

# Vision Riders July 2016 Newsletter

## Happenings

It is prime riding weather and most of us are out there enjoying it between the rain storms. One of the big events was the Wings Of Pink ride at the end of July. Although not an official CMA function, our chapter helped out with Linda Hayes and her husband, Dan, by organizing the ride and Tommy Watkins serving as Road Captain.

The ride went well and we had a minor scare when a few drops of rain came down just on the other side of Greensburg. That didn't scare anyone off and the rest of the ride went great.

At the end of the ride, at the Taylor County Fairgrounds, there were cold drinks and watermelon for all. Some items were auctioned off and, combined with the donations made at the beginning of the ride, over three thousand dollars was raised to help pay the medical bills of a little girl with cancer. Thanks to all that rode with us and contributed to the cause!

There was a CMA State Officer's Meeting and one of those that attended was our Vice President, Ron Mardis. Below, are some photos that Ron took at the meeting.



Here are some events coming up:

**Aug. 4:** Regular monthly meeting

**Aug. Tuesday evenings:** Bike Night @ Dairy Queen – 6 PM Eastern

**Aug. 13:** CMA State Prayer Ride in Frankfort

**Aug. 14:** Visit to "Noah's Ark" - contact one of the officers for details

**Sep. 1:** Regular monthly meeting

**Sep. 4:** Worship service @ Green River campground

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## Mileage Award

Your editor got the award for June, as shown below.



## A Bit Of History

Below is a picture of a bike that was donated by CMA to a pastor that enabled him to better travel to his church and spread the Gospel. This is one of the causes that funds raised from Run For The Son are used.



## Editor's Comments

As some of you may have noticed, there was no newsletter last month. The reason was because of no contributions and little to write about.

Those that remember Richard, our former editor and one of the chapter founders, transferred the responsibilities over to your present editor before he left us to be with the Lord. In his wisdom, he noticed that I had a writing background and, eventually, had me take over the entire newsletter. This helped lighten his workload and lessened the impact his death had on keeping the newsletter going.

It's not that I have any premonition of going to be with the Lord any time soon, but I am concerned about putting all of our eggs in one basket. I am not getting any younger and we have other functions in our chapter that are filled by the same people over and over again. I'm sure some of our current and previous officers would agree that we need some new blood to jump in and fill some of these positions. We don't need to have something happen and have no one that knows how to replace someone not available anymore.

Prayerfully consider helping out, if you haven't done so yet. Do so while there are those with experience still around to help you get up to speed. Personally, I would like to take a break from the newsletter and have someone else take over. If you think that you could give it a shot, let me know. I will be happy to provide any guidance and help you get the issues out until you are comfortable with the process. With modern word processors, it takes a lot of work and knowledge out of the process with spell checkers and grammar monitors. Let me know in person or send an email.