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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

8 – Garry Hanson
 8 – Larry Hanson
 19 – Mary-Jane Anderson
 21- Peggy Broady
 26 – Rick Lahti



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

None

**Next monthly chapter meeting will be Tuesday
 April 16, 2024 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!)

APRIL RIDE SCHEDULE

- 2nd- Trapper Pete's Scanlon
- 9th- King of Creams Duluth
- 16th-Monthly Chapter Meeting 6pm
- 23rd-Bricks Pub & Grub Wrenshall
- 30th- Sammy's Pizza Hermantown (behind Menards)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ROAD CAPTAIN

Hey Folks, the way it looks with the weather we may be able to ride earlier this year. The lack of snow, ice, cold and gravel has made it easy for some to ride already. Tom, Mike, Connie, Larry and Kristal all have enjoyed some solo riding. Soon we will be doing our group rides. It is extremely important that we know the Motorcycle Safety Foundation group riding hand signals. We will be reviewing these on a regular basis and it is EXPECTED that each rider know and use them. It's important when riding to keep your head up, and eyes forward. That way you will see any hand signals and be able to pass them back. Sweep your eyes side to side and quickly check instruments and mirrors. Refrain from fixing on any one part of the road or your bike. Keep your eyes up and moving all the time, and you will be more likely to keep your bike up and moving all the time. Just a reminder folks check out the Safety tips each month in our Heartbeat Magazine. Happy riding and safe trails. See you next time.



APRIL 27, 2024-DAMASCUS WAY PANCAKE FEED-

From 9-12:00 Heritage Church Youth Building 13242 Berrywood Drive, Baxter, MN. This is a RFS fundraiser.

APRIL 28, 2024-KINGDOM BUILDERS

FUNDRAISER-Possible opportunity to go as a chapter to support for Woodcity music festival in August.

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 10-12 SPRING FORTH 2024-Grant County Fairgrounds Lancaster WI 53813

MAY 18, 2024-CMA BIKER AWARENESS/BRAT

SALE-Will run from 11-1 at premiere movie theater parking lot.

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.

JUNE 19-23, 2024-CMA NATIONAL RALLY-

Iron Mountain, Hatfield, AR

JULY 12-13, 2024 10TH ANNUA NORTHERN LIGHTS CHRISTIAN CENTER BIKE BLESSING-

Friday from 6-8pm outdoor fish fry. Saturday 9:30 breakfast 10:30 registration tent service with lunch and ride at 1:00. Cookout Saturday night at 430 and 5:30-6 live music.

JULY 19-21, 2024 MINNESOTA CMA

SCAVENGER HUNT- Details TBA

JULY 27-AUGUST 3, 2024 LLMX AMATEUR

NATIONALS MISSION TRIP-Hurricane Mills, TN. Full week \$350. Half week \$180. Includes food lodging any questions so to events@cmausa.org

AUGUST 2-11, 2024 STURGIS BIKE WEEK-

Sturgis South Dakota

2024 PRESIDENT RICK LAHTI



Here we are in April now after having a non-winter. By now, there are probably some bikes out if the temperature permits. I am super ready to get mine out as well.

As warmer weather arrives for us, CMA related activities will hopefully get more abundant and we will have many opportunities to share Christ and be a blessing in someone's life. Also, there's always times you can be a blessing while not at a CMA activity. I'm positive our Road Captain will keep us busy this season.

For our new members this is the perfect time to get out and experience some of what CMA has to offer like our upcoming State Rally, our chapter's weekend campout, Brainerd Bike Week, Northern Lights Bike Blessing, etc. Get out and be active. You will benefit as well as our chapter.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone for their hard work in keeping things running smoothly while Linda and I have been away. We should be home in April somewhere between the 9th-11th and looking forward to seeing everyone again! Till next time

Wilbur



AUGUST 10-12, 2024 WOOD CITY MUSIC

FESTIVAL-Veteran's Park Cloquet

AUGUST 11, 2024-PROCTOR CAR SHOW &

SWAP MEET-Sunday from 9am-3pm St Luke's Sports & Events Center 704 Kirkus St. Proctor.

Great opportunity for our chapter

AUGUST 15-18, 2024 MN STATE RALLY/NO

BORDERS RALLY-Lake Geneva Christian Center Alexandria, MN Combination of No Borders Rally and CMA Leadership this year.

Registration and reservations open.

AUGUST 2024-JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

RIDE-We don't have the date yet.

SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2024 DAKOTA WOMEN'S

CONFERENCE-Calvary Church of Milbank 1210 S.D. Hwy 15 Milbank, SD 57252 Guest speaker Jane Wilbur and Ann Hartsook.

OCTOBER CHANGING OF THE COLORS RALLY-Iron Mountain, Hatfield, AR

PRAYERS NEEDED

1. Remember to keep those dealing with cancer in your daily prayers...they include Peggy Broady, Dave Hall, Marcia Capra, David McLellan, Soda Pop (Jim).
2. Peggy is starting to be able to eat some now after treatment for throat cancer but still having a lot of pain. Pray for God's strength and wisdom for providers for her care.
3. Continue to pray for Lindemoos family. Their grandson born with Hemophilia and still getting injections to raise his platelets. This is stressful for family and siblings so please pray for strength and patience.
4. Bruce Niece prayers for complete healing.
5. Steve Tucker's mother just diagnosed with cancer. She is not going to do Chemotherapy. Pray for peace and comfort and grace for the entire family.
6. Prayers for Sonny for God to touch him and heal him and wisdom for the doctors in treating him.

**2024 CHAPLAIN MICHAEL (GOLDIE)
GOLDSMITH**



Matthew 27:15-31

We are all Barabbas

We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23. We all deserve a fate worse than death. Yet we live and will live eternally with the Father if we receive the Christ His Son. There is a song we sing in my church. "Jesus paid it all, unto him we owe. We have left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow."

Folks we can never repay what Jesus did on the cross for us, and walked out of the grave on the third day to complete our cleansing from the mess ups we have committed.

We are free from sin and death. We are free to share that freedom with anyone who will listen. We must be there for anyone the Lord Jesus Christ brings across our path who needs him. For that matter everyone needs him. It's time to quit holding back and be that vehicle that the Lord will use to change a person's life.

Today's challenge: let's be aware of who the Father through the Son by the Spirit brings across our path. Let's be aware of hurting people who really need the love of the Father through His Son Jesus by His Holy Spirit. As we do this we will see people's eternity changed.

Go in peace
Michael

The very next day March 3 was CMA Day of Prayer and our guys were out there praying at

7. Rick & Linda will be traveling home starting April 4th so please pray for no breakdowns and safe travels. 1,700+ miles to go!
8. Pray for those lost loved ones.
9. Prayers for my sister Jill that she would be able to get off oxygen and that God would strengthen her lungs.
10. Pray for God's guidance for our chapter and where He wants us to go.



We have a lot of pictures to show this month so let's get started with SOR on March 1-2. Our Chapter members Caroline & Sue



Jay Wilber Sharing some good news for 2024!



And lots of goodies to buy!



And Our goodie Reps showed off some new items!

City Hall. A special thanks to Bruce, Randy and Tommy!



A stop for prayer for our Firefighters!



And some great music by the CMA band!



Jim Hall had some great words of wisdom to!



Ended the weekend with a great treat at our favorite place to stop!



And our schools too!



They made sure to pray for our Hospital and all those who care for our community



And of course to finish off a great day with a great treat at our favorite place to eat! Yummy!



At our monthly chapter meeting we had a guest Soda pop(Jim) and his wife joined our group. Jim unfortunately is dealing with cancer so we took time to pray over him and his wife.



Our chapter members also take the time to spend with family! Here is Bruce & Patti having a little play time with grandchildren...aren't they adorable!



On March 5 our chapter went to the Pizza Ranch (our other favorite place to eat!)



We have been praying daily for David & Grace Hall who has been through a battle with throat cancer...Well PTL him and grace went to Texas recently and rented a bike and did some riding! We continue to pray for healing and strength and faith for you Dave!



Jon, Dell, Paul having a game night to pass the cold winter days away!



And Brent & Lynne's Grandsons won more awards for their wrestling!



Gibber was able to attend Wisconsin's SOR this year and said he was welcomed by all and had a great time!



On March 19 our group went to Mike's Pizza in Esko. Our road captain Bruce



On March 19 our group attended the Dry Dock and had a great showing!



Just this past weekend our chapter members Caroline and Tommy (if I missed your name I'm sorry) helped out the LSC at the Motorhead Madness. Here is Tommy with Doug



While here at 7 Oaks RV Park in Texas they Honor veterans with Valor Quilts and do a honor presentation recognizing their service. Rick was honored this year and he didn't know it so was a big surprise for him. Here are a few pictures of that memorable day.



Also on March 2 Rick & Linda at 7 Oaks RV Park had a little Hawaii come that weekend!



It was a great night and reminded us of our Winter Warm Up luau!



Here are some friends who were helpful in pulling this off without Rick knowing about it

Showing off his new cap of Seabee's CAN DO!



All the veterans Honored were escorted to the event



The local Patriot Guards gave lead them all through the park



The gal on the right made this quilt for Rick while I shared some history of his time in service



They wrap the quilt then around the veteran's shoulders



It was truly a moving experience for both of us



8 Veterans were honored





Don't forget to make plans to attend this fabulous event in Hayward. If you need more information, please contact Rick

There are plenty of motels and camping available if you want to attend both days.

Our friend Paul Seese had the honor of escorting Rick...His wife made the quilt



That's all I have this time and if I missed any pictures sent to me I apologize. I hope you enjoy this issue and will see you all soon!

