



T.E.A.M. VOICE

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AT THE END OF SOME UGLY, THERE JUST MIGHT BE SOME BEAUTY

We have some sort of vine cactus plant that has outlasted all other plants and has been with us for years. In fact Robin says the only reason it's alive is it's pretty self-sufficient. Very little water once in a while is it.

...Now this plant (to me) is one ugly piece of vegetation but, every so often, maybe once a year, it puts forth a very cool bouquet of tiny flowers that kind of make it's hanging around worthwhile.

...This had me thinking of the correlation between this plant and situations in life. I've been in some very ugly times in my life, as I'm sure most people have, but with the Grace of God and with His help some of those times have produced beauty or turned out sweet in the end. Looking back I can be thankful for the bad experiences that, usually over time, produced good growth.

...If you find yourself in a rotten time of life (what in Christianese are called "the valleys") ride it out and trust God. Speak to Him and call on your Father Creator. You never know the beauty that might be waiting for you at the other side of the valley...

Submitted by George Tamburino (NY)

EDITORS NOTE

This past weekend Tom and I celebrated our 27 year anniversary at Niagara Falls. We stayed on the Canadian side. Our room had a panoramic window view. This is the third time I have been to the falls and Tom's first. We did all the excursions and saw the falls from the top, side, and bottom. At every angle I was in awe of God's creation. They have taken thousands of years to create and are ever-changing. Their majesty overwhelms as you look at them from every angle. Only God can create this kind of perfect beauty. In 1969 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers stopped the American Falls to see what could be done to remove the debris at the base. After the study was completed they decided to let nature take its course. No one can create better than God. We are God's creation and made in His image. We are so wonderfully created and loved. When we doubt ourselves just look up and see the beauty of his creation and remember we are his creation.

NIAGARA FALLS

American Side



Canadian Side



MJM Board of Directors Nominations

It's time to nominate members in good standing to serve on the MJM Board of Directors. Nominations must be received in writing by Amber Beckman, B.O.D. Chairman, by October 1, 2024. You can email the member/s name/s and a brief explanation why you believe they should serve on the Board of Directors to Amber Beckman at 614-598-0682 or email it to Amber at amber_beckman@hotmail.com. Please speak to the person(s) you are considering nominating to be sure they are in agreement to serve on the MJM Board. Members may not nominate themselves. Posted from MJM's Handbook on the qualifications for Board Members.

Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries will be governed by a Board of Directors. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the direction of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors will be current riders whose experience, expertise, and wisdom are essential to the Motorcyclist for Jesus Ministries. Nominations for the Board of Directors will be made in writing by any member, other than the nominee, to bring his or her name before the Board for consideration to be put before the general membership for a vote. All nominations should be in the hands of the Chairperson of the Board of Directors no later than October 1. This deadline will be published in the August and September issues of the T.E.A.M VOICE Newsletter. The nominee must have been a member in good standing with MJM for a minimum of two (2) years. The member making the nomination shall include a brief biography and reasons why he or she believes the nominee would be a good board member. The Board of Directors shall then approve, or disapprove the nomination. Nominations will be considered with regard to geographical location. If approved by the Board, ballots for the nominee(s) shall be mailed individually to each member to approve their choice of nominees.

Elected Directors may serve for two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms. However, they must be elected by the membership for each of those terms. Director may appoint a member to fill a Board position resulting from an individual not meeting attendance requirements, resignation, or death. The appointee will hold office until the next election of the Board of Directors. Completing a vacated term does not count as the first of two (2) consecutive terms. Decisions of the Board will be determined by a simple majority vote.

The Board of Directors shall consist of at least four (4) elected members, but not more than seven (7) plus the Chaplain/Educational Director. The Chaplain/Educational Director will be an ex-officio member of the Board. He or she will also be involved in the administrative functions of the Ministry. A Chairperson of the Board will be elected annually by the Board of Directors. The Chairperson of the Board may vote only to break a tie.

The Board of Directors, each being born-again, loyal Christians, will focus attention to all Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries programs and activities, to assure that all programs and activities reflect a loyalty to the gospel of Jesus Christ, and that all programs and activities will have an evangelistic outreach to lead motorcyclists to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and to a true worship experience. The Board of Directors will establish governing policies, appoint and approve the Chaplain/Educational Director, Officers and Road Representatives, and prescribe activity guidelines.

All officers and Road Representatives, with the exception of the Board of Directors, will be reappointed annually for the ensuing year upon review and approval by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors will hold a minimum of two (2) meetings per year. The time, place, and means of such meetings will be determined by the Board of Directors. A Director may be represented by proxy at only one (1) meeting per Fiscal year April 1st through March 31st, unless a valid reason acceptable to the Board was in evidence. If a Director misses two (2) Board meetings without a prior valid excuse that would be accepted by the Board, he/she would be removed from the Board of Directors. Absent Directors would keep attending Board members from having a quorum and thus unable to have a legal meeting. Decisions on special issues may be made by use of Fax, E-Mail, or telephone through polling each Director. To constitute a quorum, meeting would require that two-thirds (2/3) of the total Board of Directors be present.

A majority vote of the Board is required to remove an officer or Board member, when it has been determined and documented that the individual in question has not conducted themselves or represented the ministry of the "Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries" according to the guidelines as presented in the most recent Membership Handbook. Prior to the vote, the individual whose conduct is in question must be contacted by the Chairperson and be given the opportunity to speak directly to the Board Members at a meeting of the Board. An opportunity for MJM members to speak on the individual's behalf or support the individual's position to the Board shall be provided. The Board is to consult with all MJM Officers with knowledge of the events surrounding the conduct in question and consider their input as a final decision is made by a majority vote of the Board.

The Board of Directors may remove from the membership rolls any MJM member for misconduct. A hearing will be granted to that member by the Board of Directors to determine final judgement.

If a member wants to speak at a Directors' meeting, he/she must notify the Chairperson in writing to be put on the agenda no less than one week prior to the meeting. The guest member will be allotted five (5) minutes to present his/her topic.

Directors will donate their time and shall not receive a salary for their services as Board members or officers of this ministry.

Three-fourth (3/4) of the total Board of Directors must be present to change, rewrite, or cancel any part of this handbook.

AWARDS

MJM Board is excepting Nominations for the following Awards, Missionary of the Year, Founders Award, Pappy's T.E.A.M. Award, and the Servants Award. MJM Members can nominate other members and/or T.E.A.M.'s for these Awards to be given to Amber Beckman. Nominations must be received in writing by Amber Beckman, Board of Directors Chairman, by October 1, 2024.. The Board of Directors will examine all nominations and make the selection during the Fall Board of Directors Meeting. The person, couple or T.E.A.M. will be honored at the next MJM Spring Kick-Off.

Listed below is an explanation of the MJM Appreciation Award, MJM Servants Award, MJM Founders Award, Pappy's T.E.A.M., and MJM Missionary of the Year Award:

MJM Appreciation Award - For serving the members of Motorcyclists For Jesus Ministries with your talents at our Annual Spring Kick-Off "And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God." Revelations 15:2

MJM Servants Award - For outstanding service to the members of Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries. "Well done good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share in your Masters happiness". Matt 25:21 NIV

MJM Founders Award - This award is given to honor the original twelve founders of Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries. Given to member/s which have demonstrated the characteristics our founders set forth for the members to demonstrate.

MJM Pappy's T.E.A.M. Award - Pappy's Award is designated to be "Awarded" to MJM T.E.A.M.s only. This award will be given to the MJM T.E.A.M. that best represents the vision for outreach and evangelism in the motorcycle community. The T.E.A.M. nominated will be focused on meeting the needs of various charities in their regional areas, promotes and attends motorcycle events, and supports MJM National and local T.E.A.M.s.

MJM Missionary Couple or MJM Missionary of the Year Award The MJM Missionary Couple or MJM Missionary of the year will be nominated by the MJM membership. The person or persons making the nomination will state in writing why they feel this couple or person should be awarded MJM Missionary Couple or MJM Missionary of the year.

MISSIONARY/MISSIONARIES OF THE YEAR AWARD GUIDELINES:

1. Be a sincere proven Christian.
2. Exercise a fervent desire to minister to those in need.
3. Active in MJM vision of evangelism.
4. Presently involved in both secular and MJM events.
5. Support Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries' purpose and goals.
6. Willingness to speak about Jesus and the word of God.
7. Support MJM Evangelist in regional activities and secular rallies.
8. Attends and supports a local Bible teaching church.
9. A prayerful financial supporter of MJM.
10. Serves wholeheartedly with love and encouragement for all.

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Years of Service for August

Esther	Medina	19
Stanley	Stauffer Jr.	20
Robin	Stauffer	20
Robin	Bocock	3
Steven	Modricker	14
Fiona	Wehmeyer	14
Nathan	Brubaker	6

September Birthdays

Nathan	Brubaker	9/2
Janis	Partridge	9/3
Esther	Medina	9/4
Daniel	Shinners	9/13
Pamela	Viar	9/15
Mike	Davis	9/15
Brenda	Collins	9/18
Holly	Gilbert	9/20
Clement	Neiderer	9/26

September Anniversaries

Thomas and Amber	Beckman	9/7
Fred and Jeanne	McClincy	9/12
Michael and Kimberly	Fields	9/19
Santo and Cindy	Landerer	9/26

New members for August

None to report

God Bless

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Hello everyone. Please submit any articles, stories, testimonies, praises, poems, pictures, favorite verses, thoughts, or ideas you would like to see or have published in the MJM T.E.A.M. Voice newsletter to amber_beckman@hotmail.com or text 614-598-0682. Thank you, Amber Beckman

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