

# M&M V.E.A.M. VOICE NEWSLETTER



## May

*Luke 6:36-38 - Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. And do not judge and you will not be judged; and do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.*

## A NOTE FROM THE BOARD



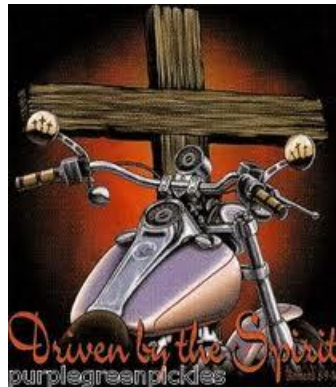
Spring is upon us. Time to get are bikes out and do our cleaning and safety checks before venturing out. It's very **important** to be sure all is well with your bike. I do not want to hear that someone got hurt because they failed to check their bikes over.

Your tires are the most important. Sitting through the winter is very hard on them. Beside checking the tire pressure, look for dry rote around the bead of the tires. If you see cracks along the bead of the tires, I would suggest you replace the tire or tires. Tires are your life line on the road.

There's going to be a Bod meeting May 10th. We will be going over apps for our board Chaplin and Treasurer positions. I do encourage all of you if you need to bring the Bod attention to something, please drop me an e-mail. I'll be glad to share it with the new Bod.

**God Bless All!**

Paul Brennen



*Philippians 2:3-7 - Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.*



## Letter from the Editor

I have been through a lot in my life, more than most people could endure. I could walk around and complain, play the victim and cry “Woe is me!” I choose not to! I can do that because, despite what has happened to me.

I know that God has been there through it all! ( I am more than willing to share my story with anyone. If you want to know it please feel free to call me. ) He allowed it to mold me and make me who I am today! I also feel it makes me able to speak the way that I do! SOOOOOOOO here it goes!

I have been in MJM for 4 yrs. Now! I love that I am able to mix riding with serving the Lord! It has been the best ministry I think I have ever served in since I have learned what serving means! It has brought Curt and myself closer together and became a daily chance for serving. Guess What!!!! We live in PA! So does 95 other MJMers. We all love to serve the Lord! WE ARE ALL ACTIVE SERVING MEMBERS IN MJM. It has come to my attention that people in this ministry are saying “PA is taking over the ministry” Lets talk about that for a second. **Is it such a bad thing that there are so many people in Pa that belong to MJM? NO!** The fact that God has grown us so much is great! We have no control over the amount of people that God is bringing into this ministry. **It is such a bad thing that the many MJMers in Pa are actively serving? NO!** We all should be happy that there are the amount of opportunities for the outreach we have here in Pa. **It is such a bad thing that the Pa members are active in the rolls of leadership in MJM? NO!** When you have as many members as we do in this ministry it is only logical that we would hold a lot of the leadership rolls. There are always serving opportunities in MJM, it is open to everyone. All you have to do is step up!!! It is my hope that in all the other states that have MJM members, they would have the blessings that we have here in Pa. We are one big family! Lets stop looking at boundary lines. Lets see what God is doing in our ministry! He is doing awesome work here! I pray that you do not take my words as anger, they are more frustration. Know that I see, what I have spoken about is the devil getting into our ministry and trying to bring down a good work of God. Why else would people be upset over there being a lot of people from MJM in one state, or the fact that they are serving. I am putting it out there, I want everyone in all the other states, build your Team’s beat us get more members than PA! I pray for this! Lets get back to being about serving!

Because of Jesus We Have Hope,

Terri “Trip” Jones  
Server  
In Gods Army!



*Philippians 4:4-8 – Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Let your forbearing spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things.*

## MJM Fall Gathering 2014



Will be held **September 5-7** in Pa, in conjunction with Lansdale Bike Night. It draws over 80,000 people to the event. AMA has listed it as the largest single night event in the country. We have spaces for us to set up ministry booths. There will be opportunities to help and serve at the show on Saturday 9/6/14.

There will be a BoD meeting on Fri. the 5th followed by food, fellowship and music. A time of fellowship and worship on Saturday before Lansdale, and a worship service on Sunday before you all head home.

You can book your room at:

**Days Inn Horsham**

**245 Easton Rd Horsham, Pa 19044**

Room cost is **\$59** per night that includes Continental breakfast, 24 hour fitness center, and free wireless. You can also camp out at the hotel at no cost. MJM will provide a room for showers and personal use. You can call **215-674-2500** or email Amy at [areichenbach@horshamdaysinn.com](mailto:areichenbach@horshamdaysinn.com). Say your from Motorcyclists for Jesus. **You must book your room by August 5th.**

MJM Now has Supporter Shirts! You can sell them to your friends and family, and they can proudly show support for our Ministry. They are \$15 plus \$4.50 shipping for up to 2 shirts and \$8.25 for 3 to 6 shirts. We have sizes small to 3X for the T-shirts and small to 2X for the Tank tops. You can contact Curtis or Terri Jones @ 215-885-4474 or [fuzzydoodle@verizon.net](mailto:fuzzydoodle@verizon.net) to get your order.



*Galatians 6:9a - Let us not lose heart in doing good.*

## Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries - Rolling Saints

God is truly working all the time and today was no different. Now for the rest of the story. We started our trip by stopping at McDonald's in Dillsburg and here's where our outreach began. Alvin started to order his food and the gentlemen behind the counter ask him "Are you a Biker?", Alvin replied "Yes, and explained that we are Christian motorcyclists with "Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries". Next response from gentlemen taking Alvin's order was "that's cool, I never knew there was a group like that out there?". Alvin finished ordering his breakfast, and God's work began. An older gentleman came walking around the corner, and the gentlemen working behind the counter said "You need to talk to this guys". Guess what happen next, we invited him to sit down with us and we started sharing stories and his testimony he provided was a great start for our day. He told us about experiencing a 7 year old girl accepting Jesus into her life for the first. The little girl was visiting his church and getting ready to head back home. During the church service, she ask if she could talk to the congregation and pastor allowed her to speak. After service a man from New York come up to her and offered her 100 bible printed in Muslim to take back home with her and she accepted. Now the gentlemen from New York never visited Pennsylvania and had no idea that he would be meeting this 7 year old girl, that was so full of God's energy. He just prepared for his own outreach by packing 100 bible printed in Muslim for his trip to Pennsylvania. After hearing this gentleman's testimony, we wished him a good day and continued our journey. God is not Dead. Sorry, I got off topic about the Super Swap, but I felt I need to share this story with our members of MJM. The Super Swap provided us with more fellowship and outreach in the motorcycle community, it was truly a great day.

God Bless  
Mike Fields



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*1 John 3:19 - We love, because He first loved us.*

## Kindness: Let Your Light Shine

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. — Matthew 5:16

In the final days of Jesus' life, He shared a meal with His friends Lazarus, Martha, and Mary. Within the week He would feel the sting of the Roman whip, the point of the thorny crown, and the iron of the executioner's nail. But on this evening, He felt the love of three friends.

For Mary, however, giving the dinner was not enough.

Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. — John 12:3

Judas criticized the deed as wasteful. Not Jesus. He received the gesture as an extravagant demonstration of love, a friend surrendering her most treasured gift. As Jesus hung on the cross, we wonder, did he detect the fragrance on his skin?

Follow Mary's example. There is an elderly man in your community who just lost his wife. An hour of your time would mean the world to him. Some kids in your city have no dad. No father takes them to movies or baseball games. Maybe you can. They can't pay you back. They can't even afford the popcorn or sodas.

But they'll smile like a cantaloupe slice at your kindness.

Or how about this one? Down the hall from your bedroom is a person who shares your last name. Shock that person with kindness. Something outlandish. Your homework done with no complaints. Coffee served before he awakens. A love letter written to her for no special reason. Alabaster poured, just because.

Daily do a deed for which you cannot be repaid.

Precious Savior, we pass people every day who need a demonstration of your love. May we search for ways to show extravagant gestures of gracious love and outlandish acts of kindness. Make us people who set a goal of doing daily deeds for which we cannot be repaid. Set our hearts on fire for people who do not know you. Consume us with compassion for the desperate and downtrodden. Let us pour our lives out in love . . . just because. Amen.

You yourselves are taught by God to love one another. — 1 Thessalonians 4:9

What is desired in a man is kindness. — Proverbs 19:22

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good. — Luke 6:45

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Your Turn

Imagine being Jesus' friends while He was here on this earth. Imagine being able to offer Him rest, food, and comfort. What a privilege! Who do you know that has a need you can fill? Take a moment to pray about it now and ask God to show you how you can bless someone with your outrageous acts of kindness. Who can you treat like Jesus and let your light shine through your service and friendship?

From the Face Book Page of  
Walter "Santo" Landerer



## For Sale

Ken and Shirley Lamaster has a 1994 Kwik Kamp for sale. It is in great condition! They would like \$1,200.00. If you are interested you can contact them at. **606-325-8270** or [shirleyann47@hotmail.com](mailto:shirleyann47@hotmail.com)



### MJM Goodies Has a new item!

11" x 18" Black Bike towels with the MJM Logo and Web site. 100% cotton \$2.00 per towel or 3 towels for \$5.00 Plus shipping and handling. Order some for your team! Keep some in you bike to give to people when your out riding. They are great for getting MJM out there!!!



*People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.  
Love them anyway.*

# Bike Blessing at Battlefield Harley Davidson In Gettysburg Pa



The Rolling Saints Bike Blessing has always been a day that was near and dear to my heart. This year was no exception.

Hundreds of bikes rolled into the Battlefield Harley Davidson Parking Lot on 4/6/14. It was a day of beautiful skies and warm sunshine. Just a few days before or a few days later the skies would have been full of rain and snow.

The day brought blessings from many sources. Beginning with the worship song of Dwayne and Missy Forbes followed by the sweet sound of the violin playing Amazing Grace by Rusty Stauffer we were off to a great start. The crowd was in awe at the testimony by Paul Miller who lost both feet and both hands to a rare virus. Yet as he speaks with a smile on his face and his eyes on the Lord, he gives God all the Glory. A sermon and alter call were given by Lance Stoddard (but the words were given to him by the Holy Spirit). As he spoke about the freedom that bikers have riding, he tied it to the freedom that we have in Jesus Christ. You could just tell that many not only heard but also felt exactly what he was talking about.

Several of the PA TEAM members were honored to do individual blessings and prayers for the people there and were able to speak to them freely about Christ. We live in such a free and Blessed country. We should never forget the sacrifices it's taken to live in a country with freedom such as this. We were honored to recognize our Veterans and Officers who defend us on a daily basis.

The Rolling-Saints TEAM wants to thank all the other PA TEAMS for their support and help during this event. It was great to have you here with us.

Linda Shiners



# Blessing of the Bikes at Battlefield Harley Davidson



Fellowship lunch following the blessing was a great time!



# CELEBRATIONS

## BIRTHDAYS:

Joyce Arndt	5/01
Brenda Nelson	5/02
Carla	5/02
Shawn Mgavock	5/06
Fred Shafer Sr.	5/08
Jay Brandes	5/10
Don Marshall	5/10
Peggy Zeger Weishaar	5/10
Rufus Caldwell	5/11
Charles Modricker	5/12
George Kadash	5/15
Peter Wong	5/16
James Jones	5/17
Eugene Krebs Jr.	5/18
C. Wesley Miller	5/18
David Buck	5/21
Ernest Collins	5/24
Nola Burkhead	5/25
Curtis Jones	5/26
Sandra Smith	5/26

## YEARS OF SERVICE:

Jim & Gaile Towle	25
Rev. Ron & Rena King	13
Maggie Strous	13
Douglas Mc Donald	11
Ernest & Brenda Collins	10
Greg Walde	7
Alvin & Theresa Bankert	6
Paul & Esther Brennen	6
Tonya McDonald	6
Rodrick & Shawn McGavock	5
Wayne & Carrie Slothour	5
Susan Catron	4
Dori DePaul	3
Robert & Donna Williams	3
Peggy Zeger Weishaar	2
Donald & Patsy Ann Fields	1

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Greg Walde	5/06
Donald & Patsy Ann Fields	5/07
Paul & Esther Brennen	5/09
Vern & Linda Hawkins	5/14
Don & Mae Marshall	5/16
Robert & Donna Williams	5/17
Eric & Holly Gilbert	5/20
Dwayne & Melissa Forbes	5/21
Douglas & Tonya McDonald	5/23
Steve & Rosalie Parr	5/24
John & Marcy Makie	5/26
Lance & Melonie Stoddart	5/30



*The fullness of Joy is  
in His Presence,  
Not in His Presents!*

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# MJM GOODIES

Every month MJM will be running a special item sale. For the month of April you can get the Red Long sleeve T-Shirt. sizes 2x, 1x, L For \$5.00, Don't forget with every order you can also get a MJM 2012 SKO shirt for \$2.00

Send your a check made out to MJM to MJM Goodies 681 Pembroke Rd. Rydal, Pa. 19046.

Or Call Terri at 215-885-4474

Please note a change in shipping prices.

For up to 2 items please add \$5.00

For 3 to 6 items please add \$8.75



## MJM Goodies Financial Statement 03/01/14 - 03/31/14

Date	Transaction Description	Debit (-\$)	Credit (+\$)	Balance (\$)
03/01				685.59
03/19	Deposit		135.00	820.59
03/19	Check Num 101 (Deposit for MJM towels)	160.00		660.59

*James 3:17-18 - For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.*

## Pappy's Award for MJM TEAM's

Jim "Pappy" Strous' born 2/17/1956, home with Jesus 5/28/2009, Pappy had a heart to minister; his objective was to captivate the attention of everyone, Christian or not, with his love for Christ. He did this by volunteering Gettysburg Bike week. Set up booths at Swap meets, served Breakfast at BFHD for the employees free of charge. Planned a Bike Blessing at Battlefield H-D in which 1000's of Bikers still hear of God's love for them. Volunteered to help other organizations with their rides, served as a Member of HOG chapter and then offered the position of Chaplain for the chapter. Worked at getting his Pastoral Credits to perform weddings, renewal of vows, baptisms, served numerous hours with Shining Stars – helping those with special needs, Ministered for the Cowboy Church, would visit accident victims and people in nursing homes, shared Jesus with staff at the Cancer Institute. He invited the media to everything in order to make Jesus visible to the community.

He loved the ones whom others were afraid to, no matter the way they looked (bikers), the way they were born (disabilities), or the illnesses they may have (cancer).

Pappy lived out the following verse; 1st Samuel 16:7 "People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart"

His actions were louder than his words. With this in mind the board voted to approve the Jim "Pappy" Strous MJM TEAM award presented each year to an MJM TEAM that displays and lives out 1st Samuel 16:7.



The image above will be placed on the plaque and would also be on the patch!!!

## MJM Pappy's Award

Pappy's Award is designed to be "Awarded" to MJM TEAM's only. This award will be given the MJM TEAM that best represents the vision for outreach and evangelism in the Motorcycle Community. The TEAM must be nominated by a member from another TEAM or one of MJM's many TEAMS. The TEAM that would be nominated would be focused on meeting the needs of various Charities in their regional areas, promotes and attends Motorcycle Events, and supports MJM National and local TEAM. The TEAM that would be awarded this recognition would have their TEAM name on a plaque and hold the award for one year. The award would be presented annually to different TEAM's in MJM. Once a TEAM is nominated and selected the MJM Board of Directors would contact the TEAM President to see which members on that TEAM would receive the Memorial Patch to wear. Only TEAM Members that support the local TEAM and National ministry would get awarded the patch and would receive their TEAM name on a small name plate to be listed as recipients of the award. Each year another TEAM would be added to the plaque.

**Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries, Inc.**  
**Monthly Financial Report**

There is no financial report this month. We will start new next month with our new MJM Treasurer Linda Hawkings. Thank you Jean and Esther for your years of service to MJM! Enjoy your time off! God Bless!

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## Just a Funny

Billy Graham was returning to Charlotte after a speaking engagement and when his plane arrived there was a limousine to transport him to his home. As he prepared to get into the limo, he stopped and spoke to the driver.

'You know' he said, 'I am 87 years old and I have never driven a limousine. Would you mind if I drove it for a while?'

The driver said, 'No problem. Have at it.'

Billy gets into the driver's seat and they head off down the highway. A short distance away sat a rookie State Trooper operating his first speed trap.

The long black limo went by him doing 70 in a 55 mph zone.

The young trooper pulled out and easily caught the limo, then got out of his patrol car and walked up to the driver's door. As the glass was rolled down, he was surprised to see who was driving.

He immediately excused himself and went back to his car and called his supervisor. 'I know we are supposed to enforce the law.... but I also know that important people are given certain courtesies. I need to know what I should do because I have stopped a very important person.'

The supervisor asked, 'Is it the governor?'

The young trooper said, 'No, he's more important than that.'

The supervisor said, 'Oh, so it's the president.'

The young trooper said, 'No, he's even more Important than that.'

After a moment the supervisor finally asked, 'Well then, who is it?'

The young trooper said, 'I think it's Jesus, because he's got Billy Graham for a chauffeur!'