



FEBRUARY 2026

# Conroe Messengers #362

Changing the world, one heart at a time.



## Encouraging Words from the President

Valentine's Day - We celebrate Valentine's Day in February. Men shop for flowers at the last minute for those we love. Sometimes its red hearts filled with chocolate. Now is the time – don't wait.

There is another love however, we can celebrate all year long and we don't have to buy anything. It's the love God showed to us through His son Jesus. We know this through famous of Bible quotes. Such as:

### John 3:16

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

In fact, the whole Bible is about the love God has for us. Here are just a few examples of what is in there.

### Ephesians 2:8-9

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.*

### Romans 5:8

*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

### Romans 8:39

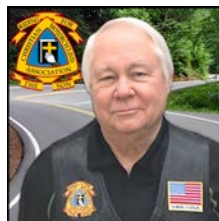
*neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

God loves us. We don't earn it and we don't deserve it, but He loves us.

Take some time this month and as you consider the love you have for that special someone (Valentine's Day) remember the love God has for you as His special someone.

Larry

Larry Watrous, President  
Conroe Messengers #362



## Calendar Wiz

### BIBLE STUDY & POTLUCK

02/03/2026 at 6:00 pm  
[213 Lakeside Hills Dr Montgomery.](#)

### ESTELLE UNIT TEAM 2

02/08/2026 at 2:30 PM

### RUN 2 THE BOARDER

02/13-15/2026 11 AM - 2 PM  
[Lone Star Inn: 2340 West Expressway 83 San Benito TX](#)

### OFFICERS MEETING

02/12/2026 6:00 PM

### MESSENGERS MEETING

02/17/2026 Eat 6 / Meet 7 pm  
[McKENZIE'S BBQ](#)  
[1501 N Frazier St., Conroe](#)

### VALENTINES DAY

02/14/2026



### GO TEXAN PARADE

02/26/2026 TIME: 11 AM

### CMA DAY OF PRAYER

03/01/2026

### CMA SETX SEASONS OF REFRESHING

03/13-14/2026  
Parkway Baptist,  
[College Station, TX](#)



## PARADE DAY!

It's time to ride in the Go Texan Parade in Downtown Conroe! Its a great opportunity to let our community know we are here for them! Wear your colors! You're welcome to show your Texas spirit by decorating your bike!

Important that we meet on time so we are at the staging area when called.

**MEET:** N. Fraiser & FM2854 Corner parking lot.

**TIME: 11:00 AM**

**TIPS:** All Motorcycles go first so there will be no stopping & clutching. **\*\* Watch our Facebook & Email for updated info.**



## Rod's VP Corner: Plan Now! 2026 Rides & Events

Here we are in a brand-new year—2026—with January already behind us. So, what are your plans for the year ahead? My own “honey-do” list is already long, with projects around the house and yard, work on the motorcycle, and—of course—the annual pleasure of filing tax returns once again!

January riding tends to be a bit slow due to winter weather, and this year has been no exception. I had planned a few rides this month, but the weather hasn't been very cooperative, with nighttime temperatures dipping below freezing for several days. Still, there are brighter (and warmer) days ahead, and riding season will be here before we know it.

Here are some great rides and events coming up in the first half of 2026. Be sure to plan ahead, mark your calendars, and join us!

- February 13–15 – **Run 2 the Border**  
San Benito, TX  
We'll meet up with the CMA Border Eagles along with riders from our CMA brothers and sisters in Mexico.  
Houston-area meetup: 8:00 a.m. in Richmond, TX at Ruby's BBQ.
- February 21 - **Go Texan Parade**  
Conroe, TX
- March 13–14 – **Seasons of Refreshing**  
College Station, TX  
This event is right in our “backyard,” making it an easy event to attend.
- March 27–29 – **MotoGP**  
Austin, TX  
Always a great event where we minister to hundreds of bikers over this three-day weekend.  
*If you're unable to attend MotoGP, another great option the same weekend is the Texas Mile.*
- March 27–29 – **Texas Mile**  
Beeville, TX  
This event has grown into one of the world's premier top-speed racing events, and CMA will be there ministering to hundreds of attendees.
- May 14–16 – **CMA SETX State Rally**  
Brenham, TX  
Another excellent CMA event close to home and easy for our chapter to attend.
- May 22–25 – **Three Twisted Sisters**  
Kerrville, TX  
This iconic ride is led and hosted by our CMA chapter, the Christian Cajun Crusaders.

Additional information about these rides and events has been—or will be—posted on our CMA Conroe Messengers Facebook page. **Conroe Messengers 362 | Facebook**

**Come Ride With Us! - Every ride is an opportunity to share Christ, encourage one another, and enjoy some good old-fashioned “wind therapy.” Bring a friend!**

### Prayer for the Road

Lord, thank You for the joy of riding, the fellowship of friends, and the opportunity to share Your love wherever we go. Keep us safe on the road, guide our conversations, and help us be a light for You in every place we ride. Amen.

*“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” – Romans 12:12*

**- Rod Booher, VP**



## Messengers Leadership Team

### President:

Larry Watrous

### Vice-President:

Rod Booher

### Secretary:

Stephanie Hitchcock

### Treasurer:

Joy Booher

### Road Captain:

Russell Rhodes

### Chaplin:

Jeremiah “JJ” Hitchcock

## APPOINTED POSITIONS

### RFS Coordinator:

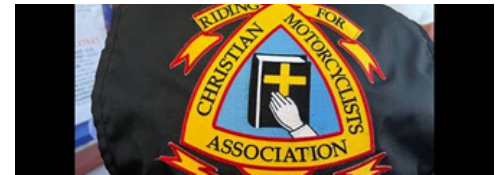
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## Doctrinal Statement of the Christian Motorcyclists Association

Do you know what CMA's statement of faith is? You can find it in your handbook as one of the very first sections on [Handbook I!](#)

The Christian Motorcyclists Association is interdenominational and evangelistic in nature. We believe in:

- The Bible as the inspired and infallible Word of God
- One God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- The virgin birth and deity of Christ, His explicit atoning death, bodily resurrection, and ascension
- Salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ
- The sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit who enables a believer to live holy
- The second coming of Jesus Christ





## Story of Impact: Delivering a Motorcycle on the Amazon River

Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved." Mark 16:15-16 NLT. That is what CMA is striving to do "one heart at a time".

Getting a motorcycle to pastors is a huge blessing but sometimes it can be a little tricky to get that bike where it needs to be! Can you imagine taking a motorcycle from the mouth of the Amazon basin and boating it up the Amazon river in order to get it to a village to present it to the pastor? Taking a motorcycle & cart down a steep incline of wooden stairs, across a wide board on the water, onto a river dock, and lifting it on the tip of a river boat is exactly what one CMA team did!

The bike was tied down as the boat went up the Amazon River until the team landed on a rocky, muddy shore. The bike was then carried up the slippery bank carried by CMA'ers and locals a few feet at a time until there was enough grass to roll the bike to the top of the bank.

That amazing motorcycle rolled into the church and was presented to an excited pastor! The ministry and the bike were prayed over and blessed. Now it's a tool to help spread the gospel and care for the village people!

***"We carried the motorcycle, now the motorcycle will carry the gospel!"***

Each year, CMA collects funds through Run for the Son to help provide tools to support ministries around the globe to share the gospel message. Over the past 38 years, Run for the Son has played an important role in 41.7 million salvations in 194 countries around the globe. Your contributions are impacting the world for Christ!

See one motorcycle's journey by clicking here!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WhJaj76vdKQ&list=PLZ7h2KKTbUdeFk2HC6Rfyk3yZ4ruSulYm&index=1>

### WAYS TO DONATE TO RUN FOR THE SON

Some pray, some go, some send; will you help?  
Your financial contributions to Run for the Son makes a big impact!

CHURCH CENTER  
MOBILE APP  
ANDROID/IOS

CMA WEBSITE  
CMAUSA.ORG

OVER THE PHONE  
1.800.389.6196

MAIL TO  
PO BOX 9,  
HATFIELD, AR  
71945

HAND IT IN  
HAND A CHECK TO  
A CMA MESSENGER  
MEMBER

SCAN  
SCAN QR CODE TO  
DONATE

**Memo: RFS Messengers #362 or Chapter Number #362**

## RFS Secretary Position

The Messengers are looking for a new Run for the Son Secretary. Our current secretary is now our Chapter Secretary and has new responsibilities. This position can be one person or a couple.

If you have a heart for missions, love to plan events and raise funds; then you might be the perfect person! You won't be alone. The entire chapter will rally with you as we strive to meet our goals! RFS is a ministry that is dynamic to CMA and impacts people around the world! This is an appointed position that needs you!

***So we make it our goal to please Him  
-2 Co. 5:9 NIV***





## Road Captain's Tips: Helmets by Russell Rhodes

Let's talk about motorcycle helmets today. I actually talked about this 2 years back and got some interesting feedback. Let's see what others say in 2026.

You can argue that the most critical piece of safety gear when riding a motorcycle is the helmet. There are many different types of helmets on the market, all of which keep you safer than not wearing one at all. There are 6 primary types of motorcycle helmets. These are:

- Full-Face
- Modular
- Open-Face (3/4)
- Half Helmets
- Off-Road, and
- Dual Sport

Full-face helmets offer the most coverage around your head and neck. As a result, it is considered the safest type of motorcycle helmet to protect you from potential impact. A full-face helmet is a versatile choice for all riders, regardless of the type of motorcycle you ride or where you ride it. A full-face helmet varies depending on the riding that you do. Sports riders have a crouched riding position and need a helmet that doesn't lift at high speeds. Therefore, they usually opt for a helmet with a higher chin bar, and a visor opening angled slightly towards the top of the helmet.

Modular helmets, also known as flip-up helmets, are a mix between a 3/4 helmet and a full-face helmet. The reason is that the chin bar and visor can flip up to open the front of the helmet.

Open-face helmets, also known as 3/4 helmets, cover your head's top back and sides but leave your face exposed. They are popular amongst scooters, cafe racers, tourers, and cruisers, as the face area is kept open to feel the wind on their skin. The distinguishing feature of a 3/4 helmet is the lack of a chin bar, which significantly reduces the safety of the motorcycle helmet.

Half helmets only cover the top of your head and the area from your forehead to your brows and provide minimal protection. Some may offer a bit more coverage on the back of your neck and ears, but leaves the rest of your face exposed. Although these helmets provide excellent airflow, they offer significantly less protection than a full face or 3/4 helmet. That said, you can still find half-helmets that are DOT-approved.

Off-road helmets are designed just as their name suggests, to ride away from the streets and on dirt roads. They aren't the best option for city and highway use but are ideal for places requiring knobby tires. Off-road helmets usually do not offer eye protection, so riders should be prepared to ride with glasses or goggles. If you're riding in dirt or mud, goggles will be the preference as they can seal against the rider's face to prevent debris intrusion while riding.

Dual-sport helmets are a mix between an off-road helmet and a full-face helmet.

## 6 ROMANTIC VALENTINE'S DAY IDEAS FOR BIKERS

Valentine's Day is right around the corner. As a biker, this is your chance to pull out all the stops to impress your special someone. Make things romantic by having a memorable ride with your heartthrob, or surprise them by using your motorcycle to add some flair to your usual Valentine's traditions.

**1. Make a Special Delivery** - Buy a bouquet of roses, box of chocolates, or Valentine's cards and deliver them to your significant other while riding on your motorcycle. It's a smooth move when you give them these valentines yourself.

**2. Scenic Cycling** - Roll out on your motorcycle and escape to a scenic destination. Ride to the mountains and see views at an overlook, and count the stars together in the evening. Bike to the beach and watch a sunrise or sunset. Come nightfall, see the city lights while riding on your motorcycle.

**3. Date Night** - Put on your best riding jacket and go out for a date night. Pick them up at their place and try a new restaurant or a familiar favorite. Saddle up together on your bike and have a night out on the town as you cruise into the movies, a concert, or performance at a theater.

**4. Pack a Picnic** - This is a gesture that shows your affection while spending time together outside and leaving your worries behind. Bring a basket on your bike, hit the highway, and find a cozy spot to picnic. You can lay out a blanket, maybe even spread out flowers, and share the picnic food they love most.

**5. Get Dirty Off-Roading** - If you've got a couple dirt bikes, this is a fun way to get down and dirty on Valentine's Day; whether you're riding through puddles or slinging around some mud, this is guaranteed to be a date they'll remember. Show off your biking skills with stunts and tricks while you have a playful off-road adventure.

**6. Teach Them to Ride** - Get close to the one you care about while letting them in on the other love of your life—your motorcycle. Share more on the experience of riding with a lesson alone together. Provide a tour of your motorcycle and each of its parts, give them all the safety gear and riding attire they may need, then go for a ride together. Maybe even surprise him or her with some gear especially made for them.

Spread the love around and make your motorcycle part of the romance this Valentine's Day.

Dual-sport helmets offer a larger eye protection visor than a full face, but they can also snap into an up position for the use of goggles. The visor is aerodynamic; therefore, it does not lift in the wind like an off-road helmet. In addition, the chin bar is not as obtrusive as an off-road helmet, so there is better soundproofing and not as much airflow.

Next time, we'll talk about how to find the right size helmet for your head!!

-James "Russell" Rhodes



# CMA DEVOTIONAL

## Mark 4:26-29

Jesus said, *"The Kingdom of God is like a farmer who scatters seed—and then trusts God with the growth."*

### As Christian Motorcyclists:

- Every ride we take...
- Every patch we wear...
- Every conversation at a gas pump or roadside stop...

### We are scattering seed.

We don't save anyone.  
We don't force results,  
We don't always see what God is doing.

We simply show up.

We love people.

We speak truth.

And we trust God for His harvest in His time.

First the blade. Then the head. Then the full grain.

First the blade. Then the head. Then the full grain.

Growth happens in God's timing—not ours.

Ride faithful.

Wear your patch boldly.

Trust God to bring the harvest.

## Mark 4:26-29

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## Praise God For....

Praise God for a new year to share Christ!  
Praise God for answered prayers!

## Pray For .....

Weather conditions impacting Montgomery County & area; as well as those around the world

Mark W. - VP of New Testament Riders, has a perforated appendix. Surgery has been scheduled for my appendectomy on 2/2/26 @ 8am. Pray for healing & restoration

Don K. - Sister Vicki has been discharged home with in home services. She is not able to walk or fully care for herself.

Jeannette & Don K. - job transfer & all that is involved in moving & selling home.

Kim E. - visiting sister and mother, pray for wisdom and safe travels.

Paula T. - Healing.

Gary T. - reoccurring back pain

Eddie B. - Healing.

Russel R. - upcoming second hand surgery and therapy interventions.

Judy O. - for healing of health issues to be resolved soon.

Tracey M. - healing of back.

Tony - Chase's friend, hospitalized with pancreatitis. He's in a lot of pain and we need God to move mightily .

Theresa & Terry S - friend Charlotte is having shoulder replacement on Nov 25th. Friend Tom & Rose both have cancer; Niece Casey is undergoing radiation, and friend Dale has cancer . Keep them in your prayers.



## Seasons Of Refreshing 2026

Come & See! SETX Seasons of Refreshing is coming your way! Time to renew you heart & mind and refocus on the ministry of CMA! Connect with friends and learn God's purpose!

**DATE:** March 13 - 14, 2026 at

**LOCATION:** Parkway Baptist Church, 1501 Southwest Pkwy, College Station, TX

**REGISTRATION:** coming soon

**INFO:** Ralph Robson 281.543.7423 [ralphrobson3@gmail.com](mailto:ralphrobson3@gmail.com)



### STAY ACTIVE IN CMA

Active membership at a national level is based on completing **one** of the following criteria in a 12-month period:

- 🛵 Purchase any Goodie/ToolBox item(s) from CMA National totaling at least \$20
- 🛵 Be a registered attendee at a CMA National or State Rally, or Seasons of Refreshing
- 🛵 Complete the Member Training
- 🛵 Donate at least \$20 to CMA National or Run for the Son.

CMAUSA.ORG



## Learn about God's Ride Plan

[cwausa.org/resources/therideplan](https://cwausa.org/resources/therideplan)





## Heart Health by Joy Booher

As you step into this new year of 2026, are you focusing on taking steps to maintain or develop a healthy lifestyle? An applicable quote that I read this week was "A healthy heart is your greatest wealth." The National Institute of Health posted, "Self care is not selfish; when we take care of our heart, we reduce the risk of heart disease and set an example for those around us to do the same." This startling claim followed: "Heart disease is a food-borne illness." We are further encouraged to follow a course of GOOD NUTRITION, EXERCISE, and STRESS MANAGEMENT, and admonished that **"Healthy habits lead to a healthy heart tomorrow."**

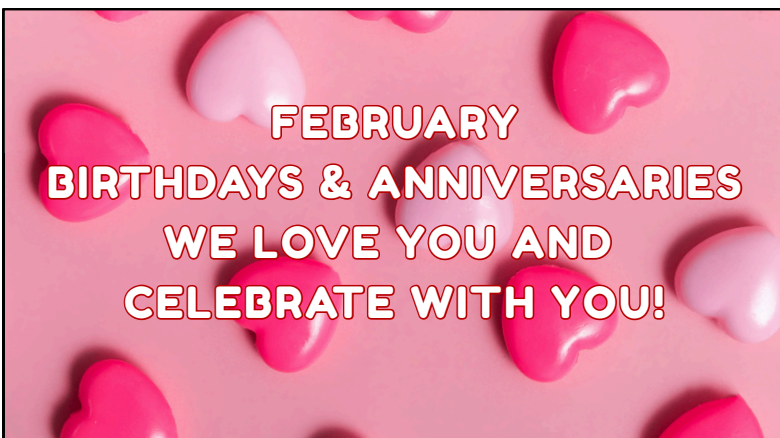
If I've ever chatted with you about my dad's sisters, I will have mentioned that Aunt Eleanor celebrated her 100 birthday and my Aunt Kathleen reached 99 before they went home to heaven. My youngest aunt Lorraine of 83 years is the only one of my 7 aunts that suffered a heart attack. I asked her what she is doing now to stay heart healthy. Here's what she wrote about adapting her habits and perspective for a healthy heart:

**"Physically:** walking, I love to, but haven't been able to just now with Canada's harsh winter and ice underfoot. Eating, less at a time and more often. Napping, I'm a big fan of an afternoon nap, as I tire easily. **Spiritually:** 2 Corinthians 1:9 *"Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves, but on God, who raises the dead."*

John Krohn, a former pastor, has faced challenges including homelessness for his family of 4, and loss of income due to care-giving for the other 3. Now he's having tests to see if cancer has returned to his body. In the midst of these trying circumstances, he finds God's word holds him fast. He feeds on it, and calls it a "buffet of blessings" and "a rich banquet."

He quotes Aristotle, **"Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting 2 bodies."** Followed by John's own words: "One heart... God's heart beating spiritually within our soul, His temple. Syncing with His heartbeat until there is only one."

John's favorite heart health verses are Psalm 139:23-24: "Search me, Oh God, and know my heart; put me to the test and know my anxious thoughts; And see if there is any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting."



## \*\*Run 2 The Border\*\*

February 13-15 2026

Group Fellowship ride to spend a day with our Brothers and Sisters from CMA Mexico, on the USA side of the border. See the itinerary below.

Host Hotel:

- Lone Star Inn  
2340 West Expressway 83 San Benito, TX 956-361-4404 (Direct Line)
- 50 rooms Avail
- \$60/night + Tax
- Must book by **1/31/26\***
  - Mention CMA when booking

*Ride with U.S. + Mexico  
CMAers and friends!*



### Friday Feb/13th

- Meetup From Houston @ Rudy's BBQ; 8 am with KSU @ 8:30 am  
20500 Southwest Fwy, Richmond, Tx 77469 (Houston Area)
- Break in Victoria  
Travel to lunch Stop: 3.5 hrs, 185 miles (Houston Area)
- Meetup From San Antonio @ Pilot Travel Center;  
9:30 am with KSU @ 10 am.  
4105 S Loop 1604 E. San Antonio, Tx 78264  
Travel to lunch stop: 1hr 45min, 119 miles
- Lunch Stop @ Taqueria Los Altos De Jalisco 12:30 pm  
829 Industrial Blvd, Robstown, Tx 78380
- Travel to host hotel: 1hr 50 min, 123 miles

*Meet up  
along the way  
if you need  
to!!*

### Saturday Feb/14th

- Ride day with CMA Mexico  
KSU @ 8:30 am @ Lone Star Inn  
Los Ebanos Ferry 1 hr 40 min, 75 miles  
Lunch stop  
South Texas Motorcycle Museum 1 hr, 46 miles  
Ride back to Lone Star Inn
- Dinner ride to Longhorn Cattle Company 1 mile KSU @ 6:45 pm

*Bring your sweetheart!*

### Sunday Feb/15th

- Morning Church Service: 10:30 am  
First Baptist Church  
117 Jesus R Cruz, Santa Rosa, Tx

Special Guest speakers :

**CMA National Evangelists Steve & Lynn Brackeen**



*Click here for videos*

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

Come Ride With Us



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CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS ASSOCIATION

### **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.**