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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

13- Brett Gibson
 19 – Kristal Hanson
 25 – Michael Goldsmith
 29 – Gert Erickson



No Anniversaries this month

PLEASE NOTE CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETING DATE CHANGE!!

Chapter meeting will be on the 9th of January due to scheduling conflicts. Still at 6pm.



2024 ROAD CAPTAIN BRUCE JAHN



We have a new ride season coming up and I'm looking forward to our rides and our fellowship. I would like to thank Larry Hanson (Moses) for a good ride year. I know I will have some big shoes to fill, (I'm not kidding, they are size 15s). Again—thanks to Larry & Kristal for a fine job done.

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!)

JANUARY RIDE SCHEDULE

- 2- Carmen's Cloquet
- 9- **Monthly Chapter Meeting 6pm**
- 16- Perkins, Cloquet
- 23- Padro's, Cloquet
- 30- Elmwood Inn, Atkinson

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ROAD CAPTAIN

Well by now we all should have our bikes stored for the winter months. Hopefully you have yours in a safe place, perhaps covered up with stable in the gas tank. This winter is supposed to be mild with some warm temps.

If they come, don't get tempted to ride.

Remember there can be black ice, gravel, and plenty of salt out there. It's best to wait for spring—it will be here soon enough so we can get back on two wheels.

Stay safe and warm.

Bruce



JANUARY 5, & 13, 2024- MIDWEST ICE RACING ASSOCIATION-ALLQUEZ BAY, SUPERIOR, WI-

great opportunity to check out the 2024 rules/information & Classes or just to go watch. This will be round 1 & 2

JANUARY 20, 2024- MIDWEST ICE RACING BIG SANDY LODGE, MCGREGOR-

This will be round 3
JANUARY 27, 2024- LAKE SUPERIOR MIDWEST ICE FESTIVAL SUPERIOR, WI-king of Quads event.

JANUARY 27, 2024-LEADERSHIP TRAIN/MOTLEY-

Registration 10:30 to 11:00 and conference will run from 11:00-3:00pm. Free Methodist Church 33 Wellwood St E. Motley.

FEBRUARY 3, 2024-WINTER WARM-UP-

Saturday from 11-3pm...Food, silent auction, music and photo booth!

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 83rd 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.

PRAYERS NEEDED

1. Prayers for Randy & Peggy over the loss of Randy's step-father and for healing and regaining of strength for Peggy after her cancer treatments.
2. Manya needs prayer for depression and struggling over the loss of her mother.
3. Prayers for those dealing with cancer, Marcia Capra, David McLellan, David Hall.
4. Continue to keep Lindemoods grandson in prayer that he will start developing platelets and for family to come together again.
5. Sonny is recovering from shoulder replacement and needs prayers for patience, healing and relief from pain.
6. Caroline that she would regain her strength and that whatever is hidden in diagnosing be revealed.
7. For Linda healing of the hip tendinitis.
8. Pray for lost loved ones



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

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/NOBORDERS RALLY-Lake Geneva Christian Center Alexandria, MN

2024 CHAPLAIN MICHAEL (GOLDIE) GOLDSMITH



Luke 1:26-38

Faith and Courage.

Mary's

Being a guy, I have trouble relating to what Mary had to be willing to sacrifice for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Mary was betrothed to Joseph. For her to accept the Lords offer to make her the Mother of the savior was placing her in a most precarious position. She had to trust our Father in heaven with her life. You see if Joseph accused her of adultery she would have very likely been stoned. She had to trust her very well being to God the Father that his Holy Spirit would work everything out.

GOD'S BOXES

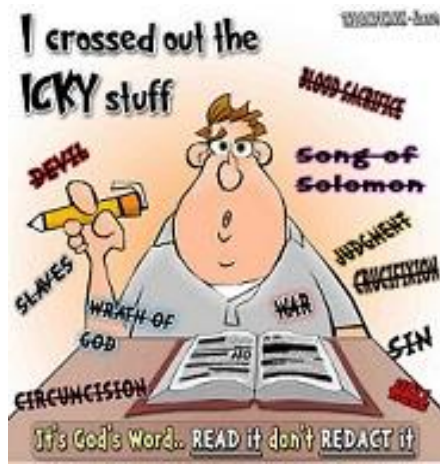
I have in my hands two boxes,
Which God gave me to hold.
He said, "Put all your sorrows in the black
box,
And all your joys into the gold."

I heeded His words, and in the two boxes
Both my joys and sorrows I stored,
But though the gold became heavier each
day,
The black was as light as before.

With curiosity, I opened the black.
I wanted to find out why,
And I saw, in the base of the box, a hole
Which my sorrows had fallen out by.

I showed the hole to God and mused,
"I wonder where my sorrows could be?"
He smiled a gentle smile and said,
"My child, they're here with me."

I asked God why He gave me the boxes,
Why the gold and the black with the hole?
"My child, the gold is for you to count your
blessings.
The black is for you to let go."



God the Father sent Gabriel to announce to the virgin Mary that she would conceive and bare God's son to save the world from its sin. That had to be some kind of experience.

She had great faith and trusted what angel Gabriel was telling her. She would have a son; his name would be Jesus. There is a lesson that each of us can learn from this. That lesson is when the Holy Spirit tells us the Father is going to use us if we are willing to do what He is commanding us to do, we will see results from what we are being led to do.

As many of you now I have written 6 books. I give away a great deal of the books I have been led by the Spirit of God to write. I live in Duluth Minnesota and there is a place called the veterans overlook. At this overlook the view is breathtaking. I can't count the times that I have been sitting in my office and the Spirit nudges me to head to the overlook. It never fails to amaze me how many times I have been able to show up there at the perfect time to pray with people, give them a book that the Holy Spirit has for them.

My friend's [todays](#) challenge is; we need to take a lesson from the blessed Mary, the mother of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. She told the angel Gabriel that she is the handmaiden of the Lord. That my friends is the same attitude we need to have when the Spirit nudges us to speak with someone, or to help someone. We are to be the servants of the Lord. By doing so the Father through the Son by the Spirit will be glorified in us.

Go in Peace

Michael



On December 5 a few members toured Bentleville followed up by a trip to Sammy's Pizza



Hope your name wasn't on this list!



Here we have Kristal & Larry



Brent with his two grandsons



Between colds, flu's and cases of pneumonia a few of us got out and rang the bell for the Red Kettle...here is Linda & Rick



On December 12 our group went to the River Inn in Scanlon for some dinner and fellowship



Lynne & Brenda brought some cookies to share for Brent's birthday...Thank you!!



December 19 our VP had one more task and that was to conduct our last monthly meeting of 2023 as Rick was out with that dreaded Flu Virus



we had some great discussions and have some awesome ideas for our chapter for 2024



Our last Tuesday night fellowship for 2023 at Arby's in Cloquet



2024 PRESIDENT RICK LAHTI



Welcome to our new officer's for 2024 and thank you to those who are taking a break from leadership. Thank you all for making a difference and for serving.

To our new officers who haven't served in a while, this year will be filled with many cma events both state and national. I would urge you to take advantage of them. You will be surprised by the relationships and opportunities you will have.

There of course always seems to be local events happening as well, and as officers you can help guide and grow our chapter with God's direction. So let's all remember to ask God for guidance.

Praying for our chapter always and our members.

Rick (aka Wilbur)

From our chapter to all of you folks out there we wish you a blessed New Year and may God be with each CMA Chapter throughout 2024 and may his love, mercy and grace be upon all!



That's all for this issue but be sure to check back with us for more great articles and pictures!