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God is Faithful



Jerome Bryant
Chapter President

We've had Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria come through the Gulf of Mexico, the US Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and our East Coast. We've also seen a major earthquake hit Mexico. Some have lost their lives. Many have lost all of their earthly possessions. Many are without out power and are in need of basic necessities like food and water. Let us be prayerful for those in need and assist in support as the Lord leads. These catastrophic events hit in areas where we do not live. But, just as it was there, it could have been here, so let us remember our brothers and sisters in prayer and in deed (Psalm 41:1-3).

In all these things, though we may not understand them, God is faithful. I have heard stories of how God rescued people from the storms. I have heard stories of people thanking the Lord for saving their lives. We have seen stories of citizens helping and rescuing those in need. This is the Lord in action. We are His hands and His feet. Please remember to pray for those first responders—government and volunteer, who run to the sound of the calamity with assistance in the forms of food, shelter, medical assistance and health essentials.

I know that this is an amazing time. For some of us, we have never seen anything like it in our lives. However, God is not surprised by anything that has transpired or will transpire. We may not know what tomorrow holds, but we know who holds tomorrow. As God has remained faithful to us, let us remain faithful to Him. What am I saying? Trust God and obey Him. Read your Bible. Pray and fellowship with other followers of Christ. Share the good news with those who do not know Christ and give as the Lord leads you to help those in need (Luke 6:38).

The Lord bless you, and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace.
(Numbers 6:24-26)

In His Service,

Jerome



**George Scutt
Chaplain**

OUR CHAPLAIN'S THOUGHTS ON:

SHOULDA, COULDA, WOULDNA

Greetings.

What a great time at the state rally in Dublin, Va. We had about 187 in attendance at last count. The weather was good. Cool in the morning, warm in the afternoon. Peter, our region evangelist, had a simple theme "Go". He also had a theme verse, Philippians 4:4-5. "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near."

Peter talked a lot about being kind to each other, helping out when you can, and stepping up to share the good news of Jesus when the opportunity presents itself. Peter told us that at another rally he saw a man wearing a shirt saying "Shoulda, Coulda, Woulda". Peter got very curious about it and finally asked him about it. The man replied, he did not understand things in the Bible. Peter tried to help him. Peter did like the shirt because it is a good reminder of how we sometimes miss the chance to share the gospel or just befriend someone in need. He went on to share about a recent chapter report that said, "We will start doing ministry when we have more members." Peter was taken back by this. How many members does it take to tell someone about Jesus? It only takes one to tell the good news. How many died on the cross for our sins? One. How many do we hold in our heart for redemption? One. When we pray, how many are we praying to? One. Well, you see the point.

CMA is an outreach, evangelistic organization. Let's keep that in mind as we ride our great motorcycles and wear the colors of CMA. Not a sermon, just some thoughts.

Blessings,

George

A Few More Words on the Message from the 2017 Virginia CMA State Rally

We had a great time in worship and fellowship with other bikers from Virginia. Peter talked about our need to "step out of the boat" and take risks. When we go to events we need to expect that God will have someone at that event that needs to hear what He has to say through us. A great reminder that we are primarily a ministry to other bikers.



**Stan Harris
Secretary**

ROAD CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Time Flies!



Erin Brady
Road Captain

This year has flown by, at least for me it has.

Motorcycle safety, again (because it's so important). During the winter months, we may not ride as much as we want to. Hopefully on all those nice winter days we can get out there, but I understand that not everyone can. One thing we can do is take the motorcycle safety class again in late winter/early spring. There are classes varying between novice and advanced riders. Even three-wheel bikes and side-car classes are available. I'm interested in taking a trike class; I'll let you know how it goes!

A brief word about **Run for the Son!** We are going to have more fundraisers, so stay tuned! As they are scheduled, we will inform everyone. In the meantime, if you have any ideas, please let me know!

Stay safe out there!

Erin



*Trike Races held at the CMA State Rally
in Dublin, VA. Stan Harris, Tom Moyer
and Carol Moyer, clockwise.*

CMA Foundational Bible Study

Found at

http://www.cmausa.org/!UserFiles/SR_Oct17Blessing.pdf

Go For The Blessing!

Psalm 1 (NIV)

“Blessed is the one
who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,
but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,
and who meditates on his law day and night.
That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither –
whatever they do prospers.
Not so the wicked!
They are like chaff
that the wind blows away.
Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.”

As we reflect on this Psalm, let me challenge you to seek the blessing that is mentioned here. Remember, it's not about perfection but direction. Walking with Jesus is about setting a trajectory of life that continues into eternity.

Sometimes to find the right direction we need to know the wrong direction so we can avoid it. Do not *walk...stand...or sit* in the direction of those who would lead you away from the Word of God and the things of God. (Could have brief discussion on some of those wrong directions.)

Instead, head in the direction of the one who delights and meditates on the Word of God. Make the Bible your source of truth for life and living. Notice the blessing that comes from this:

- *like a tree planted* - you will be able to stand firm thru life's struggles.
- *yields its fruit in season* - your life will be beneficial and helpful to others.
- *whose leaf does not wither* - you can finish strong and your life will be meaningful.

Questions for consideration and discussion: (Bible dictionary would be helpful here to define terms.)

- What does it mean to *delight* in the law of the Lord?
- How do we *meditate* on his law day and night?
- Who are the ones the Lord *watches* over?

What are some lifestyle takeaways from this passage of Scripture?

- Make the Word of God a daily priority. (Set aside a specific time.)
- Notice how the Word is changing your thinking. (Seeing life from God's point of view.)
- Walk (live out) in the ways you now see the Bible leading you in. (Put Word into practice.)

This is one of those Psalms we should frequent often to help us keep our focus, direction and trajectory on track through this life of trials and tests.

I close with that great Aaronic blessing from Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV), “The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace.”

Pre-Ride Prayer at the Virginia CMA State Rally



L-R in front: George Scutt, Carol Moyer and Rick Saunders
Leading worship with their gift of singing and playing instruments at the
2017 Virginia CMA State Rally



This team from **Fairfax County Police Motor Squad** placed second in this event at the **Mid-Atlantic Police Rodeo** on September 16, 2017. Their time to complete the course was just over 28 seconds. The first place team was just over 27 seconds! They have to stay close enough to keep a tether from breaking that connects to their saddlebags. If it breaks, time stops.





2017 CMA NATIONAL EVENTS MAIL-IN PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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Eastern National Rally

**State Fair Event Center
Lewisburg, West Virginia
June 20-24**

Due: Postmark May 30 • Online June 6

Individual Registration:

____ # Adults (age 18+) x \$20
____ # Children (age 4-17) x \$10

OR

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Immediate family only Max 2 adults

____ # Adults (age 18+)
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*Opening Services with
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CMA CEO/Chairman*

Daily

*Services & Seminars
Kidz for Christ & Youth services
Praise & Worship
CMA Goodie Store
Vendors
Self Guided Rides*

Saturday

*Parade & Bike Games
5K Fun Run/Walk (Oct only)*

**2017 Super State Rally
July 13-16
Easton, Washington**

*Featuring John Sr. and Becky Ogden,
CMA CEO/Chairman*

*Jerod and Jennifer McPherson,
CMA Vice President Evangelist Outreach
Run for the Son Partners*

Changing of the Colors Rally

**Iron Mountain
Hatfield, AR
October 18-22**

Due: Postmark September 27 • Online October 4

Individual Registration:

____ # Adults (age 18+) x \$20
____ # Children (age 4-17) x \$10

OR

Family Registration \$48.00:

Immediate family only Max 2 adults

____ # Adults (age 18+)
____ # Children (age 4-17)

Pre-Pay Camping Packages

- Tent Primitive \$22.00 total
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- Camping is available by the night upon arrival at Registration.
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Regular Monthly Events

Northern Virginia Christian Riders

Patriot HD, Fairfax, VA 3rd Saturday 703-670-3965

NVCR Bible Study

Parkwood Baptist Church 8 days before meeting 703-670-3965
(usually the 2nd Friday)

NVCR Planning Meeting directly after Bible Study (Chapter Officers)

Parkwood Baptist Church 8 days before meeting 703-670-3965
(usually the 2nd Friday)

Solid Rock Riders

Stafford 2nd Saturday 703-975-2315

Cross-Road Riders

Mechanicsville 2nd Saturday 804-925-5189

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Rolling Thunder VA Chapter 3

Dumfries Town Hall 2nd Wednesday 703-494-6705

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Potomac Area Road Riders

Fairfax 2nd Tuesday www.potomacarearoadriders.org

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Harley Owners Group

Manassas 3rd Tuesday 703-335-6163

Dumfries 2nd Wednesday 703-221-3757

Washington Rides every Saturday

Fairfax 2nd Wednesday-7 pm 703-352-5400

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BMW

Blue Ridge Beemers 1st Sunday 804-293-8369

BMW of Metro Washington 3 times/month 540-899-0926

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Honda Riders Club

Manassas Quarterly 703-670-2403

1st Tuesdays: Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Alexandria 2nd Thursday 703-548-9499

Capitol Cruisers 2nd Tuesday 301-942-2312

Woodbridge 1st Thursday 703-590-4837

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Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Alexandria Chapter A 2nd Monday 703-978-4802

Manassas Chapter I 2nd Sunday 703-648-1889

Leesburg Chapter Y 3rd Thursday 703-435-0132

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Culpeper Chapter Z 3rd Sunday 540-547-4437

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