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> God Will always be here for us when nobody else Will be.

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS 7 – Mike Ray 10 – Luann Hanson 13 – Bruce Jahn



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES None this month

Next chapter meeting will be February 20, 2024 at Holy Smokes (Formerly Common Grounds) at 6pm.



## 2024 ROAD CAPTAIN BRUCE JAHN



We will continue to meet every Tuesday night rain or shine **AT VETERANS PARK ON AVE C** in Cloquet at **5:45PM**. We depart for our destination at **6:00PM** 

(All rides are subject to change!)

# FEBRUARY RIDE SCHEDULE

6- Sammy's Pizza Cloquet13- Street Car Carlton20- Monthly Chapter meeting27- Hong Kong, Cloquet

#### MESSAGE FROM OUR ROAD CAPTAIN

With winter in full bloom our riding season has come to a halt. Prior to the extreme cold and snow some of us did ride. If you do ride in cold weather, there are some safety tips you should keep in mind. In our monthly CMA magazine "The Heartbeat" there is an excellent article on winter riding, be sure to check it out. (Safety Tips, January issue). I encourage you to check out the "Safety Tips" article each month along with the "Gear Review" article. These articles will help us enjoy our ride with all the gear suggestions and of course help keep us safe. Remember! Keep the shiny side up!

Until next time—Happy Trails.





FEBUARY 3, 2024-WINTER WARM-UP-Saturday from 11-3pm...Food, silent auction, music and photo booth! Cost \$12.00 per person. Theme is the "Flintstones!!!" FEBRUARY 10, 2024- REV-ELATIONS AUCTION-5-9PM NEW LOCATION- Grace Point Church 2341 Rice Creek Rd New Brighton. Food, music and live auction. FEBRUARY 17, 2024- MIDWEST ICE RACING **ALLQUEZ BAY, SUPERIOR WI** FEBRUARY 24, 2024- FINALE MIDWEST ICE **RACING BARKER'S ISLAND, SUPERIOR, WI** MARCH 1-2, 2024 SEASONS OF REFRESHING-Assembly of God Church 16591 Duck Trail Eden Prairie, MN MARCH 1-10, 2024-DAYTONA BIKE WEEK-This is the 83<sup>rd</sup> year of a 10-day event filled with festivals, concerts, bike shows. MARCH 3, 2024-CMA DAY OF PRAYER-Meet and pray for police, fire, EMS, Schools, gov. starting at 1:00pm. MARCH 13, 2024-BIKERDAY AT THE **CAPITOL**-Register by February 23 at www.abatemn.org. MARCH 23-24, 2024- MOTORHEAD MADNESS SHOW-Saturday 10-9pm Sunday 10-5pm. MARCH 23-24, 2024 DONNIE SMITH BIKE SHOW-St. Paul River Centre. Saturday 9-7pm Sunday 10-5pm MAY 4, 2024- RUN FOR THE SON-CMA yearly fundraiser and day of gathering. MAY 4, 2024 DIRTY ROTTEN BIKERFEST-Princeton Fairgrounds, Princeton, MN **MAY 18-19, 2024- DULUTH AIRSHOW-**Featuring the Thunderbirds. **JUNE 6-8, 2024-HILL CITY** CAMPOUT/POTLUCK ON SATURDAY-Hill City

campground. For more info see Caroline

# 2024 CHAPLAIN MICHAEL (GOLDIE) GOLDSMITH AUGUST 2-11, 2024 STURGIS



Matthew 6:25-34 Who gets your stuff?

We all have a focus in this life. The question is where is your focus? Matthew 6:13 we read we are to seek Our Father's kingdom first then everything else comes after that. A while back, my friend Gail and I were having dinner at Applebee's. We had a great waiter. Told him about the book and that I was the author. Will he read it? That's up to him and our Father through His Son Jesus by the Holy Spirit.. I pray his excitement carries over and he follows through on downloading it to his Kindle. A while back, I felt like Father wanted me to have lunch at the Burger King on 21st Ave East in Duluth. Nick the owner of the chain was walking out as I was walking in. We talked about Eli. I showed him a copy of the book. Then we discussed his credit card situation. We are going to sit down after the first if the year and discuss that. Then I went inside for lunch. There was an older gentleman whose Mother-in-law who is 103 was in the last stages of this life. We discussed the pain of losing someone no matter what age that person is at. I was able to pray with this person for strength for his family and that his mother-in-law's journey would be one of peace. Her legacy will not be the "stuff" she leaves for her kids and grandkids. Her legacy is

AUGUST 2-11, 2024 STURGIS BIKE WEEK-Sturgis South Dakota AUGUST 10-12, 2024 WOOD CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL-Veteran's Park Cloquet AUGUST 15-18, 2024 MN STATE RALLY/NO BORDERS RALLY-Lake Geneva Christian Center Alexandria, MN

## PRAYERS NEEDED

- 1. Continue to keep Peggy in prayer as she is still unable to swallow and in pain from radiation. Pray her recent scans show no more cancer.
- 2. David McLellan, Marcia Capra, Dave Hall all dealing with cancer for healing, strength and peace.
- 3. Continue to keep Lindemoods grandson in prayer that he will start developing more platelets.
- **4.** Bruce Jahn niece Susan needs prayers for recovery from her surgery. We pray for comfort, peace and patience during this time of healing for her.
- 5. Please pray for Linda's Aunt Marion who has colon cancer. She knows the Lord and ready to be with Jesus, but hard on family.
- 6. Continue to keep Manya in prayers as she has been struggling with depression and loss of family.
- 7. Pray for lost loved ones.



the relationship she has with the lord that she passed on to her Children and their children. That legacy will go on forever.

We are placed on this earth for Father's kingdom so we must be about his business. We are given gifts to build that kingdom. If we use the gifts we have been given to build our kingdom it will end. It goes to someone else when we are gone. When we use our gifts to build Father's kingdom our legacy on this earth goes on forever. Where are your treasures?

Today's challenge: Ask yourself this question. How am I using the gifts I have been given. Whose kingdom am I building? Am I using my gifts for my gain or am I working with the Holy Spirit to see the Father's kingdom expanded?



Go in peace.

Michael



what the Aurora Knights have been up to this past month!

We start off with our weekly Tuesday night Jan 2, 2024 gathering this time at Carmen's in Cloquet. We had an awesome turnout of I believe was 16?



Kristal looks ready to go but Larry isn't yet!



Brent in background and Larry



Our Monthly Chapter meeting was earlier this last January as Rick and Linda are wintering in Mission Texas and Caroline was going on a Cruise so had to adjust our meeting date! Brent and Caroline did an awesome job!!!



And they had looks like a full house that night!



And we patched two new members!!!! Welcome Paul and Shari !!!



## Diane and Caroline at Carmens



On Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup> our group braved the cold and went to Perkins in Cloquet for fellowship and dinner!



Lynne finally got some brownie points at the coin show her and Brent attended! Way to go Lynne!!!



Now I know you all have heard about our Winter Warm Up on February 3, 2024 and it's the "Flintstones" theme so this is just a little peak at what we have in store for all you guest!!!! This is Kristal's Caveman Larry!!! Isn't he cute!!!!



Bruce, Patti, Larry & Kristal took in a little indoor golfing this month...looks like fun guys!



They had some fun!



Tommy, Bruce, Mike & Connie attended the Leadership Conference this year. Rick and Linda couldn't attend as are in Texas right now



Had a presentation by John Ogden Sr



Jim Hall gave an awesome presentation but he always does so no surprise there!



The group saw a lot of familiar faces and had some good time of fellowship...here is Justin Win and ???



The group ended the day with the Aurora Knights favorite stop the DQ for blizzard time!!!





Even though we can't be with you all in person right now, you are all missed and prayed for every day.

Our Chapter President was too busy this month kicking up his heels so he didn't get an article out this month but I will lasso his butt to a chair and make sure he puts one in for March!!! Big Howdy to you all from Sunny Mission Texas! Till next time! God Bless