



**FEBRUARY 2008**  
**CHRISTIAN RIDERS OBEDIENTLY SERVING THE**  
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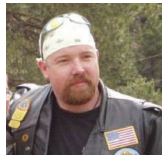
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## **PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

**A new ride season has begun. We have prepared chapter event calendars, made adjustments in our schedules, prepared our motorcycles and gear. We stand together as brothers and sisters and with great enthusiasm. We say 'Lets Ride'. The anticipation and excitement of the warmer weather, clear skies and open roads is hard to contain. But let's not get to far ahead of ourselves. Let's make sure that we are prepared for where God is sending us. Pray for God's guidance and direction. Pray for his protection and that he prepares the way. Let's get that excitement for what God is going to do. The protection we need is not just for the ride but, for our hearts and minds as well. Study God's word and place it upon your heart to guard against the influence of the world, in order for God to influence the world through his word living in us. We are not called to do everything, but we are all called to serve the Lord. If you seek Him and follow His lead, you will find where God needs you.**

**With CMA, the excitement gets started with 'Seasons of Refreshing'. 'Seasons' sets the tone for CMA and gets you revved-up for ministry with CMA.**

**So let's prepare and encourage one another with a renewed spirit. Jesus is why we ride and it is His name that we proclaim when we ride. So Let's stand together, raise our hands and voices to heaven, proclaiming 'In Your Name, Jesus, We Will Ride'.**

**Robert Moran**

**President**

## VICE-PRESIDENT'S NOTES

### CHRISTIAN UNITY

Ps 133:1

**How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!**

Eph 4:12-13

**God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.**

**This last Saturday, I attended the Annual Colorado Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet at the National Western Complex. The size and scope of this indoor motorcycle flea market is amazing.**

**What really surprised me was the unity of the Secular motorcycle clubs. They hugged and carried on like long lost brothers, but the Christian groups were somewhat stand-offish in their greeting of each other. I noticed this, Gary Davis of the Church in the Wind commented on it and Louis Nobs, National Vice-President of the Soldiers for Christ saw it. Some of the Secular MCs commented: "You guys are Christian but you don't show as much concern for your brothers as we do. What's up with this?"**

**So, to remedy this concern, Louis Nobs, National Vice-President of Soldiers for Christ and Chairman of the Christian Unity arm of the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (<http://www.aimncom.com/cu/cu.htm>) flew in from Minneapolis and had the First organized meeting of all Christian Motorcycle groups in a private meeting place at the Colorado Motorcycle Swap Meet. This was a meeting sanctioned by CMA's CEO John Ogden, Sr. CMA representatives from Cross Eyed Riders, Rocky Mountain Christian Riders, C.R.O.S.S. chapters were present in addition to MCs for Soldiers For Christ from Colorado and Nebraska and Church in the Wind. We discussed the need for the Christian brethren to unite and show outwardly our Christian Love for each other before trying to communicate God's Love to the Secular Biker community. As Paul said in 1Cor 13:13- **Three things will last forever-faith, hope and love-and the greatest of these is love.****

**So, as this year progresses, take time to show your love to your fellow believers in our chapter, in other Christian chapters, in other Christian MCs and in your home church. Keep this in the forefront of your witness and the secular world will listen to us as genuine witnesses for Christ and Souls will be Saved. May God Bless you.**

**Paul Turner**

**Vice-President**

## **ROAD CAPTAIN'S NOTES**

**This year is really starting out fast. Already a month has gone by. I see a lot of energy in the chapter this year. Energy that has not been there for a long time. I have been getting a lot of emails from other chapter Road Captains with great ideas and a heart that wants to unite the chapters in rides.**

**I have also got really good ideas from you chapter members. This year I would like to pick 2 people each month starting in March, that would help me in planning some rides. Look at your calendars and see what month would work for you. That way we will get some different rides in and for different skill levels. Please send email about rides to me at [bckoeblr@aol.com](mailto:bckoeblr@aol.com) so we can get them on the calendars.**

**Cheryl and I attended a funeral yesterday for a friend who gave his life for our country. Duncan Crookstan. He died the day before his 20th birthday.**

**On Sept. 4th Duncan was driving with his convoy when the Hummer that he was riding in got hit with a missile. He ended up losing both legs, 1 arm, the other hand and 75% of his body was burned. They sent him to Texas. There he stayed fighting infections and fevers for 5 months. His high school sweet heart and wife was at his bed side along with his mother for the 5 months. There was always one of them at his bed side the whole time. And in the 5 months Duncan never one time felt sorry for him self. He never wished this had never happened. He was just glad to have come home to see his wife. His wife had told us that his last letter said that he had PROMISED that he would make it home. Well he did. But on Friday Jan 25th his fever had gotten to 108. The doctors said that a fever that high no one has lived longer then 2 min. Well 2 hours later Duncan was still fighting. The minister that has been there with him the hole time talked to his wife and told her she had to let him go. She walked back in the room told Duncan that she loved him and it was time to let go. 45 min. later he had died.**

**But one thing I did not know about Duncan was that he knew where he was going to go. And God gave him the strength to be here for those 5 months with his loved ones. You see Duncan was a believer. He had the Lord in his life. He was big in his Church. The Lord brought Duncan into the family when he was 4. Duncan had touched a lot of lives while he was here. Including mine. I never saw him mad. I never saw him sad. He was a very happy young man who served his country. He had touched a lot of lives in Iraq. GOD had him there for a reason.**

**So when you get up tomorrow morning. Ask yourself. What does GOD want me to do today for his glory today. How may I please my Lord. How may I live my life for Him. That is what Duncan did. See you in heaven my brother.**

**God Bless**

**Blake**

## **CHAPLAIN'S NOTES**

### **OUR UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

A man who is able to teach not only is self-controlled and convinced that the Word of God is true, but also understands the scriptures sufficiently to be “able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict” (Titus 1:9). We cannot communicate God’s truth without knowledge of the Word of God. This is why Paul also wrote to Timothy:

The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust

These to faithful men who will be able to teach others also (2 Timothy 2:2).

As maturing Christian men, we must constantly be learning more and more of God’s Word, and understanding it. Only then can we teach it. This is why Paul also wrote the following words to Timothy:

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need

to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth (v. 15)

To sum up:

A man who is able to teach must demonstrate three significant qualities: First, he must be characterized by spiritual and emotional maturity—being able to handle himself in threatening situations. Second, he must have a firm conviction that the Word of God is true. Third, he must know the Word of God’s teachings sufficiently to be able to teach all men.

God Bless

Rick Willoughby

Chaplain

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Andy & Sue:**

**Praise for McKenzie and Alexa, our granddaughters. Alexa was released from the hospital after 3 days. Both girls were on oxygen for 2 ½ weeks. Alexa's ears are fine now. She had double ear infection. McKenzie just was taken off oxygen Friday. Continue prayer for their health. McKenzie is 3 ½ and Alexa is 1 ½.**

**Continue prayer for our health and finances. We have been given a good bill of health except we are both on high blood pressure medicine. Andy was just recently put on it.**

**Our finances are coming along fine.**

**Sue's work. She is taking classes to be able to move up with her work with Denver Public Schools Food Service. Also she has started a 2<sup>nd</sup> job with Costco Food Demonstrations part-time.**

**Sharon Willoughby:**

**Continue to pray for Rick. He may have to have more surgery. Pray for healing. Also, pray for stomach problems he is having.**

**Kim Moran:**

**Pray for God's intervention with Robert's job. Give favor for job and schedule.**

**God's direction for our family and God's peace for me.**

**Pray for continued healing on Robert's shoulder.**

**Sally Armstrong:**

**Prayer for healing of tendonitis in elbow and for finances.**


**Mike Bodiford:**

**Through counseling through our church pastor we realize how important your prayers would be. We find as our personal lives get busier, we tend to be growing apart.**



# FEBRUARY 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>PSALM 31:14</b>	“But as for us we trust in You, O Lord, we say, “You are our God”			1/COLORADO M/C SHOW AND SWAP SETUP	2/COLORADO M/C SHOW AND SWAP
3/COLORADO M/C SHOW AND SWAP	4	5	6	7 <u>7-9 PM BIBLE STUDY</u>	8	9 10 AM CMA Leadership Training- Officers/ Coordinators
10	11	12	13	14 VALENTINES 	15	16 <u>9 AM CHAPTER MEETING</u>
17	18 <b>CMA Combined Meeting Officers/ Coordinators</b>	19	20	21 <u>7:30 PM VALENTINES' DINNER, OLIVE GARDEN</u>	22	23
24 <b>CMA STREET MINISTRY</b>	25	26	27	28 <u>7 PM OFFICER/ BUSINESS MEETING, IHOP</u>	29	<u>BLUE-C.R.O.S.S. CMA FUNCTION</u>  <u>RED-CMA FUNCTION</u>

## *February 2008 Biker Events*

1 Cannon Run Colorado Ongoing Event [www.cannonrun.com](http://www.cannonrun.com).

2. Release date for Denver M/C Calendar@ Colorado M/C Show and Swap  
2 Easyriders Bike Show, Memphis, TN WWW.EASYRIDERSEVENTS.COM 800/962-9857

2 Son's of Silence MC Denver After Show Party [sonsofsilence@aol.com](mailto:sonsofsilence@aol.com)

2 Red and White After Show Party [www.denverhamc.com](http://www.denverhamc.com)

2 Bandido After Show Party  
2-3 Colorado M/C Show & Swap, Denver, CO. 719/269-1 721 [www.comotorcycleshowandswap.com](http://www.comotorcycleshowandswap.com)

2 Susie's Bar and Grill After Swap Meet Stamp Party, Golden 303-278-9000

3 Susie's Bar and Grill Super Bowl Party, Golden 303-278-9000  
6 Ash Wednesday

### 7 C.R.O.S.S. Bible Study, Great Characters of the Bible 7-9 PM

9 ABATE D-24 Chili Cook Off, Lyons, CO 303-810-0626  
9 Easyriders Bike Show, Dallas, TX WWW.EASYRIDERSEVENTS.COM 800/962-9857 V

### 9 CMA Officer Leadership Training, Crossroads Church

9-10 Elephant Ride, Grant to Georgetown via Guanella Pass, CO TBA

9-10 Sabers 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-State Swap Meet 303-428-6046, Denver, CO, [www.tristateswapmeet.com](http://www.tristateswapmeet.com)

9-10 Motorcycle Swap Meet, Clifton, CO, 970-201-6305 or 970-270-6247 [hondaman37@Hotmail.com](mailto:hondaman37@Hotmail.com)

10 Harry's Roamers MC Championship Ice Races 303/9356560 or 303/423-5661

10 JWP Swap Meet, Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO 816/228-5811 [www.iwswapmeet.com](http://www.iwswapmeet.com)

12 Lincoln's Birthday

14 Valentine's Day

14 Susie's Bar & Grill Annual Non-Hallmark Day (Wear Black) Party, Golden 303/278-9000

15-17 Easyriders Bike Show, Columbus, OH W\NW.EASYRIDERSEVENTS.COM 800/962-9857

### 16 C.R.O.S.S. Chapter Meeting, 9 AM, VFW, Tower and Colfax

16 High Country HOG LOH Bowling Tournament 3031833-6777

16-17 Colorado Springs 17th Annual Super Show & Swap 719/487-8005. [www.pro-promotions.com](http://www.pro-promotions.com)

16 Sun H-D 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chili Cook Off and Blood Drive, Thornton, CO 303-287-7567

16 HOG Metro Hogs & Kisses Party 3031432-1464, 3031238-0425, 303/340-4982 or 3031703-2885

17 MH HOG Movie Night @ The Movie Tavern 303-340-4982

18 President's Day

### 21 C.R.O.S.S. VALENTINE'S DINNER, 7:30 PM, OLIVE GARDEN

22 Washington's Birthday

22 Susie's Bar and Grill Wet Your Whistle With Washington Day Golden, CO 303-278-9000

22-23 AMCA 29th Annual Omaha Meet, Fremont, NE 402/850-4899. [rrstonomahachapteramca.org](http://rrstonomahachapteramca.org)

23 ABATE D-1 Darts, Pool, & Chili Cook Off, Ft. Morgan, CO 970/542-0902

23-24 JWP Swap Meet, Fairgrounds, OK City, OK 816/228-5811. [www.jwswapmeet.com](http://www.jwswapmeet.com)

### 24 CMA Street Ministry

### 28 C.R.O.S.S. Officer/Business Meeting, 7 PM, IHOP, Mississippi and Potomac

29-3/2 Arena Cross Motorcycle Races, Denver Coliseum 303-640-2637



# JANUARY 20th CHRISTIAN CALENDAR MEETING

## UNITY IN ACTION

