

New Life Riders

Hunterdon County Chapter of the Christian Motorcyclists Association



We have therefore been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory and power of the Father, we too might walk habitually in newness of life, abandoning our old ways. *Romans 6:4 Amplified Bible*

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Operation Teddy Bear Back In Full Swing

FEBRUARY 28, 2026—After meeting for breakfast at Max's, New Life Riders individually bagged and tagged fifty bears then headed off to deliver ten new teddy bears to Flemington Boro police (*Officers Nick Sheila and Elijah Digrato pictured at right with NLRs Terry, Al and Don*), Flemington and East Amwell rescue squads, Delaware Township police and Kingwood state police (*see additional pictures on page 2*).

Officer Sheila enthusiastically welcomed us while saying they were down to their last two bears. We had stopped earlier that morning but found no response. So glad we decided to stop again on our way back. God's timing is always perfect!

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"Take Me Out To The Ball Game..." Please!

WHEN? Thursday, June 11, 2026.

WHERE? Somerset Patriots Park, Bridgewater, New Jersey.

WHY? For a night of food, fun, fellowship, and fundraising for CMA's annual Run for the Son.

Tickets are \$48 and INCLUDE admission to the game, an all-you-can-eat BBQ and a donation for Run for the Son.

Reserve your spot now. Contact:

Dave Stryker at restoministries@yahoo.com
or Terry Slemmer at TSjakeo@aol.com

Cash or check only. Please make checks to "New Life Riders" and indicate "Run for the Son" in the memo line.

**TICKETS MUST BE RESERVED THROUGH NEW LIFE RIDERS
AND PAYMENT RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 1ST.**

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Hunterdon County Chapter of the Christian Motorcyclists Association
Proudly Presents...

Ride to the Ballpark!

Join New Life Riders for
baseball and all-you-can-eat BBQ!

When: Thursday, June 11 @ 6:35pm
BBQ Timing: 5:30-7:00pm

NOTE: *Cyan text throughout the newsletter indicates clickable links or email.*

NewLifeRiders.org

CMA Tri-State Leadership Training 2026

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026:

Not as early a start as for January's Seasons of Refreshing, but still a four-and-a-half-hour roundtrip ride for our CMA annual tri-state leadership training at Crossroads Bible Church, Elkton, Maryland, this year.

Rather than break into small groups (president, treasurer, etc.) this year, we stayed together and discussed position responsibilities and more. There was good interaction and everyone seemed pleased with the new approach.

A wonderful benefit is visiting with CMAers from other chapters. At last year's session we struck up a friendship with Pat and Jim White (at right) of Delaware's Wheels of Glory chapter and continued it last June at the National Rally East in Altoona, PA.



Above: At Crossroads Bible Church, Elkton, Maryland, New Life Riders Ron Grossmann, Al Curving, Dave Stryker, and Terry Slemmer join fellow CMA tri-state leaders in session.

Right: Reconnecting with special CMA friends Pat and Jim White are NLRs Terry, Dave, Al, and Ron.



OPERATION TEDDY BEAR

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At Right: Raritan Township Police Officer Scott Phibbs with New Life Riders Don Knorr, Al Curving and Terry Slemmer.

Below Right: East Amwell Valley EMT Lt. Andrew Moser and driver Jeff Sheard are flanked by NLRs Don Knorr, Dave Stryker and Al Curving.

Below: Raritan Township EMTs Linda Nemec and Andrew Glowacki with NLRs Al Curving, Dave Stryker and Don Knorr.

Center: We also delivered bears to state police officers at the Kingwood barracks.



Bikes! Bikes! And More Bikes!

By Terry Slemmer

In the last issue, I wrote about my trip following in the footsteps of Paul and John. This month I'll let the pictures (and the bikes) speak for themselves. Shown here are bikes on Patmos, the Greek island in the Aegean Sea where John was exiled, and in the Turkish cities of Istanbul and Ephesus. Hardly a helmet to be seen.

It's no surprise that there aren't any CMA chapters in Turkey, but I did find a Macedonia (Greece) chapter.



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Wish I would have known the significance of "46" on the brightly decorated bike, center right, as I was taking the picture. I would have made sure to get the entire bike and not been so concerned with the interesting background (there's much more cropped out). I sent Dave inquiry messages with images when fellow passengers were stumped by models. Of course, Dave came through. (BTW: Valentino Rossi is considered MotoGP's "Greatest Of All Time." His #46 was retired at the Italian Grand Prix in 2022.)



PATMOS

Prayer & Praise

PRAISE! We are excited to get this 2026 season underway and are humbled by the number of opportunities already extended to us to serve the King. *We covet your prayers...*

Please join us as we FAST & PRAY on Monday, April 13 for our first Somerset Patriots Run for the Son fundraiser. We are excited to be welcoming four New Jersey CMA chapters and one Maryland chapter as well as family, friends, New Life Rider PIT Crew members, and bike event enthusiasts. Run for the Son supports [The Jesus Film Project](#), [Global Christian Relief](#) and [Missionary Ventures](#).

PLEASE PRAY for the start of our season, which is a biker blessing on April 10, shared with the Allentown CMA Kings Rider chapter.

PRAY for our first bike night on April 16 at Flemington Powersports.

PRAY for our tri-state coordinator who will be the guest speaker at Calvary Bible Church for their men's breakfast on April 25.

PRAY for our annual Run for the Son event on May 2. A number of New Jersey chapters will be meeting at Washington Crossing Park for nationwide coordinated prayer.

PRAY for New Life Riders as we partner this year with Rolling Thunder at Trenton Thunder ballpark on May 24.

We will have our canopy and table set up, offering living water as well as cold water, and Dave will be delivering the biker blessing.



On a recent visit to Hope Presbyterian Church in Lawrenceville, Terry and Dave were able to catch up with NLR member Jared Elton, his wife Jennifer and their growing family: Hadassah in daddy's arms, Nehemiah in mommy's arms and Obediah in front.

Call for Content

- Event Reports • Upcoming Events
- MC Facts and Trivia • Tips
- Articles written by NLRs
- Links to other articles or matters of interest
- Pictures! (JPG, PDF format)

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Upcoming Events (so far)

Tuesdays: NLR prayer and devotional at McDs, Flemington, 7 p.m.

First Thurs: NLR monthly meeting, Golden Star Diner, Ringoes

APRIL —

Fri, April 10: NLR at Phillipsburg Bike Night, 6-8pm

Thurs, April 16: NLR Booth at FPS Bike Night, 6-9pm

Sat, April 25: Calvary Bible Church, Whitehouse, Men's Breakfast, 8-10am; CMA Guest Speaker Frank Pittenger

Sat, April 25: Williams HD, Ride for Autism, KSU 11am

Sun, April 26: First Presbyteria Church, Blairstown, Biker Blessing, 10am, R.O.A.R chapter

MAY —

Sat, May 2: CMA R4S, Washington Crossing, Ride/Prayer/Lunch

Sat, May 9: Hot Rods & Harleys, Downtown Rahway, 11am-7pm.

Sat, May 16: Williams HD Biker Blessing and Group Ride

Sun, May 17: Crosscountry Powersports, Distinguished Gentlemen's Ride

Sun, May 24: NLR Booth & Biker Blessing with Rolling Thunder, Trenton Thunder Ballpark

JUNE —

Sat, June 6: Bravehearts Ride, Pittstown

Thurs, June 11: NLR Booth and R4S Fundraiser at Somerset Patriots Ballpark