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PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Mark Cronn

Well there's not much to say about our last business meeting, but we did discuss the upcoming county fair; and if we had enough water, bibles and toys for the kids. By the way, for the people that have not worked the fair, please try to report on time or early if possible for your scheduled shift, and if for some reason you will not be able to work your shift or you are going to be late, please call me as soon as possible so that we can try to get someone to take your place.

We will try to have enough tickets for everyone for admittance to the fair but I'm afraid that you will have to pay for your own parking. When you arrive for your shift you will need to call someone from the previous shift (at the fair) so that they can bring you a ticket. Make sure you know who is working the shift before you and you have their phone number.

The next thing we discussed was a change in the way we will promote chapter rides and or events. I will continue to send out updates on rides and events that I receive and hopefully you will also continue let us know about upcoming rides and events.

The change will be that I will not be the one promoting the ride/event any longer, you will. That is to say, if you find out about a ride/event that you are

interested in and you think that it would be something that the Chapter would be interested in it will then be up to you to take the lead and notify everyone else regarding the date, time and meeting place of the ride/event. In doing so I am hoping to get everyone more involved in planning and participating in Chapter events.

In closing I want to ask you one more thing. I want you to think back to that date and time that you first accepted Jesus into your life. Do you remember the passion, the excitement, the fire that burned in you to tell everyone that you met how Jesus could change their lives? Does that passion and fire still burn or has that fire gone out? Pray today that the Lord will relight that fire so that you may regain that passion that you once had to tell everyone how Jesus can give them the same passion and light that fire within them.

'til the whole world hears,

Mark
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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Fellowship Meeting

Every First Saturday
8:00 AM, Ride at 9:30
Country Waffles
Harbor St., Pittsburg

Business Meeting

Every Third Wednesday
7:00 PM, Dinner at 6:00
Black Bear Diner
Main Street, Oakley



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE by Tom Kelleher

Greetings Brothers and Sisters

The book of James is very short (five short chapters) but is full of pointed advice.

James 1:2–12 **2** Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, **3** because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. **4** Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. **5** If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. **6** But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. **7** That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; **8** he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does. **9** The brother in humble circumstances ought to take pride in his high position. **10** But the one who is rich should take pride in his low position, because he will pass away like a wild flower. **11** For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich man will fade away even while he goes about his business. **12** Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

Have you ever thought of your trials as being joyful? Rather, I would imagine that we would prefer not to have trials in our life at all. In fact, we probably do whatever we can to avoid them. But look at what James points out as the reward for trials – “perseverance”. And, as perseverance develops in us (completes its work) we become more mature and complete, “not lacking anything”. What do you lack now, or have lacked in the past? Virtually anyone who answers a question like this will identify something that they want. Something like money, or a new bike, or a better house, or ????. The reality is, however, that we may want things, but we really need very few things to have a full, complete life that is focused on God and His ways.

Instead of things, maybe what we need is more wisdom. Wisdom to know what is truly good and right for us; wisdom to know what is truly good and right for our family. Wisdom to know what God desires for us in this life. Look at verse 5, all we have to do is ask (that is truly and honestly ask) with a sincere belief and faith in God. And, we need to ask without any doubt; doubt in God, or doubt that what we will receive is the best for us and is in God’s plan for us. If we don’t fully trust, or if we have any doubt or misgiving at all, what we will receive is identified in verses 7– 11. But, look at verse 12 which is for all who truly believe with complete faith and without doubt. These are the ones who will receive “the crown of life”.

If you haven’t read it before (or even if you have) read through the book of James. It is easy to read the whole book at one sitting. And, you will find many good lessons into what God wants for us and from us.

Blessings,
Chaplain Tom



ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT by James Askew

In lieu of our monthly chapter ride, we encourage all members and guests to join us at the Contra Costa County Fair and help out and serve in our CMA Information Booth. Please contact Mark Cronn to sign up.

God Bless,
James Askew

WORD FIND PUZZLE

B	Y	H	A	F	F	L	F	R	M	R	G	P
R	L	U	R	L	I	I	A	I	I	N	H	A
S	L	O	O	Y	N	N	D	C	I	S	B	K
W	E	W	S	D	A	O	I	H	K	S	E	G
D	E	R	I	S	U	N	C	S	L	S	E	S
R	E	N	E	B	O	R	Y	L	H	N	G	P
V	G	V	T	V	O	M	A	T	E	A	O	H
E	K	S	E	C	E	F	N	R	H	S	O	E
S	C	H	S	L	A	S	O	P	I	I	E	A
P	A	S	S	M	O	U	R	T	R	E	N	T
B	L	O	W	N	S	P	I	E	F	I	E	G
D	K	E	F	L	S	O	S	E	P	K	D	L
T	C	L	Y	O	N	H	T	N	A	L	P	E

James 1:2-12

ANYTHING	FINISH	PLANT	FALLS
BLOSSOM	FLOWER	POSITION	PASS
BLOWN	GENEROUSLY	PRIDE	SCORCHING
DEVELOPS	HEAT	RICH	FINDING
DOUBTS	LACKS	RISES	PERSEVERES

WORD SCRAMBLE (James 1:2-12)

1. osedts	-----	7. ncowr	-----
2. ohluds	-----	8. sebiusns	-----
3. ereveci	-----	9. rhiwtes	-----
4. butosd	-----	10. sinifh	-----
5. ectoempl	-----	11. ateulnbs	-----
6. vehewern	-----	12. dsepvoel	-----

Humor and Fun

KIDS WERE ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ABOUT THE BIBLE WERE WRITTEN BY CHILDREN. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN RETOUCHEDED OR CORRECTED AND INCORRECT SPELLING HAS BEEN LEFT IN.

1. IN THE FIRST BOOK OF THE BIBLE, GUINNESSIS. GOD GOT TIRED OF CREATING THE WORLD SO HE TOOK THE SABBATH OFF.
2. ADAM AND EVE WERE CREATED FROM AN APPLE TREE. NOAH'S WIFE WAS JOAN OF ARK. NOAH BUILT AND ARK AND THE ANIMALS CAME ON IN PEARS.
3. LOTS WIFE WAS A PILLAR OF SALT DURING THE DAY, BUT A BALL OF FIRE DURING THE NIGHT.
4. THE JEWS WERE A PROUD PEOPLE AND THROUGHOUT HISTORY THEY HAD TROUBLE WITH UNSYMPATHETIC GENITALS.
5. SAMPSON WAS A STRONGMAN WHO LET HIMSELF BE LED ASTRAY BY A JEZEBEL LIKE DELILAH.
6. SAMSON SLAYED THE PHILISTINES WITH THE AXE OF THE APOSTLES.
7. MOSES LED THE JEWS TO THE RED SEA WHERE THEY MADE UNLEAVENED BREAD WHICH IS BREAD WITHOUT ANY INGREDIENTS.
8. THE EGYPTIANS WERE ALL DROWNED IN THE DESSERT. AFTERWARDS, MOSES WENT UP TO MOUNT CYANIDE TO GET THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.
9. THE FIRST COMMANDMENTS WAS WHEN EVE TOLD ADAM TO EAT THE APPLE.
10. THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT IS THOU SHALT NOT ADMIT ADULTERY.
11. MOSES DIED BEFORE HE EVER REACHED CANADA THEN JOSHUA LED THE HEBREWS IN THE BATTLE OF GERITOL.
12. DAVID WAS A HEBREW KING WHO WAS SKILLED AT PLAYING THE LIAR. HE FOUGHT THE FINKELSTEINS, A RACE OF PEOPLE WHO LIVED IN BIBLICAL TIMES.
13. SOLOMON, ONE OF DAVIDS SONS, HAD 300 WIVES AND 700 PORCUPINES.
14. WHEN MARY HEARD SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF JESUS, SHE SANG THE MAGNA CARTA.
15. WHEN THE THREE WISE GUYS FROM THE EAST SIDE ARRIVED THEY FOUND JESUS IN THE MANAGER.
16. JESUS WAS BORN BECAUSE MARY HAD AN IMMACULATE CONTRAPTION.
17. JESUS ENUNCIATED THE GOLDEN RULE, WHICH SAYS TO DO UNTO OTHERS BEFORE THEY DO ONE TO YOU. HE ALSO EXPLAINED A MAN DOTH NOT LIVE BY SWEAT ALONE.
18. IT WAS A MIRICLE WHEN JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD AND MANAGED TO GET THE TOMBSTONE OFF THE ENTRANCE.
19. THE EPISTELS WERE THE WIVES OF THE APOSTLES.
20. ST. PAUL CAVORTED TO CHRISTIANITY, HE PREACHED HOLY ACRIMONY WHICH IS ANOTHER NAME FOR MARRAIGE.
21. CHRISTIANS HAVE ONLY ONE SPOUSE. THIS IS CALLED MONOTONY.

Word Scramble Answers

tossed, should, receive, doubts, complete, whenever, crown, business, withers, finish, unstable, develops

RIDES & EVENTS

JUNE

June 3-6, Contra Costa County Fair

CMA Information Booth
Fairgrounds, Antioch

*Please contact Mark Cronn for shift schedule
and to sign-up. Come Serve With Us!*

June 5, Fellowship Breakfast Meeting

Country Waffles, Pittsburg

No Chapter Ride Scheduled.

June 9, Wednesday Fellowship

Streets of Brentwood Shopping Center

June 16, Chapter Business Meeting

Black Bear Diner, Oakley
All Are Welcome!

JULY

July 3, Fellowship Breakfast Meeting

Country Waffles, Pittsburg
Ride to be announced...

July 21, Chapter Business Meeting

Black Bear Diner, Oakley
All Are Welcome!

AUGUST

August 7, Fellowship Breakfast Meeting

Country Waffles, Pittsburg
Ride to be announced...

August 18, Chapter Business Meeting

Black Bear Diner, Oakley
All Are Welcome!

SEPTEMBER

September 4, Fellowship Breakfast Meeting

Country Waffles, Pittsburg
Ride to be announced...

September 15, Chapter Business Meeting

Black Bear Diner, Oakley
All Are Welcome!

INFORMATION & UPDATES

CMA Run for the Son

Over the past twenty three years, CMA has been able to extend our outreach to millions of people throughout the world by the fruits of Run for the Son. By giving 60% of Run for the Son monies to fellow ministries, we have been able to place the message of Hope in front of the multitudes in hundreds of other countries. In addition, Run for the Son has enabled CMA to equip the saints here in the United States to reach the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The successful efforts of the past twenty two years have raised over 30 million dollars to help spread the Good News. Let's make 2011 the best year ever!

Church Visitations

Church visitations enable us to share information about CMA and our chapter with our local church communities. Church visitations are also a very effective way to recruit new members. Speak with your Pastor about having the Mounted Messengers visit your church. If your Pastor is open to the idea, ask for the best time a chapter officer can contact him. Get his phone number or email address and contact John Riley. He will then contact your Pastor to set-up a date and time.

Ministry Team Training Program

CMA's primary purpose is ministry. Through this program, we pray you will find your place in ministry. You will learn that two of the key ingredients in sharing your faith are being visible and being involved. Building relationships with others will eventually open doors for ministry in the motorcycling world as well as wherever you are. For more information on the specific training programs available, please contact any chapter officer.

To obtain the CMA back patch (colors) or to become an active chapter member, all CMA members must complete a ministry team course. Ministry team courses include: Children's, First Aid, Hospitality, Mechanical, Music, Prayer, Prison, Women's, Youth and Teens Ministries.

Contact CMA National to order your ministry team work booklet. Once you've received your booklet, contact Mark Cronn for the ministry team course of your choice. We currently have all Adult courses available on DVD.

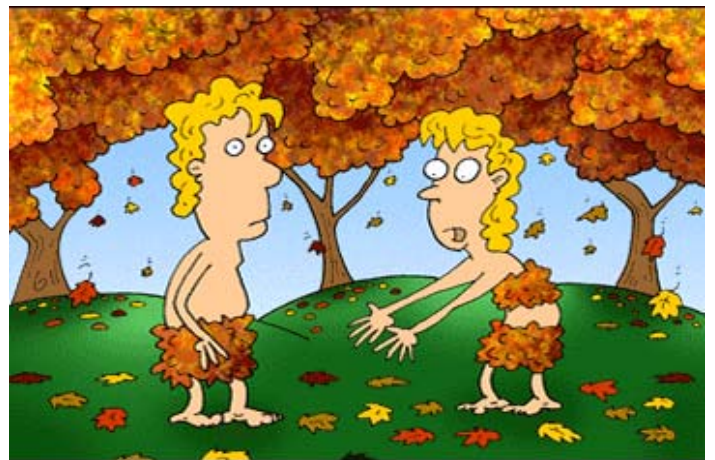
Contact CMA for the Youth Ministry Team course.

Start Your Ministry Team Course Today!

JUNE 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 County Fair CMA Booth	4 County Fair CMA Booth	5 County Fair CMA Booth Monthly Fellowship Meeting
6 County Fair CMA Booth	7	8	9 Wednesday Fellowship	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Monthly Business Meeting	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



GOD GAVE YOU FREE WILL... THE CITY DID NOT



WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?

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