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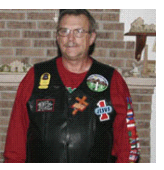
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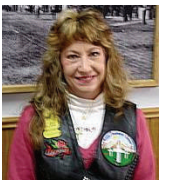
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We meet for Fellowship and Comradery every 3rd Saturday of the month at 9 AM at the VFW Hall at the corner of Tower and Colfax in Aurora, Colorado. Our website is: emaswr2.org/CO/CROSS.

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

This month's letter will be short. This past month has been, putting it mildly, a challenge. I've had to face difficult decisions, numerous changes, physical pain and one **BIG** uncertainty. But, I take great joy in the comfort and safety of abiding in the presence of God.

Psalm 91: He who dwells in the secret place of the **MOST HIGH** shall abide under the shadow of the **ALMIGHTY**. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my Fortress, **MY GOD** in **HIM** I will trust." Surely **HE** shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with **HIS** feathers, and under **HIS** wings you shall take refuge. His truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand, but it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you look and see the reward of the wicked.

Because you have made the **LORD**, who is my refuge, even the **MOST HIGH**, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling. For **HE** shall give **HIS** angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

"Because He has set His love upon **me**, therefore I will deliver him. I will set him on high, because he has known **MY** name. He shall call upon **ME** and I will answer him. I will deliver and honor him with a long life. I will satisfy him and show him **MY** salvation."

We will always face difficult situations and challenges in our life. Some are to bring change, others are to mold us and build character. Sometimes we feel like we are climbing mountains when we only need to walk to the top of the hill.

When I stop and gaze upon the mightiness of our **GOD**, I see that the hills are nothing more than uneven ground and the mountains are nothing more than a stepping stone to **HIM**. So as we walk with **GOD** and follow **HIS** path, the hills become flat ground and the mountains crumble at our feet.

ROBERT MORAN

PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT 'S NOTES

As our CMA state rally to Gunnison on July 25-27 approaches, we need to start planning the logistics of our trip.

First, is your registration with the rally completed? And do you have a reservation locked in at a campground or motel?

Second, is your motorcycle ready for this 215 mile, four to five hour ride? The most scenic route is US 285 through Fairplay, Buena Vista and Salida with a right turn on US 50 into Gunnison. Do a maintenance check of your bike for proper tire inflation and tread depth (85% of the problems on the road are related to this omission); fluids check; and battery charge (is the battery holding a good charge after winter storage?) and lights check. If necessary, have your trusted dealer do a checkup of your bike's condition before embarking on a long trip. Carry a small tire repair kit and general maintenance kit for road work.

Third, make sure you are prepared for the road trip. Do you have rain gear, leathers, plenty of water and snack foods for the trip. Take your cell phone with its charger with you. Do you have a small first aid kit? Do you have your maps of the trip planned out with plenty of rest stops for gas and comfort? Our chapter will need to organize whether we are traveling as a group and what those logistics are comprised of.

Last, but not least, do you have plenty of Christ lifting material with you; mainly your small "on the road Bible" and any other witnessing tools you feel are necessary?

Do a spiritual checkup. Start praying for a safe and Christ honoring road trip and rally during your daily devotional time. While wearing your colors carry some of those envelopes about CMA that Roxanne put together to witness to those on the road and in Gunnison. As Christ said: "Be prepared in season and out of season to tell the world about the hope that is within you."

Let's have a fun and safe ride and Christ honoring rally in Gunnison.

In Christ Service and for His Glory

Paul Turner

Vice-President

CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

Ask Forgiveness of Others

**A man's pride will bring him low,
But the humble in spirit will retain honor.**

Proverbs 29:23

Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, "I repent," you shall forgive him.

Luke 17:3-4

Whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.

Mark 11:25-26

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:1-3

Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

Colossians 3:13

For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matthew 6:14-15

Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:31-32

Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.

Romans 12:17-19

**He who covers his sins will not prosper,
But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.**

Proverbs 28:13

**God Bless
Rick Willoughby
Chaplain**

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Got Humility?

Humility is the grace that, when you know you have it, you have lost it. True humility is not a self-deprecating attitude where one disparages oneself and falsely makes light of one's abilities or offerings. It is also not being a doormat or footstool for everyone encountered. True humility is strength under control. It is having a correct view of the self, others, and God. We are called to be conformed to the image of Christ. Therefore, we are to have the same attitude of humility as Christ.

Read Philippians 2:1-16 concerning humility.

**God Bless
Sharon Willoughby
Secretary**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Doug Dana:

1. Julie fell on her bicycle. Pray for healing.

Sharon Willoughby:

1. Praise----Kim Smoke (my daughter) no cancer in female organs. Keep prayers for lump found in left breast.

Ron & Giselle Harvey:

1. Pray for Mtrie and my brother, Kirk, for peace in their mind and spirit.

Roxanne Hernandez:

1. Pray for David for healing broken ribs.

Kim Moran:

1. Keep praying for Robert and Shawn for Frontier Airlines to keep jobs for them.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PSALMS 100:5	For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. NIV	1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY BANDIMERE FAMILY	5
6	7 <u>7-9 PM BIBLE STUDY</u>	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <u>7 PM BUSINESS MEETING IHOP</u>	15	16	17	18	<u>199 AM CHAPTER MEETING- RIDE TBA</u>
20 PRODIGAL GATHERINGS BARBECUE, GENERAL'S PARK, 4-7PM	21 <u>7 PM MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP</u>	22	23	24	25 <u>CO CMA STATE RALLY, GUNNISON, CO</u>	26 <u>CO CMA STATE RALLY, GUNNISON, CO</u>
27 <u>CO CMA STATE RALLY, GUNNISON, CO</u>	28 <u>7 PM OFFICER MEETING IHOP</u>	29	30	31		<u>BLUE-C.R.O.S.S. CMA FUNCTION</u> <u>RED-CMA FUNCTION</u>

JULY BIKER HAPPENINGS FOR OTHER GROUPS(NOT C.R.O.S.S.)

- 1 Cannon Run Colorado Ongoing Event www.cannonrun.com
- 1-5 18th Annual Freedom Rally, Algonia, IA 641/858-5001
- 2-5 GWRRA Multi-Annual Wing Ding Rally 800/347-1289
- 4 Matchbox Saloon Run & Bar-B-Que for Children's Hospital 303/791-0913
- 4 Independence Day Family Festival & Races @ Bandimere 2pm 303/292-1800
- 4 Susie's Bar & Grill Watch the Firework's from the Patio Party, Golden 303/278-9000
- 4-6 Top "O the Rockies Rally, Paonia, CO
- 5 Deluxe Motor Co. Annual Motorcycle Show Extravaganza, Wheat Ridge, CO 303/988-8828
- 5 *Invaders MC 19th Annual Mystery Poker Run Denver, CO 303/593-2721*
- 5 Sun Harley-Davidson/Buell Independence Day Sale, Thornton, CO 303/287-7567
- 5 Wind & Fire MC National Rally, Hollister, CA 303/944-4090 www.rmcfmc.com
- 5 High Country Harley-Davidson's 18th Annual D. A. V. Run & Benefit 303/833-6777
- 6 RM HOG Kojaks Lollypop Ride 303/703-2885
- 6 Turning Point 3rd Ann'l Poker Run for Kids Ft Collins, CO 970/221-0999 ext 24
- 9-13 Mile High Screamin' Eagle National Drags, Bandimere Raceway 303/697-6001
- 10 MH HOG Night Ride 303/340-4982
- 10-12 HOG Wyoming State Rally, Lander, WY 307/421-0067 or 800/258-2464
- 11 DC HOG Bustin' Out to Trail Ridge Overnighter 303/238-0425
- 11-13 Mile High Nationals @ Bandimere 800/664-8946
- 12 CCT HOG LOH Mystery Dinner Run 303/432-1464 or 303/287-7567
- 12 Los Bravos MC 2nd Annual Motorcycle & Car Show, 12noon
- 12-13 Ladies Run of Colorado 23rd Fairplay Ride 303/363-6926 or www.ladiesrun.com
- 12-13 L.A. Calendar Motorcycle Show, Long Beach, CA 562/435-3511www.FastDates.com
- 13 Wind & Fire MC 14th Ann'l Burned Children Benefit Run 303/944-4090 www.rmcfmc.com
- 13 MH HOG 'Over the Top Run' over Trail Ridge Road 303/340-4982
- 13 Valiants MC Sunday B-B-Q @ Club House 4300 York, Denver, CO 720/318-4167
- 13 SOS MC -Northern CO- Benefit Run for Kids, Greeley, CO www.sonsofsilencemc.com
- 13 SMR/CMA Benefit Ride 970/223-5596 SecondMileRiders@comcast.net
- 13 McCarthy's Pub 7th MHDSA Poker Run & Benefit, Longmont, CO 303/995-2146 or 720/435-1516
- 13 AHRMA / VMCR Races - Colorado Springs, CO 303/629-3069
- 13 Motorcycle Swap Meet, Admiral Twin Drive-in, Tulsa, OK 816/228-5811 www.jswapmeet.com
- 16 National Ride to Work Day 2008- 17th Annual Ride your MC to work day
- 18-20 AMCA Prairie Chapt, National Meet Wauseon, OH www.theprairiechapter.org 800/782-2622
- 17-20 Honda Homecoming, Marysville, OH 800/847-4722

- 18-19 **Quality Machine's 29th Anniversary Sale Greeley, CO 303/421.4412 or 970/352-6699**
- 18-20 **High Country HOG Taos Overnighter Run 303/833-6777**
- 19 **Cross Eyed Riders/CMA 4th Teen Challenge Ride 303/469-6904**
- 19 **Fox & Hound Benefit for the Salvation Army, 9239 Park Meadows Dr 303/435-8853**
- 19 **Big E's Sport's Pub hosts Peligrosos MC 7th Annual Anniversary Party 303/455.0502**
- 19 **Redhill Motorcycle Werx Redhill 6th Annual Rumble Run, Lyons, CO 303/823-6363**
- 19 **Ride for Recovery 4th Annual Event; Drug & Alcohol free- ph 720/404-5751**
- 19 **ABATE D-14 7 Peaks Ride & Campout, Keystone, CO 970/468-5348**
- 19-20 **MH HOG Overnighter to Palisade, CO 303/340-4982**
- 19-20 **Carlisle Bikefest, Carlisle, PA www.carsatcarlisle.com**
- 20 **DCHOG Riders Remembrance Ride 303/238-0425**
- 20 **RM HOG Mark & Ed's Excellent Adventure Ride 303/703-2885**
- 20 **Ride for Life Poker Run Benefit for Suicide Prevention 303/215-9797 www.rideforlife.com**
- 24 **MH HOG Progressive Dinner Night Ride 303/340-4982**
- 24-26 **Milwaukee Rally, Milwaukee, WI 800/200-4557**
- 24-26 **AMA Vintage Days, Lexington, OH 800/643-6446 www.vintagemotorcycledays.com**
- 25-27 **CMA Colorado State Rally at Gunnison, CO 303/659-4363 www.cmausa.org**
- 26 **CCT HOG Overnighter Ride, Sun HD, Thornton, CO 303/432-1464 or 303/287-7567**
- 26 **MH H-D Parker Dealership Pre-Sturgis Celebration Party 303/340-4982**
- 26 **Fallen to Freedom Run & Benefit, Denver, CO TBA**
- 26 **ABATE D-2 Pikes Peak Biker Bust Run, Colorado Springs, 303/789-3264**
- 26-27 **RM HOG Overnighter Ride 303/703-2885**
- 26 **DC HOG Front Range Poker Ride 303/238-0425**
- 27 **Dino's Cycles Benefit for Brent's Place Kid's Cure, Run & Pig Roast 303/233-1600**
- 27 **MH HOG Tropical Beach Poker Run 303/340-4982**
- 27 **Motorcycle Swap Meet, Twin Drive In, KC, MO 816/228-5811 www.jswapmeet.com**
- 30-8/2 **National Biker's Round-Up Motorcycle Rally, Pennsylvania 303/251-0237 or 303/295-9329**