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Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Below are a few photos of Geri, our Brother Rabbit and Marty H of CMA taken at Americade this year. This is our annual Red Knights run down to Lake George for the Firemen's/Women's Dinner. We ride down with as many of our chapter members as can make it. This year we had 5 go down to multifaceted run. We start from Schroon Lake and head down to Warrensburg Bike Week which runs in conjunction with Americade. Then we head from there to the Lake George Firehouse for dinner served at 3:00pm. After a wonderful dinner put on by RKs NY-12 (if you left hungry that was on you not them) we sometimes stick together. Other years we will split up and go different directions. I have to add that I have never seen such a large attendance of RK members as I did this year.

This year was one of the split up and do our own things with two hanging out in town for a while and three of us doing our every year routine. We headed back North back to Warrensburg to stop at one of the CMA booths to see our Brother Marty of the Redeemed Riders chapter. We have stayed close to the Redeemed Riders for headed on 20 years now.

Marty was their Chapin for most of those years. However has moved NW to one of the coldest snowiest parts of NY. What was he thinkin?! Now I only get to see him once a year which is kind of sad but God puts us where He needs us. Thus I look very forward to seeing him and the others each year. This year was no disappointment as usual Marty was there and quick to come to us as soon as we arrived. Hugs all around.

After Marty blessed our Rides Rabbit asked us to all pray for a dear friend of his for the healing comfort of our Lord. When Rabbit sent her the photo she broke into tears without him even telling her we were praying for her. She just knew in her heart that we were praying for her. Now how powerful is that? I have Holy Ghost Bumps just typing this. God Is Good - All The Time, Amen!

These and many more photos were taken by another very close member of the Redeemed Riders Rich. We stay in touch much more than we can with Marty. Rich is a Warrior for God in his own right, there aren't many motorcyclist events he misses to photo them. He is also the Newsletter Editor of which I have received a copy every month since I met the Redeemed Riders.

Rich has a Praise Report he has been sharing the last few weeks. He was hit by a left-hand driver in a pickup. The driver who of course didn't see him caught him in the left lower leg and foot. I was notified within the hour to start praying for him, as of course I and about everyone that knew him started praying for him. At that time we had no idea what the total damage was we could only pray for healing and direction for the doctors. By God's grace he was riding with others at the time who took very good care of him until the ambulance arrived. Then took care of his bike as he was on the way to the hospital. The bottom line is his lower leg and foot were badly crushed but he suffered no bone damage. He is now walking around with an air cast and cane.

It will be a long haul of PT to get his leg and foot back to as normal as God grants. I ask for your prayers for Rich to heal quickly and completely.

I was T-boned in 95 and had pretty much the same injury. The prognosis was not good for healing putting me a year out for healing and never riding again. Praise God He had other plans. I picked up my bike from the dealer 4 months later. Yes, it was late October and time to set her up for the winter a bit early. I had the winter season to achieve complete healing. Praise The Lord! So I do have much knowledge of what Rich is headed for this is just one reason for my plea for prayer I want Rich to heal much quicker than I did. Thank you all for your prayers for Rich.

In His Arms,
Ken and Geri Hedden

Proverbs 11:30 (KJV) *The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.*



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Michael Fields	7/05
Dana Ramsey	7/06
Maria Baptiste	7/07
Cindy Landerer	7/07
Donna Krebs	7/15
James Garrett	7/16
Thomas Arndt	7/18
Joanne McMullen	7/21
Fred McClincy	7/23
Kenneth Hedden	7/24
Rev. Raymond Hood	7/26
Linda Shinnors	7/26
Charles Grisdale	7/28
Shirley Lemaster	7/28
James Hamilton	7/29
Chris Tague	7/31

Anniversaries:

Carl & Jackie Cravens	7/01
Daniel & Linda Shinnors	7/09
Lanny Ray	7/17
Kenneth &	
Geralyn Hedden	7/18
Thomas & Joyce Arndt	7/22
Philip & Belva Guica	7/22
Steven & Pamela Viar	7/24

Years of Service:

Santo & Cindy Landerer	13
Jim & Betty Frank	9
Curtis & Terri Jones	6
Norman & Sharon Weckesser	5
William & Pam Baird	4
James Jones	4
Rufino Garcia	3
Thomas & Rebecca Scott	3
Kristy Shafer	3
Randy & Glenenn Hardwick	2
Ronald & Jennifer King	2
Ryan & Brooke Mowen	1

ARE YOU KIDDING ME???

In John 5:6 Jesus asks what would on the surface seem to be a “Are you kidding me?” type of question. This man, who it says, had been ill for 38 years (whatever the problem we are told he is not able to move on his own) is hanging out, probably in his begging spot, by a pool that is thought to have at certain times healing powers.

Jesus asks this guy, “Do you wish to get well?” Duh Lord, are you kidding me? Is my first thought? But The Lord, being much smarter than I, knows human nature.

He knows not all of us would wish to be made TOTALLY well. Even most of us believers have aspects of our lives that we feel more at ease just holding onto.

There are things that are easier or just get more comfortable to accept in our lives. Being made well encompasses much more than just the physical. A change in attitude can morph into a change in how you live your life, who you buddy up with, what you watch, how you speak, jokes you tell, places you go, all KINDS of changes. And most people are adverse to change.

Would you wish to be made well of all that is wrong, all ungodly, all unrighteousness in your life? You might not even be aware of some of the problems at the time.

We were given a clean slate from the instant we became born again and put our faith and trust in Jesus the Messiah. Don't know about you but it didn't take me long to start dirtying up that slate. Hey, I'm just human God knows.

This is an ongoing battle, one that will never end until we pass on to Glory. We can search out the rough edges and put prayer and commitment to changing. To be that shining light helping to show the way to Him....

Lord our God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Hallelujah to Your Name. Help us, guide us, let thy rod steer us to all righteousness in Your Eyes. Bring to our minds things we might not see, things we might be doing that are not good in your sight. Amen Lord, let it be...

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Shavu'ot or Pentecost- one convoluted story (Sorry for it's complexity)

Well here we are at another month and so another Celebration (they do seem to come monthly don't they). This month is Log BaOmer and Shavu'ot, which are linked together. Log BaOmer is the counting of the Omer. The Omer is technically a measure usually of barley. On the second night of Passover a sheaf of barley that was reaped that season was brought as an offering to God. From the second day of Passover begins a 49-day count to Shavu'ot (Lev. 23:15). Shavu'ot literally is the Festival of Weeks and is meant for the celebrating of the harvest but it has come to have a different importance over time.

Maimonides (who was considered the sage of sages) taught in his *Guide of the Perplexed (His Commentaries on the Torah)* that it is our obligation to count the days between Passover and Shavu'ot, which as we can understand would be liberation from slavery (Passover) and the giving of the Torah to Moses (Shavu'ot).

S000000 Shavu'ot is 50 days from when Passover began just like Pentecost, (SAME DAY- just different emphasis)!!!!!!! #MMMMMMMM.....

During these total of 50 days from when Passover started there are no weddings, haircuts, shaving (considered to be a period of mourning). In the midst of this is Log BaOmer, which means the 33rd day of the Omer. Log BaOmer seems to have two different reasons for celebration. One is that historically the Talmud (The commentaries on the Old Testament) says there was a plague (Middle Ages) that killed Rabbi Akiva and 24,000 of his students and that on the 33rd day of the Omer the plague ended AND/OR that also during the Middle Ages another Torah scholar, Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai, died and it is said he authored the Zohar (Jewish mysticism book).

ANYWAY on Log BaOmer it is traditional to go out to parks and be involved in outdoor sports. The children are given toy bows and arrows to signify the rainbow (don't ask me why this seems to come out of left field????) that has the significance of God saying he would not destroy the earth again (we say by water, where I work they insist just plain again). On Log BaOmer, there is a reprieve from mourning, and weddings and all celebrations are in full swing. They (weddings and all other celebrations) are considered to be especially blessed on Log BaOmer. It is also a tradition to light Bon fires to symbolize the teaching of Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai as shedding light.

Well, the counting of the Omer finishes 50 days from the start of Passover. We, as born again believers in Yeshua, celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Twelve Disciples and those with them in the upper room (Acts 2:1-31) and our Jewish brothers and sisters (who are not yet completed) are celebrating the giving of the Torah to Moses.

Let's all celebrate together for without the Torah we would not know the history of Yeshua and how and why God sent Him to us, knowing we could never fulfill all the laws in the Torah and that we so desperately needed a savior who was willing to die for us and take our sins. PRAISE GOD!!!!!!!!!!

From the desk of one completed Jew,
Robin T. (wife of GT)

The Heart Shield Bibles of World War II

David Barton -

A Shield of Righteousness

*Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth,
having put on the breastplate of righteousness.*

(Ephesians 6:14)

This week, ([September 1](#)) marks the 75th anniversary of the official beginning of WWII. On September 3, 1939, President Roosevelt addressed the nation with one of his famous "[Fireside Chats](#)" stating his resolve to remain a neutral nation in the war, which culminated in an [American Proclamation of Neutrality](#) declared on September 5th.

However, all of that changed with the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941. In his famous "date which will live in infamy" message to Congress requesting that the [United States officially declare war on Japan](#), President Roosevelt stated, "With confidence in our armed forces -- with the unbounding determination of our people -- we will gain the inevitable triumph -- so help us God."



This confidence in God and our military (along with his concern for individual American soldiers) was later evident in what is now known as The Heart-Shield Bible. These Bibles (used during World War II) were designed to fit securely into the chest pocket of a soldier's uniform. The metal plates were securely attached to the front cover of the Bible to stop a bullet from reaching the soldier's heart (which they did on several occasions). In our library at WallBuilders we have several of these World War II Bibles. In the back is a section of psalms and hymns, including "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "America the Beautiful," and "The Star Spangled Banner." In the front, there is a note to the soldiers directly from

President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"As Commander-in-Chief I take pleasure in commending the reading of the Bible to all who serve in the armed forces of the United States. Throughout the centuries men of many faiths and diverse origins have found in the Sacred Book words of wisdom, counsel and inspiration. It is a foundation of strength and now, as always, an aid in attaining the highest aspirations of the human soul."

Well before America joined World War II, on the 400th anniversary of the English Bible in 1935, [President Roosevelt reminded the nation](#) of the Bible's importance in America's formation and continuance:

"We cannot read the history of our rise and development as a Nation without reckoning with the place the Bible has occupied in shaping the advances of the Republic. . . . Where we have been truest and most consistent in obeying its precepts we have attained the greatest measure of contentment and prosperity; where it has been to us as the words of a book that is sealed, we have faltered in our way, lost our range finders, and found our progress checked. It is well that we observe this anniversary of the first publishing of our English Bible. The time is propitious to place a fresh emphasis upon its place and worth in the economy of our life as a people."

Many other presidents encouraged Americans to read the Bible -- including President John Quincy Adams. Interestingly, before becoming president and while serving as a diplomat to Russia under President James Madison, Adams wrote his ten-year-old son nine letters on the importance of reading the Bible, how to read through the Bible once a year, and how to get the most application from what he read. Immediately after Adams' death in 1847, these letters were published as a book to make his wise counsel on the Bible available to all Americans. Called [John Quincy Adams Letters to His Son, on the Bible and Its Teachings](#), WallBuilders recently reprinted this work in ebook format. [Visit our website](#) to get your copy and enjoy the remarkable spiritual insight of this great President of the United States.

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A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:34-35 (NASB)

27th Anniversary of MJM Fall Gathering 2016



9-11 Memorial Service at the Blue Comet Club House at 6 PM followed by and supper provided by the Blue Comet Members

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



FRIDAY NIGHT

Join MJM TEAM's from PA to help at this great event, The single largest Bike Night in the USA



Details and information on Hotel Reservations, Event Registration, Ice Cream Social to follow!!!!

GOD SPEED YOU ALL!