

T.E.A.M. VOICE

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS

Was reminded of a happening ten years ago with an old friend and thought worth the telling of it again. I was relaying to my brother biker about an upcoming ride to which he lamented his bike wasn't back together yet. He had some tranny problems so he had taken it off, took it apart, fixed it, put it back together, put it in the bike just to find it wouldn't work.

So again, he took it out, took it apart, fiddled, everything looked good, put it back together, put it in the bike and... and no go. So, out again, apart again, fiddled again, looking good again, back in the bike again and... humbug...not doing it.

Now, Kenny was my age, which at the time was 65, and had the same Harley he bought new in the early 70s. He has rebuilt this before and is no slouch as a mechanic, actually had his own shop.

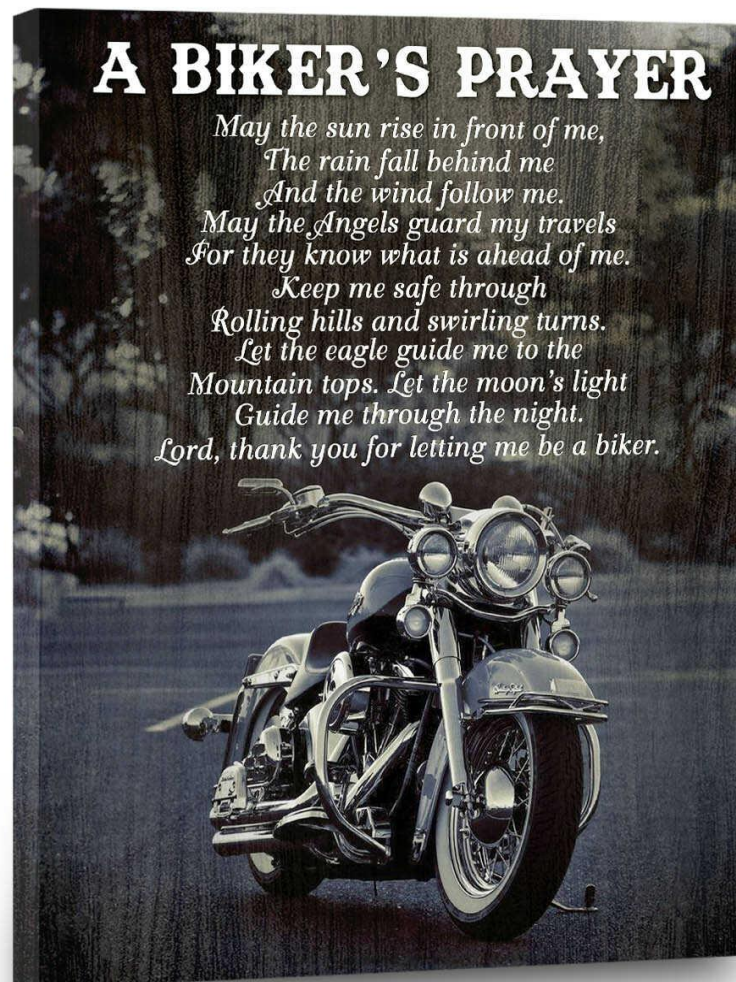
Albeit late, the brain cells are kicking in and he's thinking: best look at the manual, the last place us guys look, right? He finds there are two gears with special markings he forgot about that have to be lined up just right. This made me think why it's so important to stay tuned into our manual, our Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth, the Bible. Even if you have read and reread your instruction manual there are things you might forget, especially if you're getting to be an old codger like Kenny was and I am.

Submitted by
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EDITORS NOTE

I hope everyone is still standing in agreement with me that our ministry will grow. The Word says, “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” (Matthew 18:19-20 NIV) “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”

Tom and I recently went to the Ohio State Fair with our son, David, daughter-in-law, Bethany, grandson, Dresden, and our daughter-in-laws mother, Mary. Needless to say it was hot and crowded but that didn't matter because there was a lot of food. I mean, why else do you go the fair, lol. My personal favorite is fair fries and steak on a stick. Tom's favorite is corn on the cob. Of course, we both like deep fried everything, who doesn't, right, lol. There is nothing in the world like carnie food. Our favorite ride is the sky ride. No matter where we travel to we always make time to ride the local version of the sky ride. Our grandson is 2 and half so he was able to ride the kiddie rides with his mom. As we were walking in one of the buildings a lady noticed my Harley shirt and asked me if I ride. I said yes and we talked for a few minutes. She rode with her husband and expressed how there is nothing like wind therapy. Her words were "I don't ride but I ride". Tom and I both have had a lot of drama due to our jobs, busy schedules, and just the everyday tasks of living. Our stress levels have been very high. Needless to say, we take as many opportunities for wind therapy as we can. Left up to me I would never stop riding, lol. When we ride I am reminded of the verse Isaiah 40:31, "but they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint."



AWARD NOMINATIONS

MJM Board is accepting Nominations for the following Awards: Missionary of the Year, Founders Award, Pappy's TEAM Award, and the Servants Award. MJM Members can nominate other members and/or TEAM's for these Awards to be given to Amber Beckman. Nominations must be received in writing by Amber Beckman, Board of Directors Chairperson, by October 1, 2023.

Listed below is an explanation of the MJM Appreciation Award, MJM Servants Award, MJM Founders Award, Pappy's TEAM, 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 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.

UPCOMING EVENT


Wounded Warrior Project Ride

All Riders Welcome Sponsored by the MJM Saddlebag Riders

Join us for a 50 mile ride through the country side and riding through several covered bridges.



Following the ride the Saddle Bag Riders will host food and drinks. Proceeds (by donation) support the Wounded Warrior Project



Date: Saturday August 12th - Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: Meeting at Bethany EC Church 1165 Letort Road Conestoga, PA 17516

SADDLEBAG RIDERS TRIP THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA

The Saddlebag Riders took a road trip approximately 500 miles through Central Pennsylvania. Leaving from Columbia and riding through Altoona where we had dinner at Knickerbockers Tavern. Next morning we road to Punxsutawney to visit the legend Punxsutawney Phil, then riding to St Mary's and a tour of Straub's Brewery, the third oldest brewery in the USA. After visiting the brewery we road to Sinnamahoning where we had fellowship and music with friends around the campfire. The ride home was quite an experience riding through monsoons and having to stop four times because of severe downpours and lightning but we were blessed as we all made it home safely. As we traveled we were able to witness to several people, first we meet two riders from Canada and Chuck had the opportunity to share Gods word and blessed their bikes before they headed down south, next we met a pastor at an ice cream parlor where we shared the word of God. In Punxsutawney an army vet shared his ministry of helping soldiers adapting back into civilian life. In our final leg home we stopped to have breakfast and after praying a local pastor came over to our table and thanked us for our outward display of loving the Lord.



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July 23, 2023

Years of Service for July

Santo	Landerer	20
Cindy	Landerer	20

August Birthdays

Kerma	Wardlaw	8/1
Santo	Landerer II	8/2
Sharon A.	Platchek	8/11
Greg J.	Walde	8/14
Linda	Hawkins	8/17
Alvin	Bankert	8/22
Tonya G.	McDonald	8/25
Vernon	Hawkins	8/28

August Anniversaries

Sean and Jacqueline	Campion	8/6
Shelley and Maxine	Cobb	8/9
Philip and Belva	Guica	8/27

New members for July 2023

William Link	OH	7/23
Mike Davis	OH	7/23

God Bless

Respectfully Submitted By:

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