

Lone Star Rally Guide to Ministry

As many of you know, the Lone Star Rally is scheduled to happen on November 3 – 6, 2022.

We as Southeast Texas Leadership are trying to change the way we do things for this rally. Simply put, we are realigning our focus on ministry. While still in the planning stages, we are reinstating many ministry efforts where we as CMA members are more visible on the streets during the rally with a focus on sharing the Gospel of Christ, blessing bikes, and praying with and for Bikers.

Of course, we will still be involved in Rally volunteer positions that serve the rally and support the promoters, however these positions will be fewer than before, and we plan to separate CMA members from “selling stickers”.

Following are some ideas we have for service and fellowship at this year’s rally:

Rally Support Volunteer– As I just mentioned, this area of service is primarily non-evangelical in nature and has to do with continuing our support of the rally and its promoters as in the past; except it will be on a much smaller scale. As far as membership service, it is now rather generic but suspect it will incorporate traffic control in the form of directing traffic and checking for stickers in the entrance areas to the Strand and Mechanic Blvd. It may also incorporate some parking control but that has not been confirmed. We are still in negotiations with the promoters, so this area is not nailed down yet. Again, it will be on a much smaller scale than what we have been doing in the past.

It must be noted that CMA will no longer sell parking stickers during the rally. It is our plan to coordinate with the promoters to have State leadership overseeing the sale of sticker operations, but we will not have CMA membership teams involved in the sale of parking pass stickers. This is by far the biggest change to CMA’s involvement with the Lone Star Rally.

Ministry Opportunity Details:

- **Hospital Ministry** – David Franz is heading up this ministry that requires some training prior to you serving. Also because of its being in the hospital environment there is necessity for just a few volunteers, we are requesting those with experience be used first. However, if you have the desire to a part of this ministry, we encourage you to get involved.
- **Street Ministry** – This ministry is where the rubber meets the road. This ministry is one-on-one and an opportunity to interface with the biker community. When you are in “the mix”, it is loud and chaotic, but can be incredibly rewarding. Teams of two will be present on the streets of Galveston, passing out rag tracts, blessing bikes and searching for those opportunities to witness and pray with bikers.
- **Bike Blessing Ministry*** – This ministry and street ministry sort of go hand in hand. As with street ministry, bike blessing can be an opportunity to witness. The focus is on utilizing the ice breaking tool of the bike blessing as a method to open a conversation about Jesus. This ministry too can be incredibly rewarding. The plan is for two pop-ups for bike blessings. Blessing will be happening at the pop-up as well as 2-man teams roving around looking for bike blessing opportunities.
- **Mechanical Ministry** – This ministry will consist of three man shifts work from a central pop-up. Duties will be inflating tires, jumping dead batteries and other minor repairs as appropriate. One of the three will be available to drive a vehicle and trailer to go to the biker as necessary to provide help.
- **CMA Rally Prayer Team Ministry** – Our plan is to have a private, centrally located area that will house a Prayer Team that will consist of rotating shifts. Their purpose will be to continually pray for the rally in general, but also to focus on prayer opportunities as they arise. This ministry has the potential to be one of our most powerful ministry efforts. Prayer changes things. And when we have a Prayer Team earnestly praying for the other ministries as they are on the street, that can change the face of the Lone Star Rally.
- **CMA Church Service Ministry** – This ministry will focus on the Sunday Services in the form of individuals helping with support and setup, but also those who have the gifts to contribute to the worship portion of the service. Our plan is to have two services, one in the vicinity of the Strand and the other in the vicinity of the Sea Wall.

CMA Support – Seaside Retreat Center – The Retreat Center ministry is being headed up by Tommy and Judy Lucas of the Heaven’s Saints MM. For many years, the Heaven’s Saints have provided meals to those serving in the rally and staying at the center. This is their ministry. This volunteer will help at the Center to assist in meal preparation as required, cooking and cleaning, and other duties as assigned.

CMA Support – Photography and event documentation. Volunteers will pictorially document the events of the rally that involve the CMA membership and the CMA ministry. This volunteer should have their own equipment and be willing to dedicate their time at talent to the cause of Christ. This volunteer should also be aware of witnessing opportunities.

CMA Support – Registration. Sandi Gaston heads up the Registration. We are asking for volunteers to help out. If you do volunteer, you will most likely not do this for the entire rally but will combine a 2-to-4-hour shift with your other volunteer efforts. This will provide some daily periods of relief for those heading up the registration so that they don’t have to spend the entire day tied to the registration desk.

***Please note that we are thinking of combining the Hospitality pop-up and Bike Blessing pop-up into a single effort. We are still working out the details, but the idea is to have water, and possibly coffee, plus rag tracts, coins and such available at the pop-up where we also function as a Bike blessing pop-up.**

Fellowship Opportunities:

An important element of the Rally that we are trying to revive is fun. We want the whole experience of serving in the Lone Star Rally to be enjoyable. That’s why we are taking extra efforts to provide some fun stuff directed at the CMA member. Following are some proposals that we are going to try to make a reality.

- **Friday & Saturday evening CMA Bike Parade.**
 - We plan on making our presence known on the strand. We would like to see as many as possible join in on this effort to be visible to the biker community and to display our unity in Christ.
- **Saturday Morning Breakfast Fellowship.**
 - This is a function that has been a part of the rally in the past and is provided to us by the Galveston Bible Church. GBC wants to continue to bless us with this breakfast. We will try to get more members to participate in this great fellowship opportunity. Also, this year we would like to do something special for the Galveston Bible Church. Any suggestions would be welcome.
- **CMA Rally Scavenger Hunt.**
 - There have been a couple of suggestions made for this activity. Both involving motorcycle. One is for members to photograph out of state motorcycle license plates, the one with the most plates would win. The other is to photograph the most out of date (expired) license plate. We would love to get more suggestions for this one too.
- **Lighthouse Riders “Pit Stop”.**
 - The Lighthouse Riders CMA Chapter of Texas City started a very special ministry last year. “The Lone Star Pit Stop” was started as an effort to reach out to the biker community, providing a stop for refreshments, fun and fellowship whether they were traveling to or from the Rally. The pit stop is located right off I-45 in Texas City. We want to support them in this effort. This would possibly be as simple as a planned ride to the pit stop on Friday or Saturday to show support. Again, we are open to suggestions.

In addition, this year we are offering a place for CMA volunteers to stay free of charge*. That location is Seaside Baptist Retreat Center

16534 Termini San Luis Pass Rd
Galveston, (Jamaica Beach) Texas

As mentioned earlier, The Heaven’s Saints MM oversees this ministry and provides meals to those who work the rally. The facility is being opened to CMA* who volunteer for the Rally and serve at least one 4-hour shift per day.

**For non-CMA or guests, the price is a flat rate of \$100,00 per person for the entire rally (not per night) for however many nights you care to stay (still a bargain).*

Facility availability from Tuesday evening Nov 1st until Monday morning November 7th, 2022, for the Lone Star Rally.

The facility has the following amenities:

- Bunk Bed Dormitory style rooms for Men, Women and Couples that sleep 64.
- Plenty of floor space for inflatable mattresses for additional sleeping.
- 2 Kitchens
- Male and Female bathrooms com with multiple stalls and showers. Handicap Accessible
- Plenty of parking as well as additional bike parking under the facility as it is on stilts.
- Offering Meals is being considered most likely at some reasonable cost.

For information or to reserve a spot contact:

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State Leadership needs to know where your ministry heart is at. So, this year we ask that you complete the short questionnaire at the start of the volunteer signup process. We need to know what you think and if you have any suggestions for us to consider. This effort cannot be successful without you participating with the goal of winning hearts for Christ in mind. We know that is what CMA is all about. Thank you and God bless you for your love for Christ and desire to serve His body of believers known as the Christian Motorcyclists Association.

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There is you need us.

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