with Him if we trust and obey. CMA's servant attitude to the world and to our members is "Here if you need us." The Lord has much to say about this in the following parable.

Looking into the scripture in Matthew 25 verses 14-46, NLT. We see the parable of the three servants and the happenings of the final judgement.

14 "Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone. 15 He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip.

Looking at this money as an ability or something of value given to us, we can relate that to Christ providing us salvation through His shed blood. Something so precious. He trusts us to finish where he left off, ministering to people and equipping us to do so.

16 "The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more. 17 The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more. 18 But the servant who received the one bag of silver dug a hole in the ground and hid the master's money.

We see two laborers here receiving gain in different ways, the same as we, as Christians, minister differently. We don't know exactly what ability each was given. These first few verses are relative to the members of the body, who differ but are all very important in their functions. We all have different gifts; some minister with the gift of help, while others use their ability of music and song. Some minister through preaching or teaching, while some use their gift of encouragement, or the anointing of prayer, etc. We are all given a measure of faith with a testimony to assist in sharing the Gospel. Jesus has ascended into Heaven, and we all are to be about His business in multiplying the Kingdom.

19 "After a long time, their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money. 20 The servant to whom he had entrusted the five bags of silver came forward with five more and said, 'Master, you gave me five bags of silver to invest, and I have earned five more.'

21 "The master was full of praise. 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'

22 “The servant who had received the two bags of silver came forward and said, ‘Master, you gave me two bags of silver to invest, and I have earned two more.’

23 “The master said, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’

24 “Then the servant with the one bag of silver came and said, ‘Master, I knew you were a harsh man, harvesting crops you didn’t plant and gathering crops you didn’t cultivate. 25 I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back.’

We will all give an account one day when we step into eternity of what we’ve done with the abilities God has given us. What did we invest them in or use them for? The Lord tells us in scripture that fear is not of Him. It will not be an excuse for us to hide behind.

26 “But the master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn’t plant and gathered crops I didn’t cultivate, 27 why didn’t you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.’

28 “Then he ordered, ‘Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one with the ten bags of silver. 29 To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away. 30 Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

The Final Judgment

31 “But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will place the sheep at his right hand and the goats at his left.

34 “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. 36 I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.’

37 “Then these righteous ones will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? 39 When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?’

40 “And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’

For everything we do, we do as unto the Lord. Brothers and Sisters, the sacrifice of time, money, and effort is being recorded. Every time you comfort or encourage that biker, when you spend time with them because they need someone to talk to, it’s being recorded. When they break down on the side of the road, and you go out of your way to help, when they wreck, and you visit them in the hospital or take food to their home, it is being recorded. Each time you stand in the heat, in the cold, ministering to those who would listen, and don’t give up on those who don’t

41 “Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, ‘Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons. 42 For I was hungry, and you didn’t feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn’t give me a drink. 43 I was a stranger, and you didn’t invite me into your home. I was naked, and you didn’t give me clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you didn’t visit me.’

44 “Then they will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?’

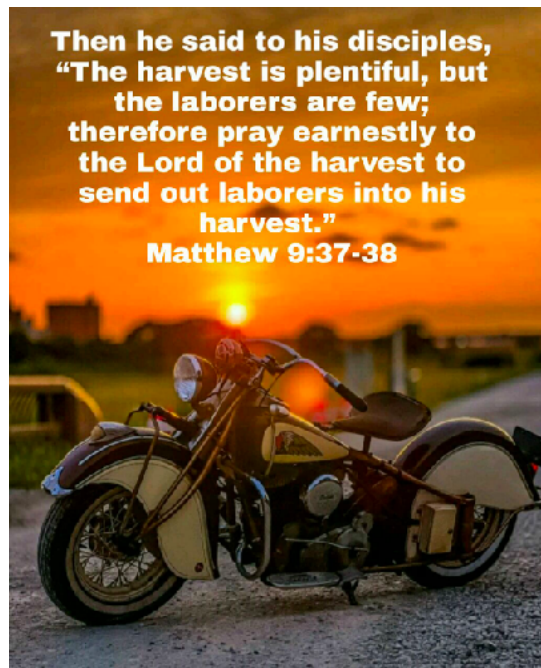
45 “And he will answer, ‘I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.’

46 “And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life.”

Here, we see that each of us has been given something to do, the work of the Lord, some on grand schemes, others with actions carried out silently. Nonetheless, we all have work to do to bring gain to the Kingdom of God. Let’s be about our Father’s business working as sheep. Remember that sheep beget sheep. Let’s not be lazy, hiding behind excuses and reasonings. We are servants, serving with the attitude, “Here if you need us.” The Lord has entrusted the world of lost bikers to us, and they “need us.” Don’t be a lazy goat.

- What abilities has God given you?
- How are you putting these abilities to use for Him?
- Is there an ability that you possess but lack the boldness to use?
- If so, how can you challenge yourself to overcome fear to provide gain to the Lord?

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Upcoming Events

Mens Breakfast

Sept 7th 7:30 am
 Real Life Ministries
 1222 W. Main St. Tomball 77375
 Ladies at the Nook

Magnolia Bible Church - Bible Sticker Party

Sept 8th 10:45 am
 31611 Nichols Sawmill Rd.
 Magnolia, Tx. 77355

RFS Fundraiser - Backyard Grill

Sept 9th 4-8 pm
 9453 Jones Rd.
 Houston, Tx. 770065

Chapter Meeting

Sept 21st 9am
 Waller County Line BBQ
 20727 Fm 362 Rd
 Chapter Ride Afterwards

Bug Run

Sept 21st
 After Chapter meeting

Magnolia Bible Church Men's Retreat

Stoney Creek
 October 4th - 6th

Real Life Ministries Texas - Beast Feast

October 5th
 1626 S. Cherry St.
 Tomball, Tx. 77375

Officer Elections

November 23rd
 Chapter Meeting

Biggest Loser Challenge

June 15 - Dec 21st
 \$20 entry – See Deidra



Mileage Run



August Winner - Bobby Coons - miles



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Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord

Romans 5:8 But God commended His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us

Romans 10:9-10 That if we shall confess with our mouth the Lord Jesus and shall believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shall be saved. For with the heart of man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved



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