JULY 2026

Conroe Messengers #362

Changing the world, one heart at a time.



President's Point: Be Doers, Listen and Go Further!



This month's presidents' message is from one of our chapter members, Charles Johnson. In times like these it is important to rest in the peaceful assurance in the perfect plan of our Savior and God.

Larry



Larry Watrous,
President
Conroe
Messengers #362

Eternal Life Insurance

We all have bought insurance in our time, probably more than once. Why do we buy insurance? We know if something happens, we want to be covered in the event of an emergency. The insurance companies have actuaries that study trends in health and sociology to best predict our demise. Sometimes they are right and sometimes wrong when it comes to the timing of our death. Make no mistake all will one day die.

Hebrews 8:27 KJV

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the Judgment.

The majority of people out there believe that they are good enough to get to heaven. They almost always say "I am a good person and my good outweighs my bad" If it were only that easy. I believe that this is one of the most effective ways Satan pulls these deceived people down with him. The standard is perfection. The standard is an all-Holy God.

Romans 2:12 KJV

They have all gone from the way; they have together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

The truth is that the insurance we all need to cover this kind of loss is so expensive only one Person in the entire universe can afford it. No, it isn't Elon Musk. It is Jesus Christ. Not only did he claim to be the Son of God he proved it.

John 10:30-33

30 *I and the Father are one."**31*** *Again his Jewish opponents picked up stones to stone him, **32*** *but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?"**33*** *"We are not stoning you for any good work," they replied, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God."*

So he claimed to be God and he proved it in

1st Corinthians 15:6

After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

Jesus was seen by more than 500 people at one time days after the resurrection. Paul tells of this account 55 years after Jesus dies. The tomb that Jesus was laid in is empty. Further proof that Jesus was who He said He was. The tombs of Mohammad, Buddha, Krishna and all the rest are dead and in their graves. All the beginners of these faiths never claimed to be God let alone had the answer or insurance. Before they died, they all had wisdom to pass on to all their devoted followers:

- Muhammad said " I don't know the purpose of life."
- Buddha said, "Seek for the truth."
- Confucius said, " I am not the way."

We all need to go to Jesus as He is the only who can give us the insurance for the future because of His assurance that He was who He said He was and proved it

John 14:6

6 *Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.*

People need to know that they are in need of eternal life insurance. The agent is always Jesus Christ and the policy is always free.

Chaz Johnson
Conroe Messengers

Calendar Wiz

HAPPY 4TH to all and 250th BIRTHDAY TO AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL!



BIBLE STUDY & POTLUCK
07/07/2026
6:00-8:30 PM
213 Lakeside Dr.
Montgomery, TX

OFFICER MEETING
07/09/2026
6:00 - 8:00 PM
15133 Capital Hill Rd.,
Montgomery, TX

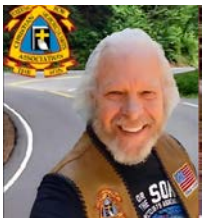
CYCLE GEAR BIKE NIGHT
07/14/2026
5:00 -7:00 PM
19075 I-45, SUITE 900
Shenandoah, TX

ESTELLE UNIT #
07/12/2026
Team 2: 2:30-4:30 PM

CHAPTER MEETING
07/21/2026
6:00 - 8:30 PM
McKenzie BBQ
Frazier Street, Conroe, TX

SONIC BIKE NIGHT
07/23/2026
6:00 - 9:00 PM
14625 SH 105 W.
Montgomery, TX

CHANGING OF THE COLORS
10/21/2026 - 10/25/2026
Iron Mountain, Hatfield, AR
FLAME ON!
12/29/2026 - 01/01/2027
Iron Mountain, Hatfield, AR



Rod's VP Corner: Plan Now! Upcoming Happenings!

Can you believe that a half of the year is already gone? I miss it when time seemed to be slower. Here are the highlights for June as well as future events that you won't want to miss. Mark your calenders!









June 13 Ride to Ranch Hand Cafe -
Ten Messengers and friends on seven bikes met up at McKenzie's BBQ and then rode a little past Cleveland to the Ranch Hand Cafe where we met up with riders of a new ministry MC group called The Way. In total there were 17 bikes and 21 riders who sat down and had lunch together sharing stories of adventure and faith. After lunch, we blessed 8 bikes and then a few of us continued with the ride up and around Lake Livingston.





June 14 Cycle Gear Bike Night - There were so many bikes and riders gathered in the heat to eat fajitas prepared by Shepherds on Steel and pizza provided by Cycle Gear. Our team included Catherine, Joy, Russell, Jeremiah and Stephanie, and Ralph Robson was there to support all of us. We had lots of opportunity to speak with the participants and did 4 bike blessings and gave out resources to interested parties.

June 27 Breakfast Ride - Russell Rhodes led 10 Messengers and friends who were on 8 bikes for a ride through the National Forest and then to the Fish Pond for Breakfast where we met up with another two Messengers (Eddie and Gloria) who had ridden from home and waited for us there.



July and August Rides - Texas heat will impact our rides in the month of July and August and, as a result currently there are no rides planned. However, watch your emails and our Face Book website page for rides that we may be be doing on a Saturday.

July 14 Cycle Gear Bike Night (Shenandoah, TX) Please come and join our small team to chat with both young and old riders, bless bikes, and pray over and with other riders.



September 26 - Gulf Coast Ride is being organized by our sister chapter SOS in Spring. It is all day ride covering 300 miles with time estimate of 10 hours which includes stops.



October 3 & 4 - Drifters - Stephanie, the owner, has invited us to do one or two days of Bike Blessings as well as conducting a Sunday morning service. We will need volunteers for the bike blessings and the church service. This is a great opportunity to minister to the local biking community.



October 21-25 - Mena, AK

Be there for the Changing of the Colors. Book your reservation now.





November 5-8 - Lone Star Rally in Galveston Ensure to book the time to be there and help with the gospel ministry. The prayer points and volunteer signup lists are available now on cmasetx.com now.

Messengers Leadership

ELECTED OFFICERS:
President:
Larry Watrous

Vice-President:
Rod Booher

Secretary:
Stephanie Hitchcock

Treasurer:
Joy Booher

Road Captain:
Russell Rhodes

Chaplain:
Jeremiah "JJ" Hitchcock

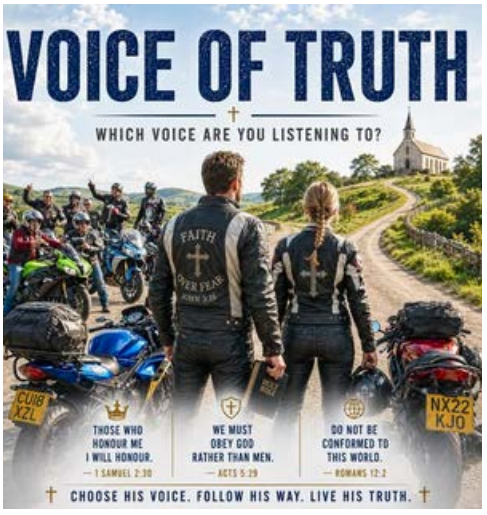
VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

RFS Coordinator:
Catherine Johnson &
Kim Eustes

Newsletter Editors:
Rod & Joy Booher

Email:
cmamessengers@gmail.com







Ride and Run for the Son Update

This last calendar year members of CMA (Christian Motorcyclists Association) have been gathering funds for their annual fundraiser, Run for the Son. Chapters for CMA all over America met for 100-mile rides, photos, prayer, and fellowship on Saturday, May 2nd,, to celebrate this occasion as we raise funds for bicycles, motorbikes, boat motors, and other means of transportation for global pastors; The Jesus Film Project; providing Bibles for worldwide evangelism; and our CMA mothership in Hatfield, Arkansas.

Over 39 years pastors around the world have been gifted 42 horses, 13 camels, 13 wheelchairs, 4 horse and buggies, 2 snowmobiles, 1,663 bicycles, 80 boats, and **10,335 motorcycles** to help them spread the gospel. That is the result of your faithful giving and the gifts of Christians all over the nation who want to be part of this outreach.

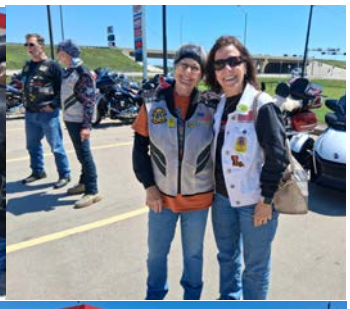
Last year, on CMA's 50th Anniversary, the "Run for the Son" event raised over $6 million worldwide. This year the results are in and our chapters nationwide raised **$6,424,518.50**. 2025 ministry results show: **Exposures:** 671,316,226 People that were given the gospel; **Individual Decisions:** 12,224,661 People that made a personal decision to follow Christ; and **Church Groups:** 94,200 Churches that have been impacted with these funds.

Cheques of $1,284,903.70 were given to each of our 3 our ministry partners, The Jesus Film Project and Missionary Ventures International, and Global Christian Relief at the National Rally in Mena, Arkansas, last week.

Paradise Riders #1315 from Missouri brought in- the largest contribution of $533.689.94. Our chapter Conroe Messengers #362 contributed $33,496.46.















PRAY FOR GOD'S POWER AND PROTECTION FOR OUR CHAPTER.



CMA LOGO GUIDELINES

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- Do not place any CMA logos on clothing or items to be worn by animals.
- Do not place the CMA logo on personal or chapter checks.
- Do not use words like reverend, pastor, denomination, church affiliation, etc. on any items containing the CMA logo (i.e. rockers, nametags, business cards, etc.)



Road Captains Pointers by James "Russell" Rhodes

Good day all, let's continue with the article “Why Are Motorcycle Fatalities Rising on US Highways and Urban Roads in 2026?” We dove into the reasons behind the increase in motorcycle fatalities across our nation last month. Now let's take a look at:

"What Can Actually Be Done"

Identifying problems is only half the equation. Safety experts, transportation officials, and legal professionals are all pushing strategies to reverse this trend. The approaches fall into a few key categories:

1. Engineering, Enforcement, and Education

Safety professionals consistently push for a multi-pronged strategy built around the “Three E’s.” Here’s what that looks like in practice:

- Engineering: Redesign high-risk intersections, add road dividers, and create dedicated service roads to reduce turning conflicts and improve visibility for everyone.
- Enforcement: Apply traffic laws more consistently. Use tools like automated speed cameras and increase penalties for distracted and impaired driving.
- Education: Ramp up awareness campaigns for both drivers and riders. That means “Share the Road” driver training and advanced rider courses focused on defensive maneuvering skills.

2. Technology and Rider Preparation

Modern motorcycles increasingly come equipped with anti-lock braking systems (ABS) and traction control, which can reduce crash severity. But technology isn’t a substitute for good habits. Safety officials stress that rider preparation is just as important. That includes wearing high-visibility gear, performing routine maintenance, and always running headlights to stay visible. Simple steps, but they save lives.

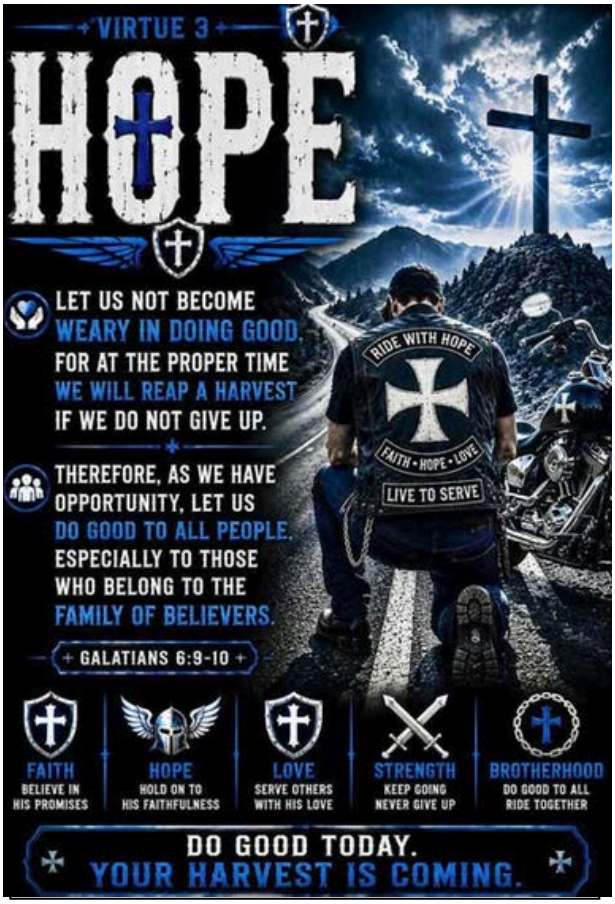
3. Legal Support for Victims

When a crash does happen, the aftermath can overwhelm families. Insurance claims, liability disputes, and medical debt pile up fast. For families dealing with a Florida motorcycle accident fatality, getting experienced legal support early can make the difference between financial ruin and a path toward recovery. Skilled attorneys help investigate the crash, establish fault, and fight for compensation covering medical costs, lost income, and other damages.

4. Shared Responsibility Is the Only Path Forward

No single group can fix this. The data spells out the risks and contributing factors, from dangerous intersections to distracted drivers to inadequate training. What’s needed now is collective action. That means drivers staying vigilant and sharing the road. It means riders investing in safety gear and advanced training. And it means transportation leaders building safer infrastructure and backing stronger policies. Only that kind of shared commitment will make a real dent in these numbers.

James "Russell" Rhodes





July 23rd
6 pm- 8 pm
14625 Hwy 105 West
Montgomery, TX



Changing of the Colors Rally

Welcome Home to the world’s largest family reunion where thousands of CMA members & guests gather together with one heart and one purpose! to surrender to God’s will, changing the world one heart at a time!

DATE: October 21-25, 2026 Plan Now!

LOCATION:IRON MOUNTAIN

12 Iron Mountain Ln, Mena, AR

REGISTER & SCHEDULE:

https://cmausa.org//Events/EventsTypes?EventPagePath=1239_Event.html#

HEART MATTERS

Proud to be an American by Joy Booher

Although I was born in Alberta, Canada, 3 of my 4 grandparents were American-born. My father had dual citizenship. I didn't have any close relatives living in USA, so the only time in my early childhool that I crossed the border was on a tourist boat in Waterton National Park where it borders Montana and Glacier National Park.

After I married Rod, he took me to Spokane for our honeymoon. Once we had purhcased our 1979 Goldwing, we began to expand my horizons and spent summers travelling through different states to California. When our firstborn son was quite small, we realized that we were spending little time on the bike, and we sent it east by rail to a missionary friend in Montreal. He used it many years to explore stateside and Canada.

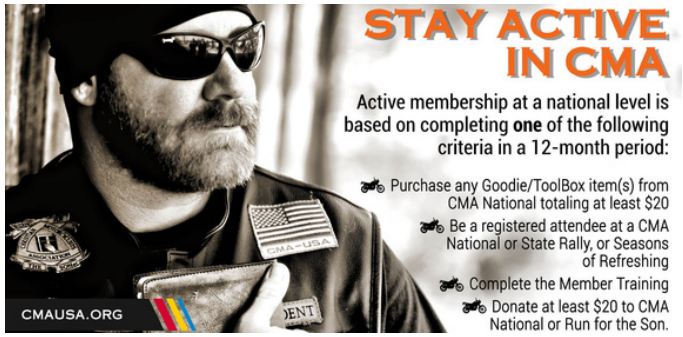
In 2004 our family moved to Aberdeen, Scotland, so that Rod could continue his career in finance in oil and gas. Our younger son attended the International School and I subbed there. We left Calgary on a 2-year assignment, but ended up staying in Scotland for more than 7 years. In 2012 we were transfered to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the following year to Houston.

We love Texas and I decided to get my American citizenship. I studied diligently, wrote the exam, and passed! At a huge auditorium I was one of thousands who were welcomed to the USA. Now I proudly exercise my right to vote in local, state, and federal elections. Recently, I served with Rod at a local polling booth. I wear the red, white, and blue on special occasions and we fly our Texan and Amerian flags proudly in our front yard.

What does America mean to me? What does it mean to you? This July 4th stop and thank God for our wonderful nation and the benefits we experience here in Texas. I'm so grateful for the religious freedom that we have here in Texas and the opportunity to share in ministry with fellow Messengers and other chapters of CMA. The Lone Star Rally is a unique opportunity to meet riders from all over USA and share the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ, but it is only one of the many ways we can serve and reach one heart at a time.

Our local chapter has stood with us through the difficult season of recovery after a motorcycle accident 2 years ago this July 5th. We appreciate their gifts of food, prayer, and visits. Thank you to all of the chapters who stood with us in prayer for our healing and recovery.

We are celebrating with you the 250th birthday of our great land, the home of the brave and free!





Praise and Prayer

Praise God for answered prayers! Believe Him for health, healing, provision, and restoration.

Pray for....

Becky D., Spring - restored relationship with Son Landon, estranged from family for about 5 years.

Brenda H., Huntsville - praise God that He healed her last month when she was deathly ill with sepsis; continue to pray for a liver for transplant.

Catherine J. - her mother Marlene (soon 92) whose legs are very swollen and uncomfortable; she is at home now and having Physical Therapy weekly.

Chuck W. - financial, health, and family needs; for filming about miraculous survival in accident,

Don and Jeannette K. - Home sale; Son Seth is deployed,; Don's coworker David massive stroke on vacation in Mexico, emergency surgery.; thanksgiving for rain in CC to fill lakes and pumps!

Eddy B. - continued healing after dental surgery.

Ellen - healing after skin cancer surgery.

Gary T. - complete healing from prostate cancer; for Russell and Heather Teel for their marriage..

J.J and Liz - JJ has a new job with more responsibilities and time away. Pray for his family.

Jeremiah J. Sr. - complete recovery from surgery.

Jimmy and Tracy M. - Jimmy's healing after skin surgery; Miss Billie's recovery after back surgery.; and thanksgiving to God for His amazing work at Kairos 16 at Estelle; for Tracy's healing and their adult children.

Joy B. - spiritual renewal for sons R and Q.

Larry W. - successful ankle surgery;, perpetual peace to stay still to allow for healing afterwards.

Judy O. - health issues to be resolved soon.

Larry R. - care for Jeannie and her health.

Richard and Liz H. - Travel to granddaughter's November wedding. For new venture of coffee trailer, Rally Point Ministries, church, and CMA;

Rod B. - Thanks for better rest with CPAP unit.

Russell R. - healing, and PT for his hand.

Teresa S. - unspoken request for friend Bill; her shoulder healing and timing for return to work.

Theresa & Terry S. - praise for progress of another person off the streets from their church. Healing for Liam with cancer; prayer for Terry's Uncle Bobbie for healing in his foot.

Vernon - healing and strength.

Learn about
God's Ride Plan

cwausa.org/resources/therideplan



PRAYER FOR OUR NATION:

Heavenly Father, we commit our nation into Your hands. We ask for Your wisdom and guidance to rest upon our leaders, and for unity, peace, and justice to prevail among all people. Heal our divisions, protect the vulnerable, and strengthen our communities as we seek to build a better future together. In the powerful name of Jesus, Amen.

Conroe Messengers Creed

We are an unfinished collection of travelers, bound together and captured by a glimpse of Jesus big enough to convince us that life is not about us, but all about Him.

We pursue transforming truth rather than stagnant knowledge.
We desire to constantly move toward one another in unconditional love and forgiveness.

Worshipping together, riding together, and living life together. We are wounded healers, embracing a stranger, strengthening the weak, empowering the poor and seeking the lost.

We are seed throwers, fire starters, hope peddlers, and grace givers. We want our world to be different. Because God sent us...
to be His ....
Messengers.

Fast Lane

Click here for video

CMA Fast Lane hosts a series of Roads & Trails rallies in various locations around the country. You don't have to be a CMA member to attend and enjoy any or all of the Roads & Trails rallies with us.
INFO: CMA National Events Team (870) 389-6196
events@cmausa.org
Fast Lane Facebook Page



ELLEN'S SHRIMP RICE BOWL

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 T. olive oil
- 2 lbs. peeled, deveined shrimp, seasoned
- 1 pkg. tricolored peppers, sliced
- 1 small onion, sliced
- 1 pkg. Taco seasoning
- 1 can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 pkg. frozen corn, thawed or 1 can corn, drained
- 2 cups of rice, cooked
- 1 avocado, peeled and sliced
- taco sauce as needed
- Options: chopped salami, diced ham, black olives

DIRECTIONS:

- In a large skillet, sautee shrimp until just cooked.
- Remove shrimp from the pan, and stir fry onions and peppers for 5-7 minutes.
- Return the shrimp to skillet, and add taco seasoning packet, black beans, and corn. Combine.
- In individual bowls, layer rice and shrimp combo.
- Garnish with taco sauce and avocado.

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CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS ASSOCIATION
CONROE MESSENGERS #362

History of CMA

The original brainstorm for such an organization occurred in 1972 when Herb Shreve and his teenage son purchased their first motorcycles. It was not until 1974 when the need for a new organization began to be realized. Herb attended his first motorcycle rally and saw a massive crowd of motorcyclists who did not know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. In fact, many had never heard the Gospel message.

The realization of such a great need prompted Herb to share his vision with a couple of Christian friends. Together, they began to pray. Herb became more and more convinced that God wanted a Christian organization dedicated to reaching motorcyclists with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the spring of 1975, he put action to his prayers. An attorney was contacted, and a nonprofit charter was applied for and approved. The waiting was over. The Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA) was born.

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Want to be a CMA Member?
Want to learn more about Run for the Son?
Want us to come and/or speak at your organization?
Need someone to pray with you?
Let's connect!
Contact us or drop by one of our Chapter Meetings.