

New Life Riders Chapter Meeting Minutes / October 7, 2021

SIGN-IN and WELCOME: Meeting sign-in sheet passed around along with prayer notebook and NLR birthday/anniversary cards.

Byron opened the meeting in prayer at 6:55pm

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE: Dave's planned message was bounced by "sandpaper moments" earlier after thoughts of the debacle that happened on the recent police-escorted ride in which he and Doug participated (ROAR had a booth there). Using the 60s song "Signs, signs, everywhere signs..." Dave encouraged us to be careful who we are following! Be in the word. Follow Christ. Don't be detoured.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – September minutes approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Jack sent Sept's report. Dave mentioned that we should send Rick Barton a check for the NTs we used for the 9/11 ride. Al asked why CBC's \$1,200 is not reflected in NLR (sent directly to CMA not for NLR purposes). Dave will follow up with Jack concerning difference between ending 7/31 balance (\$808.26) and 8/1 start (\$783.26).

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT – "The sky is falling!" Dave encouraged us to watch for things in the road, such as black walnuts and corn cobs resulting from harvesting this time of year.

RUN FOR THE SON – Dave read from a CMA newsletter that encourages building relationships with local churches and use the resulting opportunities to present Run for the Son... just of NLR already does!

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Used the time to recount the exciting happenings from the 9/11 ride. Byron had the largest group, all on bikes: Jack, Phil and his son, and Byron. Byron mentioned the first responders all mentioned the desperate need for more people. Al told of his and Fred's trip to the National Guard and the open door God presented. (Al is 37 years military and 31 of those with The Guard.) The first sergeant and commander were at the facility; troops were drilling. Al and Fred were invited to address directly the troops. A&F were able to pray with them, resulting in applause and cheers from the troops. Jim & Diane reported on their 9/11 sheet of running into an Officer Cesar (sp?) who knows Dave Stryker. Dave & Terry ran into him recently at the Bagel Barn and engaged him about 9/11. He said the police prayer card is taped inside his locker and he prays it each time before leaving for his shift. Terry ran into undercover officers in Flemington and asked about their NTs and prayer cards. One remembered Al stopping at the prosecutor's office on 9/11. Again this year there were many good conversations and responders remembering NLR from previous years. We are making an impact on Hunterdon County for the Kingdom and the glory of God! God is so good.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Toy Run (now DRIVE)/Edna Mahan:** Boxes will be distributed this coming week to Lambertville Pres and Quakertown UMC. Dave will check with Stanton Reformed. Flyers distributed at the meeting. Will also be given to home churches and email to other local pastors with interest. Seems God prodded Honeychild Church (Pastor Shirley) over the past year to collect toys. They didn't know what they were to do with them until Dave talked about NLR's toy drive on Friday morning at the Griddle. The church has committed to donating them to EMCFW through NLR.
- **Provident Pictures' OVERCOMERS film at CBC/Flemington:** Al's pastor enthusiastically OK'd the film. Terry will investigate obtaining a license. We're going to try for a Nov 20th showing at Calvary Baptist Church/Flemington if the license comes through in time.
- **INVITE: Pastor Thank You:** Pastor "Bob" DiSalvo (Amwell Brethern) mailed us a thank you for our encouragement and praying-for-you card! He accepts our invitation to a future meeting and included his cell number.
- **ON HOLD: Jesus Film at CBCW:** R4S fundraiser. Multi-chapter event? Church, but community also?
- **ON HOLD: Breakfast at CBCW:** R4S fundraiser. Pre-event ticket sales only. Multi-chapter event?
- **TABLED: NLR Retreat/Event:** Discussion for the vision of NLR/CMA events at the Lebanon camp.

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- **Frank Hager:** Terry sent a card from NLR. Frank's new address is: FRANK HAGER, c/o Rivers Edge, 633 NJ 28, Raritan NJ 08869. Cell number is 908-334-0395. Be mindful that Frank has significant memory loss and is not aware of the reason he is unable to return home. HE DOES NOT TEXT.
- **Dignity Run:** Oct 10. Anyone who wants to ride along, contact Dave. 609-577-0391. He's also setting up the NLR booth.
- **Next Bible Study:** Thurs, Oct 21, 7pm.
- **Next Fellowship Ride:** Sat, Oct 23. TBD. Details to be emailed.
- **Next Church Visit:** Oct 17. Lambertville Presbyterian Church.

We prayed out at 8:00pm, including for pastors Rev Konrad Szierer (Cars & Coffee) AG Flem; Pastor LT Yenn-Batah, Flem Baptist; Pastor Amy Lincoln, Flem Pres; Pastor Robert Sharpe, Worship Church AG Flem

Attendees: Byron Bredlow, Al Curving, Dolores Krumeich, Frank and Peggy Pittenger (CMA/G), Terry Slemmer, Dave Stryker, Doug Waldron (G).