

MJM W.E.A.M. VOICE NEWSLETTER



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Proclamation of Thanksgiving

by the President of the United States of America

The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful years and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the Source from which they come, others have been added which are of so extraordinary a nature that they can not fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God.

In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign states to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere, except in the theater of military conflict, while that theater has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union.

Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the field of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plow, the shuttle, or the ship; the ax has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than theretofore. Population has steadily increased notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege, and the battlefield, and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners, or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility, and union. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the Unites States the Eighty-eighth.

By the President: Abraham Lincoln

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MJM Membership Application & Renewal Form



Please print form and mail to: Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries c/o Fred Shafer Sr. 27 Bonneau Heights Road Gettysburg, PA 17325	Yearly Dues; National-Singles-\$25.00 -Couples-\$45.00 Outside the U.S-Singles-\$45.00 -Couples-\$60.00 Life Time Memberships-Singles-\$300.00 -Couples\$450.00
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Check Box that applies

Please Print

Name _____

Check here if you're a born again Christian Church Affiliation _____

Day Phone (____) _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Signature _____

Spouse _____

(Constitutes one Woman legally Married to one Man)

Check here if you're a born again Christian Church Affiliation _____

Day Phone (____) _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail _____

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Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check Box if this form has updated Information

Motorcycle Club Affiliation [s] _____

From the Board of Directors,

**2016 MJM Spring Kick-Off in Virginia from June 17 -19, 2016. Be sure to mark your calendars
MORE details to follow.**

**Also on behalf of the Board of Directors we want to extend our gratitude to Terri Jones for her
dedication, enthusiasm and energy for serving as the MJM TEAM Voice Editor and MJM
Goodies Director.**

**The MJM Board is asking you, the membership for names to serve in each of these positions
MJM TEAM Voice Editor and MJM Goodies Director, if you are interested or know of someone
please contact Fred McClincy, e-mail mjm@pagospelriders.com or call his cell # at
215-234-8611.**

**MJM will be at Daytona Bike Week March 4 -13, 2016. Thanks to Vern and Linda Hawkins for
traveling to Daytona during Biketober Fest 2015 and securing our spot and thanks to Santo and
Cindy Landerer for connecting with promoters to follow up on options for a spot at Daytona. If
you are planning to attend will can use help at the booth for more information contact Santo at
937-839-5984 Slanderer2@yahoo.com**

**MJM Fall Gathering will be held on September 9 -11, 2016. Friday 9/9/2016 will be a 9-11
Memorial Service at the Blue Comet Club House, Saturday will be serving at the 21st Annual
Lansdale Bike Night 9/10/2016 with a rain date of 9/11/2016**

Psalm 100 New International Version (NIV)

A psalm. For giving grateful praise.

**1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. 2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come before
him with joyful songs. 3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are
his we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and
his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. 5 For the Lord is good
and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

For our MJM Members!!!!

Birthdays:

Geralyn Hedden 11/03
Linda Huffman 11/03
Peggy Plant 11/04
Donald Fields 11/07
Pamela Smith 11/12
Gary Matson 11/13
Belva Guica 11/15
Courtney Miller 11/15
Carl Riddle 11/16
Guy Gilberts 11/17
Samatha Cox 11/18
Marlene Gillio 11/18
Stanley Stauffer Jr 11/18
Mark Carels 11/21
Dorothy Miller 11/26
Wendy Moore 11/27
Chris Cooter 11/29

Anniversaries:

Lou & Mary Lynn Yanni 11/06
Chris & Maria Baptiste 11/10
Randy & Glenann Hardwick 11/13
Mark & Deborah Carels 11/23
George & Tina Krail 11/24
Vernon & Bernadette Tinker 11/27
Rev. Ron & Rena King 11/28

Years of Service:

Gary & Kathleen Matson 26
Peter Wong 25
Charles Grisdale 18
Ralph & Barbara Bainbridge 16
Kenneth & GERALYN Hedden 14
Lou Yanni 8
Charles Modricker 4
Mary Lynn Yanni 3
Andrew & Samatha Cox 1

Let us come before

His presence with thanksgiving.

Psalm 95:2

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Fun Facts about the First Thanksgiving

The Plymouth Pilgrims were the first to celebrate the Thanksgiving.

The Pilgrims sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to reach North America.

They sailed on the ship, which was known by the name of 'Mayflower'.

They celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

The Wampanoag Indians were the people who taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate the land.

The Pilgrim leader, Governor William Bradford, had organized the first Thanksgiving feast in 1621. He invited the neighboring Wampanoag Indians to the feast.

The first Thanksgiving celebration lasted three days.

Mashed potatoes, pumpkin pies, popcorn, milk, corn on the cob, and cranberries were not foods present on the first Thanksgiving's feast table.

Lobster, rabbit, chicken, fish, squashes, beans, chestnuts, hickory nuts, onions, leeks, dried fruits, maple syrup and honey, radishes, cabbage, carrots, eggs, and goat cheese are thought to have made up the first Thanksgiving feast.

The pilgrims didn't use forks; they ate with spoons, knives, and their fingers.

Thanksgiving Facts throughout History

Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird of the United States.

Sarah Josepha Hale, an American magazine editor, persuaded Abraham Lincoln to declare Thanksgiving a national holiday. She is also the author of the popular nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

Abraham Lincoln issued a 'Thanksgiving Proclamation' on third October 1863 and officially set aside the last Thursday of November as the national day for Thanksgiving.

The annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade tradition began in the 1920's.

In 1939, President Roosevelt proclaimed that Thanksgiving would take place on November 23rd, not November 30th, as a way to spur economic growth and extend the Christmas shopping season.

Congress passed a law on December 26, 1941, ensuring that all Americans would celebrate a unified Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of November every year.

Since 1947, the National Turkey Federation has presented a live turkey and two dressed turkeys to the President. The President does not eat the live turkey. He "pardons" it and allows it to live out its days on a historical farm.

Fun Facts about Thanksgiving Today

In the US, about 280 million turkeys are sold for the Thanksgiving celebrations.

Each year, the average American eats somewhere between 16 - 18 pounds of turkey.

Californians are the largest consumers of turkey in the United States.

Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November in the United States.

Although, Thanksgiving is widely considered an American holiday, it is also celebrated on the second Monday in October in Canada.

Black Friday is the Friday after Thanksgiving in the United States, where it is the beginning of the traditional Christmas shopping season.

Fun Turkey Facts

The average weight of a turkey purchased at Thanksgiving is 15 pounds.

The heaviest turkey ever raised was 86 pounds, about the size of a large dog.

A 15 pound turkey usually has about 70 percent white meat and 30 percent dark meat.

The five most popular ways to serve leftover turkey is as a sandwich, in stew, chili or soup, casseroles and as a burger.

Turkey has more protein than chicken or beef.

Turkeys will have 3,500 feathers at maturity.

Male turkeys gobble. Hens do not. They make a clucking noise.

Commercially raised turkeys cannot fly.

Turkeys have heart attacks. The United States Air Force was doing test runs and breaking the sound barrier. Nearby turkeys dropped dead with heart attacks.

A large group of turkeys is called a flock.

Turkeys have poor night vision.

It takes 75-80 pounds of feed to raise a 30 pound tom turkey.

A 16-week-old turkey is called a fryer. A five to seven month old turkey is called a young roaster.

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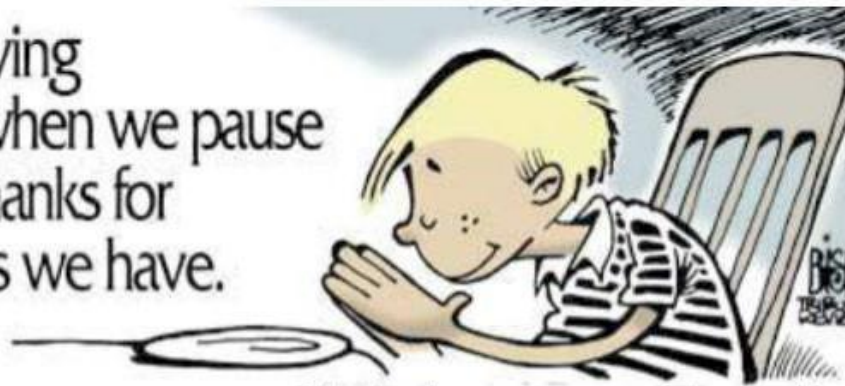
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Thanksgiving
is a day when we pause
to give thanks for
the things we have.



"Veterans Day"
is a day when we pause
to give thanks to the
people who fought for
the things we have.



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