

Koinonia Riders Newsletter Chapter#476



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Calendar of Events

August, 2020

4th- Bible
Study/ Office
Meeting Dan
Jones &
ZOOM
6:30pm

8th – RFS
Patch Ride
KSU:4PM

7-16th- Sturgis
Rally

15th- Chapter
ride to Glen
Rose, TX.
KSU:7AM

18th- Chapter
Meeting at
Mesquite Pit
Weatherford

22nd –The
Porch, in
Burlson. KSU
7:30AM

23rd – RFS
Bowling
Tournament

29th-30th
CMRA races
in Cresson-
VOULNTEERS
needed.

Run for the Son update:

Koinonia Rider 2021 \$787.39 and counting

August 8th Run For the Son- Patch Ride "Sweating for the Son"

KSU 4:00PM Riding to The Local Café in Granbury.

Check the Koinonia Riders calendar for details on upcoming events with the link below.
<http://cmascr4.org/TXN/KOINONIARIDERS/events.aspx?region=4&state=TXN&chapter=KOINONIARIDERS>

Words of Encouragement

From our President- Dan Jones

I have talked with several people lately who are fearful of where the country is and where it's headed. That's totally understandable considering what we hear from the news, Facebook, Twitter, and other media sources. With all that's going on, should we be fearful? Do we have to let it stop us?

One thing I'm certain of is that nothing surprises God. God knows precisely what's going on and knows far better than we do where we're heading. He's never taken by surprise; never has to say, "I didn't know that was going to happen." He has us in the palm of His hand, figuratively speaking, so we can take heart knowing that He is aware of every situation we may face.

Each month lately we have had to cancel several of our planned activities or events and July was no exception. We were, however, invited to serve at the CMRA races in Cresson, where we were able to walk around (with masks) and pray and do Bike Blessings with several of the motorcyclists. A lot of the riders and CMRA officials thanked us for being there. We also served coffee and bottled water to anyone who wanted it. One racer, Dex, parked beside our space Sunday morning and came over and introduced himself. We prayed and did a Bike Blessing with him as he was getting prepared to race. Later Sunday afternoon the CMRA truck brought Dex and his wrecked bike back to his space. Three racers had come together on the track and damaged their motorcycles. One bike caught fire, but from what I heard, there were no serious injuries. After a few nearby racers helped him unload his bike from the CMRA truck, we went over to see how he was doing. He thanked us again for praying with him that morning and mentioned that he felt that God had protected him in the wreck. His ankle was hurting, so we prayed for a healing and a speedy recovery then helped him load his bike on his truck so he could head home to his family. We met quite a few people who appreciated our presence and willingness to pray with them. Even the weather was cooler than usual. Overall, a very nice weekend.

Hopefully things will return to normal soon, but I believe God can use us in any circumstance. I definitely understand the issues at this time and that some are more susceptible to Covid-19 and can't get out right now, but we can still call to encourage others, pray for them, and offer encouragement through email or even Facebook. Let's let Him use us where we are to make a positive difference in someone's life.

I am thankful for everyone who worked the races, and for those who prayed for us as we served.

Dan

Words from our Chaplain

Celebrations

**Happy
Birthday to
you, on your
special day.**

27th James
Winkler

**Happy
Anniversary,
celebrating
you on
becoming
one.**

20th, The
Jones'.

As a Chaplain, throughout the years, I have often been asked this simple question, “Why is this happening to me?” I have heard this from both believers and non-believers. This question always asked during a time of hardship or trouble. As I would dig deeper, it became clear that what the person was really saying was, “I am a good person, why does God allow this to happen to me?” Early in my ministry, I had a hard time answering this question. I would often ask this same question of God when things weren’t right in my life. Finally, after many long years of study and prayer and meditation, I finally learned a simple truth. Trusting in God doesn’t mean a problem free life. Trusting in God allows me to cross over the mountain (my problem) and get to the other side. But to trust, I must also have faith. Faith that God is going to see me through this time in my life. See, TRUST and FAITH are integral to each other. You can’t have one and not the other. This month I challenge you to increase your faith by trusting in Him more.

Love ya’ll - Eric

Bikes, Brunch & Bullets!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

What a great turn out, thank you everyone. Very close competition this year.
American Sniper Winner: Robert DuMond
Top Gun Winner: Frank Daras

We raised \$150.00 for Run for the Son



Chapter ride to Dublin, TX



CMRA Races in Cresson, TX



