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**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

4- Caroline Kresal

12 – Tom Dusek

19 – Sue Garsow

28 – Chuck Neufeld



**NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH**

**Next monthly chapter meeting will be March  
19, 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!)**

### MARCH RIDE SCHEDULE

- 5- Pizza Ranch/Duluth
- 12- Warming House/Cloquet
- 19- Monthly Chapter Meeting Holy Smokes/Cloquet
- 26- Grandview (Dry Dock)

### A Message from Bruce

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter we all want to be informed riders. It's important to know what gear and safety procedures keep our riding experiences enjoyable and safe. Here is an interesting question for us as CMAers. What gear and procedures should we use in order to be good ambassadors for the Lord? Well—the most important piece of equipment/gear of course is the Bible. The most important procedure is to read it, study it, follow it, and share it with love. Remember—conversation not confrontation. It won't be long and we will be hitting the road again to do exactly that. Until next time, happy trails.  
Bruce



### 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](http://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, 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

### 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

### AUGUST 2024-JOURNEY CHRISTIAN

CHURCH RIDE-We don't have the date yet,

## 2024 CHAPLAIN MICHAEL (GOLDIE) GOLDSMITH



### Habakkuk 2:2-4 WRITE DOWN YOUR VISION

Has Father given you a vision. He told Habakkuk to write it down. There is a reason for everything that Father does. He tells his prophet to write down the vision for a couple of reasons. 1. To keep it in the front of his mind. 2. So those around him will see the vision. The Father is gives visions for many things. 1. Personal lives, what is he showing you for his vision in your life, what is your vision for your part in his purpose, WHAT are you called to accomplish! 2. Your career, are you being totally sold out to Christ in it. Do you have a vision for your job? 3. Spiritually, where are you at, what is your vision that Father has given you for the accomplishment of his purpose? Pastors, what is your vision for the Body of Christ has placed you in, have you written it down, have you thought it through enough to be able to write it down? The word says my people perish for lack of vision. Without a vision there is not direction, without a direction the ship will never reach its destination. And the people in the body (ship) will die at sea of starvation. Each body has its own emissary directly from the Father. He is supposed to hear the voice of the Father for that body, and transfer that to the body. The body's obligation then is to take marching orders from the Father through the pastor and complete what they are being led to do.

When the church follows the Father's structure and order then and only then will the complete vision that is past to them through the pastor be complete. His word says the vision has to be written. It is not a suggestion it is a command. The vision must be written down. Success does not come from just seeing things happen. Success

but Rick will be meeting with Pastor Hollis soon.

### PRAYERS NEEDED

1. Continue to keep those friends/family lifted in prayer who are dealing with cancer. Dave Hall has some scans coming up so prayers for good reports of no more cancer.
2. Bruce niece Susie for healing and strength.
3. Ronelle's son Riley as he serves in the Navy and for all our military, police, fire, EMT'S. Pray for healing for Ronelle.
4. Prayers for Linda's sister Jill. She needs new kidney but her COPD has flared up and needs to be off oxygen at least for one month before can even be considered for new kidney.
5. Please pray for my Aunt Marion's family. She is dying from colon cancer. She knows the Lord and is ready to be with him. Her daughters are really struggling with their pending loss.
6. Continue to pray for Caroline and Rick as they both struggle to keep their Rheumatoid arthritis under control.
7. Rick and I ask that you pray for safe travels for us as we head back to Minnesota starting on April 1. We hope to be home by the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>.
8. Pray for lost loved ones.
9. Pray we have a productive and safe riding season for 2024 and that God brings more motorcycle opportunities to our chapter and members.
10. Pray for our nation and that God would heal our land.



does not come from hoping that good things will come our way. Success comes from hard work; success comes from planning things out. Success is hard work; it is really hard work. And it starts with a plan. It starts with having the vision written down.

Go in Peace  
Michael



Brent & Lynne recently took trip to Arizona to visit their kids and grandchildren



Great looking family Brent!

## A BIKERS DEVOTIONAL GOD'S GPS

About 10 years ago, a good brother we affectionately called "Chicken" decided to ride up to DC from his home in North Carolina and spend the weekend camping with us at the Rolling Thunder Motorcycle Rally. We arrived at the campground on Wednesday evening, but he would not be able to join us until Friday. Chicken and three of his riding partners left North Carolina at 6pm Friday evening and had planned on a four-hour ride to meet up with us. That would have put them at the campground around 10pm. To say it rained that night would be an understatement! Chicken, an old school biker, was not a guy to invest in rain gear as he thought it was "sissified" and would not be a part of it. While he was riding, the torrential rain was beating him in the face, water sprayed up from the road, and passing vehicles drenched the four bikers. Finally, after taking all they could, the men hit an exit ramp and looked for a dry place to give us a call. While he had no real idea how close he was to our location when he called me, they were less than a mile from the campground. It was nearly 1am. Now keep in mind, it was dark, there was a blistering rain, he wore a half helmet, and no windshield. When I asked how he had kept up with his directions in that freaking monsoon in the middle of the night, he shined a flashlight onto the yellow tank of his Harley. He said, "I got an old school GPS!" what I saw next was nothing short of amazing. Chicken had taken a grease pencil and written the directions from his home to the campground in Millersville Maryland on his gas tank. "Grease pencils are waterproof!" he announced with a big smile! Chicken and his companions had weathered a torrential storm, horrible traffic, and low visibility to get where they were going based on a mapped out route written on a gas tank. These days, there are tons of ways to plan where we are going. There are paper maps, on board navigation systems, and yes, I suppose there are grease pencils. For me, paper road maps are almost a thing of the past. These days, most everyone who has a phone has some type of GPS. You can even

And Lynne took Brent to a quilt show!! He doesn't look to excited however this is just the beginning Brent!



This will be Brent after when seeing the prices!



This is actually Linda & Rick great-grandson Dylan

Although a little later this year the Aurora Knights hosted another Winter Warm Up on February 2, 2024



Here is Jon, Brent, Tommy and Sonny helping with silent auction setup

purchase a motorcycle with an integrated navigational system that will take you wherever you want to go, right down to a local restaurant. Regardless of what type of map we choose to use, proper directions on any trip keeps us on the right road and out of trouble. Just as every trip necessitates some sort of destination planning, our Christian lives require clear and concise directions as well. So, where do we go for guidance as Christians? The answer to that question is the Holy Bible. There are those who say the Bible has been translated and retranslated which makes it no longer relevant. Others discard the Bible as archaic and out of touch with reality. Both of those things are adamantly false. The Bible is the living and breathing word of God. Just as being able to look at a few lines scribbled on a gas tank led Chicken and his fellow riders almost to our doorstep, God's word will lead us through the trials of life and give us clear directions to our safe harbor in Heaven. Without studying God's word, we will surely lose our way.

***"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrated even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."***

**Hebrews 4:12**

**Ride on, Stay safe!**

Great higher view of our group all decked out!



A Huge thank you to Ruth and all her helpers in the Kitchen. getting things organized Friday night



Friday night last minute instructions!



And prayers



Setting up silent auction



We had a great turnout again and we thank all those that attended this year!



Lynne, Sonny & Diane



Paul & Sharri



If there was best costume award Diane would get my vote!



Bruce looks ready to rumble with his clubs!



Bruce & Patti did awesome job with photo booth



Justin and his grandmother !



Our CMA band had some fun times too!!



Sue and Grandson James



Jon



Kristal & Caveman Larry



Friday night had to try on some of he costumes



Brent was our Emcee this year and great job!



Kristal and Larry greeted our guests!



Ruth and Lois helped make all the food and Connie not pictured was a great help too



Justin gave a great message



And Jim Hall shared some important upcoming events





Bruce had a chance to share with our guests



This doesn't happen every year but Garry rode his bike to the event



Our very own Rex!



A short prayer before the festivities begin!



All the desserts look so yummy!



There were more pictures but I think you got the general idea that it was a great day and our chapter would like to thank again all who came and enjoyed the day with us.

Till next time! God Bless!