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JULY ANNIVERSARIES

28- Brett & Tina Gibson



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!)

JULY RIDE SCHEDULE

- 7/2- Cast Iron Grill, Pike Lake
- 7/9- Golden Inn, Superior
- 7/16- Monthly Chapter Meeting Holy Smokes
- 7/23- Bike Show, Ecumen Nursing Home on London Road, Duluth
- 7/30- Doc's Sturgeon Lake

MESSAGE FROM BRUCE

Long rides are fun. Going to an event like bike shows, bike blessings, rallies, etc. are all enjoyable. The ride there seeing and enjoying God's creation and meeting new people and connecting with old friends is what it is all about. Now after having a full day it's time for the long trip home. Beware there could be danger on the return trip, it's called "Get-Home-IT's". You probably had some good food, walked around a lot so you may be a little tired. Now on your bike on the way home, your back begins to feel stiff, your knees are getting sore, eyes getting a little heavy, a lane swerve or two, maybe a head bob or two-DANGER! It's time to pull over—you have hit rider fatigue. Get off your bike, stretch, have a snack, get some coffee, D.Q., whatever it takes to get refreshed. Sometimes it only takes a few minutes, but don't give into the GET-HOME-IT'S. When we are fatigued we start making mistakes. Take a break before you end up broken. Remember a safe ride is an enjoyable ride.
Happy Trails
Bruce



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 4, 2024-CLOQUET 4TH OF JULY PARADE-

Line up at 10:00 parade at 11:00. There will be no candy this time.

JULY 19-21, 2024 MINNESOTA CMA

SCAVENGER HUNT- Details TBA. Let's try and do this fun activity this year and a great opportunity to ride and meet/pray with people. Our chapter President will share more at next monthly meeting.

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, 2024- CITY ON A HILL MUSIC FESTIVAL-

Bayfront Festival Park in Duluth. Gates open 2pm on Friday.

AUGUST 2, 2024-SPIRIT VALLEY DAYS CAR-BIKE SHOW-

4PM-7PM Free event Grand Ave-Bristol in Duluth. Enter from 5th Ave West.

AUGUST 2-11, 2024 STURGIS BIKE WEEK-

Sturgis South Dakota

AUGUST 9-10, 2024- BAYFRONT BLUES FESTIVAL DULUTH-

Friday, Saturday. Gates open at 11:00. LSC will have cma tent in parking lot.

AUGUST 10-12, 2024 WOOD CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL-

Veteran's Park Cloquet. Look for signup sheets to be involved.

AUGUST 11, 2024-PROCTOR CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET-

Sunday from 9am-3pm St Luke's Sports & Events Center 704 Kirkus St. Proctor. Chapter will have tent at event.

2024 CHAPLAIN MICHAEL (GOLDIE) GOLDSMITH



Matthew 28:18-20

The Last Ride.

I have heard it before. "I am one person, what difference can I make?" A while back, was going to be my last ride with my CMA group that year. I always approach this ride with sadness. My fellow believers that I ride with are an amazing group of people. Riding with these guys has helped me get through the hardest part of my life. It has also opened doors of ministry that would not have been possible.

They really do "go" into their world with the gospel of Christ. The question this morning that we all need to ask ourselves is this. "Do I go into my world with the Gospel of Christ? Do I live my life, do my business, and handle my job in a way that makes people wonder what I have?"

When we wake in the morning of a new day what are our plans? Is it what "we" have to accomplish or are we asking our Father in heaven through His Son by His Spirit what he wants to accomplish through us? Are we asking our Father to bring the people across our path that he wants to touch through us? Are we willing to be used to accomplish our will, even if it means our plans are messed up?

As I think of my brother-in-law Ron Simpson I see this play out in real

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 3, 2024-JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH RIDE-Our chapter will plan 2 hour ride and collect donations.

AUGUST 3-SEPTEMBER 1, 2024- RUKKUS AT THE RAT ROD RENDEZVOUS- Free event at TJ's Country Corner in Mahtowa. 9:00-3:00 Saturday and Sunday. Our chapter will have a tent at event so need your help.

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

Prayer Requests

1. Healing prayers for Connie Ray, Marcia Capra, David Hall, David McLellan, and Jim (soda Pop) from the cancer they are fighting.
2. Comfort for Linda Lahti's family over the death of her sister Sheryl.
3. Larry and Brent both had shoulder surgery so they need prayers for healing and patience as their bodies mend.
4. Caroline will be having hip replacement surgery on July 3 so we pray for God's wisdom and guidance for the surgeon and no complications for Caroline.
5. Goldie (Mike Goldsmith) needs healing for his shoulder.
6. Jeff Buus for prayers for renewed strength and to be able to swallow food again.
7. Prayers for Duane Mroska who suffered a heart attack. He needs a triple bypass but needs the Lord in his life.
8. Pray for our lost loved ones and our nation.

life. I see a man who is willing to put his plans on hold to accomplish that which can change a person's life, if only for a few minutes. He just doesn't talk the Gospel he lives it

My prayer today is this. For everyone who reads this, and many who don't, bring that person across their path that you can touch through them. Give them the courage to be that servant that will touch lives in a real way and bring more people into your kingdom.

One person does make a difference. On May 25 1974 at a bible study that my sister got me to, a friend, Bruce Wanquist, said a few words to me that changed my life forever. A few little words. "Mike Jesus wants to talk to you tonight." Those few words changed my life. Those few words brought me to a place that I needed to be. Those few words in a "Lutheran" bible study had an effect not only on me but the people Christ would touch through me. One person can make a difference if that person is willing to be used. Jesus want's to talk to you today. Please listen.

Go in peace.

Michael



VERSE OF THE DAY!

2 Corinthians 4:18 NIV

"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal"

There's More

There are plenty of things we can see: tree's, stars, mountains, oceans, people, penguins, our best friend's smile, elephants, skyscrapers, coffee beans, sunsets, and tulips, to name a few.

God created all those things. He made the natural world, as well as the laws that govern it. But here are also things we cannot see: behind the breath of the wind, beyond the depths of the universe, beneath the foundations of love. Through Christ, all things were created—in heaven and on earth, both visible and invisible (Colossians 1:16).

And while our mortal eyes might not be able to see the wind or infrared light or the Spirit of God, we still experience their effects. Because there's more than what meets the eye. There's more beyond this life.

Paul's friends, the Corinthians, were experiencing great hardship. They were being hunted and persecuted because of what they believed about Jesus—that He was the long-awaited Messiah. Some were even facing death. But Paul encouraged them to endure such fleeting trials with a hope that's beyond this world.

So then the human eyes can only see so much. Human minds can only grasp so much. But we can trust God with all that we cannot see or comprehend.

God is real. We might not be able to see Him today, with our physical eyes, but we can experience the effects of His life. Jesus sacrificed Himself so that you might live an abundant life awaits you—both on earth and in heaven. There is more beyond the here and now.

So, will you fix your eyes on what's seen or unseen? Will you trust your five senses, or turn your heart to trust in Him?

(taken from Daily Refresh You Version)



Three of our members attended on May 26 a bike blessing at Westside Vineyard Church. Had a good showing and good and games.



On June 2 four of our members and some co-workers of Jonathan rode down to Forest Lake for the Maranatha Bike Blessing. You drive your bike into the church and there were almost 3k bikes and 300 bikes were blessed per hour!



They had more than one worship service as well



And lots of vendors for eating outside



The Pastor was first to drive in for blessing!



Just one shot of all the bikers!



Paul's son Austin was one of the other bikers



Here are two of Jonathan's friends that he invited to ride with our chapter to event.



Here is our member Larry getting blessed



And Paul had his turn as well.



And our Road Captain Bruce



And Jonathan



And Jeremy



Also this last month Brent retired! Congrats to you Brent!!! More time to ride?



On June 6-9th Our chapter had their annual Hill City campout/potluck adventure and what fun we all had! Some of us brought campers, tents and cabin while others came for the day on Saturday for the potluck. We made sure all knew who we were with our banners flying!



We had a good turnout this year



Lots of time for great fellowship with Dell's dog daisy enjoying the attention



Caroline giving her dog Levi some attention to



Brent and Lynne rode down on Motorcycle for the weekend



Lots of time around to sit and visit



Here is Jonathan, Brent, Rick enjoying a camp fire



And of course we had to have our corn hole tournament again this year. Kathy tried her hand with Brent for awhile



Here is Bruce getting ready to toss his bean bag. Just look at his form!



And then it was Mike's turn



And Jonathan was ready to catch!!! LOL!!!



Jonathan & Sonny were stiff competition!



Glen and his son Brian got into the action!



But in the end it was Brent and Rick who are the 2024 Hill City Corn Hole Champs!



Then it was time to eat and what a feast we had!



Then time to put our feet up and relax just what Sue and Dell are doing



Linda, Caroline, Connie, Sue having some girl time



After all that food and excitement, we all found chairs to relax in and have some good chats!



Some congrats to the winners!



One young camper decided to give it a try!



Dell and Jonathan watching activities



There was time for making s'mores the first night while we fought off the mosquitoes!



Rick and a few others attended a car show at Gordy's. When they asked to help with cones I don't think that's what they meant Rick!



And of course it goes without saying...these two should NEVER be left unsupervised!!!!



Welcome our new Member Soda Pop! Him and his wife Kathy are our newest members



Unfortunately, the weekend went by too fast but a stop at Burger House in Floodwood on way home. Sonny, Caroline, Sue, Linda



Sad to say on the way home from Hill City Bruce broke down and had to have Mike & Tommy come with a trailer to haul a HONDA!!!

Home....say it isn't so!

It was a site we all had to chuckle over!



Our Tuesday night ride was to Zorbas this past month over by Big Sandy. Had a great turnout of 9 and beautiful weather



Mike, Tommy & Rick help with coffee and snacks in-between services at Journey Church...the Kids love to come and greet them



The guys finally made the "Wall of Fame" at church

But again Mike's trailer to the rescue for Paul blew a tire on way home



Our group had to settle for the DQ one night due to the rain, although Randy braved it and rode! Way to go Randy!!!!



There were so many other photos but as usual had to cut it off somewhere. We welcome all to come join our group for a ride and fellowship. We meet every Tuesday night rain or shine at the Veteran's Park in Cloquet. We meet at 5:45 and kickstands up at 6:00.