



# Community Christian Riders Newsletter

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## *Message from the Group Leader*

Fellow Riders and Friends,

It's amazing to think that Thanksgiving is next week. This year has really flown by. In no time we have gone from too hot to ride, to I am so cold I can't move my hands. As a group we have enjoyed a number of great rides, some hot, some cold and some just right.



We do have one more ride left on our 2006 ride calendar. CCR is participating again this year in the Angel Tree project for children. We will be buying and delivering Christmas presents to 11 needy children here in Coweta County on December 9<sup>th</sup>. It was a very special experience for all of us who participated last year. We give 2 gifts to each child on behalf of their parent who is incarcerated. That coupled with being delivered by a posse of bikers, makes for a very special Christmas experience we hope they will never forget. Seeing the joy in their faces is something I will never forget.

Contact me if you want to participate in the ride.

As we did last year, we will have our CCR Christmas party after the Angel Tree delivery ride at Ken and Elsie Wolf's

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**CCR meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at Partners II Pizza in Summer Grove at 7pm.**



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house. If you can't make the ride please try to join us at the party.

You never know, we just might be blessed with a sunny 60+ degree day or two before year end.

If so, maybe we can ride a few more country roads and cross some more county lines before 2007.

God Bless and have a great Thanksgiving!

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## *November Meeting Notes...* by Jimmy DePlasita

### Welcome (Mark Jenkins)

The meeting began with an introduction of a new member to CCR Carol Zamboni and Chip also but not present. And Welcome to current members and Meal Prayer.

### Ride Coordinators Report (Jimmy DePlasita)

The next Meet and Eat will be the Dan Jenkins selection and will be at Teds Montana Grill in PTC. The ride will be the third Thursday of the month unless otherwise announced.

The October 21<sup>st</sup> Little River Canyon Alabama ride was cut short due to the COLD. But we found a great place to eat Breakfast in Bowden.

Future CCR Rides have been announced.

November 12<sup>th</sup> After Church Ride Destination Social Circle, Ga. Blue Willow Inn

Please send ride suggestions to Jimmy DePlasita at [Crazyfroghd@bellsouth.net](mailto:Crazyfroghd@bellsouth.net)

### Prison Ministry Report (Tracey Jenkins)

Montgomery Al.

Nov 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>.

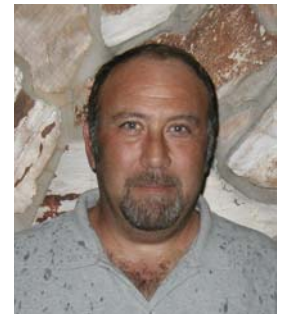
Pell City Al.

December 9<sup>th</sup>

### Public Relations & Apparel Committee (Lewis Cramer & Elsie Wolf)

Lewis reported that we will serve in Church one day per month if possible.

The Henley shirts have been ordered. The new ladies shirts are also in. Elsie also announced the birthdays and anniversaries for the month past and present. Happy birthday. You know who you are. Please contact Lewis for details or fill out one of the new order forms for shirts.



### Newsletter Editor Report (Ken Wolf)

Ken reported that Committee Chairs should forward scheduled rides and events to Ken to be placed in the newsletter or on the calendar page. The newsletter should be available at the Church through Grand Central. New Flyers have been produced and distributed to local Motorcycle Shops. Items to be put into News Letter are due by November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006. We now have a Classified Section and a Recipe Section.

### Safety Report (Ken Wolf)

The Parking Lot Safety Practice on October 15<sup>th</sup> in the Parking Lot at the Harley Dealers was very good I am sorry I missed it.

Next will be in indoor classroom training in Jan or Feb.

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The CPR Class at Church on October 7<sup>th</sup> was a big success.

### Special Events Susan Holbrook

Susan reported that the Second Annual Chili Cook Off held on November 4<sup>th</sup> was a hit but not as good of a turnout as we expected.

WINNER Charlene Cramer. Congratulations

### CMA Report Tracey Jenkins

Angel Tree Sign up needs to be in by TONIGHT. Gifts for children who's parents are in prison. The cost is approximately \$35.00 for 2 presents. The Delivery will be December 9<sup>th</sup> with alternate date of the 16<sup>th</sup>.

### General Business (Mark Jenkins)

Mark reminded all that:

The CEC Thanksgiving Dinner needs Your Help Please sing up.

CCR Christmas Party to be discussed and announced.

### Next Ride:

All Rides thru February will probably be spur of the moment depending on the weather. Maybe some After Church Rides.

### Next Meeting:

Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Partners II Pizza, Summer Grove – Newnan, GA.



***Mystery Bike  
Do you know  
what it is?***

See Page 5 for the  
answer.



## *Safety: Intuition...* by Ken Wolf

### **Listen To That Inner Voice - Some call it 'intuition' By: James R. Davis**

Advice like 'listen to that inner voice and ACT accordingly' is not just vacuous new-age metaphysics crystal-gazing stuff. This rider is deadly serious about it.

If you are behind a truck and 'feel' like you should change lanes - change lanes. You may not be aware of why, you may not be aware that you have noticed something wrong, but when part of its load bounces out of its bed and lands on the ground where you would have been had you not changed lanes, you will then appreciate that your subconscious mind plays with details that your conscious mind tends to ignore.

If for any reason whatever you feel like you should not ride before you start, don't.

If for any reason whatever you feel like you would rather end your ride early, end your ride early. If for any reason whatever you feel like you might not be able to make that hard right turn to get out of a parking lot and onto the feeder road, STOP and wait for that 'moment' to pass. Wait for your mind to get 'right' before you proceed. How much time have you lost doing that? Not enough to measure. But if you decide to ignore it and then 'freeze' exiting that parking lot, or make an unusually wide turn taking you into an adjacent (busy) lane it will be because you didn't listen to yourself, or (and here is where 'ACT accordingly' comes into play) because you did and it became a self-fulfilling prophesy, very like 'target fixation'.

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Some time ago, I read an interesting article in *Motorcycle Consumer News* titled "Rider's Intuition", by Brenda Bates. This phenomenon, sometimes referred to as "gut instinct", is very real. In fact, intuition is a basic psychological survival mechanism. For motorcyclists, Rider's Intuition is a specific type of perception that can be used to reduce potential riding risks.

The human nervous system is designed to block certain sensory information until it reaches a threshold known by psychologists as the "limen." However, the body begins to respond to stimuli that are just below the limen. Intuition is simply the perception of stimuli that are perceived below an individual's conscious awareness.

If you do perceive Rider's Intuition, it will likely

be a sudden feeling or sensation that appears to hit you out of the blue. Always be alert to your inner responses as you ride your motorcycle. The awareness of physical cues can serve as a warning that something may be wrong just around that blind curve up ahead. Learn how and why your body responds as it does and listen to what it is telling you.



In the April newsletter, we discuss SEE as a street riding strategy. You must develop and utilize those strategic skills to protect yourself while riding. Rider's Intuition should be a part of your strategy. Rider's Intuition is real and it can save your life.

## *Do helmets really provide protection?*

This is Nora's helmet following her accident on August 31, 2006. Note the scrape on the chin bar. What do you think would have happened to her face had she been wearing anything less than a full face helmet?



## *Did you know...*

**Your mirrors only say NO.** That is, if you see a problem in your mirrors, they are telling you NOT to move into that problem. If they do not show you a problem that is not the same as them saying YES, make your move. Make a head check every time.

## *Mystery Bike* from Page 3.

### **Prototype of the new Vincent**

Distinguishing features include a large tubular, monocoque, single shock chassis, 130 horsepower 90° liquid cooled V-twin, inverted forks, forged calipers, tubeless spoke forged alloy wheels, and carbon fiber bodywork. The Vincent is styled in a manner significantly reminiscent of its predecessors and in keeping with traditional British livery.



## *50 Ways To Save Your Life (31 through 40)*

*The August 2006 issue of "Motorcyclist" magazine had an article titled "50 Ways To Save Your Life". Most, if not all, of the ideas presented are of value and worth some thought, but I found that when reading all 50, I had a tendency to gloss over them. Therefore, we will present 10 of those ideas each month for (5) months. Take time to read them and then spend some time thinking about what they really mean and how you can incorporate them into your riding strategy.*

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### **31. Give your eyes some time to adjust**

A minute or two of low light heading from a well-lighted garage onto dark streets is a good thing. Otherwise, you're essentially flying blind for the first mile or so.

### **32. Master the slow U-turn**

Practice. Park your butt on the outside edge of the seat and lean the bike into the turn, using your body as a counterweight as you pivot around the rear wheel.

### **33. Who put a stop sign at the top of the hill?**

Don't panic. Use the rear brake to keep from rolling back down. Use Mr. Throttle and Mr. Clutch normally - and smoothly - to pull away.

### **34. If it looks slippery, assume it is**

A patch of suspicious pavement could be just about anything. Butter flavor Crisco? Gravel? Mobil 1? Or maybe it's nothing. Better to slow down for nothing than go on your head.

### **35. Bang! A blowout! Now what?**

No sudden moves. The motorcycle isn't happy, so be prepared to apply a little calming muscle to maintain course. Ease back the throttle, brake gingerly with the good wheel and pull over very smoothly to the shoulder. Big sigh.

### **36. Drops on the faceshield?**

It's raining. Lightly misted pavement can be slipperier than when it's been rinsed by a downpour, and you never know how much grip there is. Apply maximum-level concentration, caution and smoothness.

### **37. Emotions in check?**

To paraphrase Mr. Ice Cube, chickity-check yoself before you wreck yoself. Emotion are as powerful as any drug, so take inventory every time you saddle up. If you're mad, sad, exhausted or anxious, stay put.

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**38. Wear good gear**

Wear stuff that fits you and the weather. If you're too hot or too cold or fighting with a jacket that binds across the shoulders, you're dangerous. It's that simple.

**39. Leave the iPod at home**

You don't hear that cement truck in time with Spinal Tap cranked to 11, but they might like your headphones in intensive care.

**40. Learn to swerve**

Be able to do two light turns in quick succession. Flick left around the bag of briquettes, then right back to your original trajectory. The bike will follow your eyes, so look at the way around, not the briquettes. Now practice til it's a reflex.




***Birthdays***

Paula French	Nov 9th
Dona Olsen	Nov 18th
Moreen Hartz	Nov 28th
Dennis Hill	Dec 10th
Steve Tallman	Dec 16th
Sam Conner	Dec 20th
Mark Bowles	Dec 21st




***Anniversaries***

<i>Mike &amp; Nora Maloy</i>	<i>Nov 4th</i>
<i>Jamie &amp; Paula French</i>	<i>Nov 30th</i>
<i>Jimmy &amp; Janis DePlasita</i>	<i>Dec 22nd</i>
<i>Mark &amp; Tracey Jenkins</i>	<i>Dec 31st</i>



## *Monthly Dinner Rides*

CCR will have a dinner ride on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Each month, a CCR member will be responsible for choosing a restaurant, making appropriate reservations, and notifying other CCR members of the details via e-mail.

These are social events to be held at local restaurants. We will ride our bikes when weather permits, but it is okay to come by car. The monthly dinner ride is intended to give us some additional social time together during the month and to provide us the opportunity to invite others to see what CCR is all about. So invite some of your motorcycling friends to come along with you and remember to wear your CCR shirts.

### Interested in a MSF Rider Training Course?

Use the following link to find course locations and telephone numbers throughout Georgia.  
<http://nm.msf-usa.org/msf/ridercourses.aspx?state=GA>

## *We Need Your Input*

In order for this newsletter to remain interesting and informative, we need your contribution. If you have an article that you think would be of interest to other members, send it to me. Always wanted to be a writer? Try your hand at writing about your next ride or someplace you have visited. Share a favorite recipe or post an item for sale. Send a prayer request. Tell us what God is doing in your life. Or perhaps you would just like to share a humorous story. Remember, this is YOUR newsletter and it will only be as good as you make it.

Send your literary contributions to:  
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## *Upcoming Events*

### *Rides and Other Activities*

- Dec 9 Angel Tree deliveries
- Dec 9 CCR Christmas Party at Ken & Elsie Wolf's house

### *Prison Ministry*

- Valdosta, GA December 8th
- Pelham, GA December 9th

New website for Champions for Life <http://billglasscfl.org>  
Anyone that is interested in joining the Prison Committee...please contact Tracey.

### *Other Ride Suggestions We Are Looking At*

- Madison Ga. Historic and shopping ride. (Day Ride)
- Macon Ga. Music Hall of fame other historic sites. (Day Ride)
- Cartersville to visit the Budweiser Plant. (Day Ride)
- Milledgeville Ga. (Day Ride)

We need ride suggestions from all, Day Rides, Overnight Rides, Meet and Eat Rides, or just a spur of the moment rides.

Ride Questions and Comments sent to [crazyfroghd@bellsouth.net](mailto:crazyfroghd@bellsouth.net)

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### *Non CCR Events*

See the CMA article on Page 10.



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*CMA Notes . . . . submitted by Sam Connor*

## What kind of events and rallies does CMA have?

### Christian Motorcyclists Association



While the ride season is winding down, it's time for CMA state officials to plan the CMA statewide events, of which every state has at least two. The first rally of each year in each state is Seasons of Refreshing, which happens near the beginning of the ride season, and kicks off a ministry year. Most of this rally is motivational/encouraging, promoting the teams, tracts, and other ministry opportunities. "Seasons" is led by the regional evangelist – which is Gary Wadding in Georgia. In 2007, Perry, GA is the place for "Seasons", scheduled for Feb. 23-24. The other state event is the Georgia State Rally, usually in Toccoa, GA – next year will be Aug. 17-19. The state rallies are more celebratory, to report on ministry activities.

There are two National rallies (one east and one west), and also Changing of the Colors (in Hatfield, AR) usually in October. In

2007, the East National rally is really close, near Johnson City, TN July 17-21. We anticipate more Georgia CMA'ers to go to the East rally than have been at either national rally the last 3 years combined.

Run for the Son is always the first Sat. in May (everywhere in the world). Every CMA chapter will have a ride on this date to raise monies for the various ministries CMA supports. Changing of the Colors represents the close-out of the ministry year.

The Blessed Riders of Newnan meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month (except for Nov. & Dec., when we meet on the third Thursday) at SonRise Wellness Center. Show up for snacks at 6:30 pm, or at 7:00 pm for the meeting. You do not need to be a member of CMA to attend any meeting, ride, function, or event.

**CMA Newnan Calendar of Events:** (More info: <http://cmaser6.org/GA/BlessedRiders/>)

Date	Event	Meet at location/time
11/16/06	Chapter Meeting at SonRise Wellness Center	6:30 snacks, 7 pm meeting
11/18/06	Surprise Ride (don't know where to)	QT Hwy 34 1:00 pm
12/9/06	Angel Tree Delivery – 5 county area	Crossroads Church Hangar 9 am
12/16/06	Blessed Riders Christmas Party - TBD	Details at 11/16 meeting
1/1/07	Ride to lunch at Buckner's	Details at 11/16 meeting



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### Our mission:

***To reach those unconnected to Christ through a common interest in riding motorcycles, and together grow to full devotion to Him.***

### ***Community Christian Riders Web Site***

***<http://www.communitychristianriders.net/>***

**CCR welcomes all riders. You do not have to be a member of Community Christian Church or Community Christian Riders to participate. Come join us for fellowship and great riding.**

### ***Community Christian Church***

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A Non-Denominational Community of Christians

If you're looking for a church where you're expected to get all dressed up in your 'Sunday Best', listen to 500 year-old organ music, have some preacher yell at you, and have everyone act holier than you, then you need to find another church!

**Sunday Celebration Services**



## November 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Chili Cook Off
5	6	7 CCR November Meeting	8	9	10	11
12 Social Circle, Ga. Blue Willow Inn	13	14	15	16 CCR Dinner Ride	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		



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## December 2006

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		CCR December Meeting		Angel Tree Deliveries  Christmas Party		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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