SEPTEMBER 2026

Conroe Messengers #362

Changing the world, one heart at a time.







Larry

Larry Watrous,
President
Conroe
Messengers #362

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

Lone Star Rally is just around the corner. It's time for us to start getting ready. We are **the Conroe Messengers.** Our mission statement is **"Changing the world one heart of the time".** The Lone Star Rally is an excellent time for us to practice our mission. We can start praying for the various ministries: street, mechanical, and hospital.

In Mark 16:5 His disciples, **"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature".** The Lone Star Rally is a world full of creatures to which we are to bring the gospel. We are to be out in our world finding opportunities to strengthen or lead people to Christ. Sitting at home watching TV doesn't accomplish this mission. Fellowshipping within our chapter strengthens our chapter but isn't reaching out to the world. Fellowshipping is important to keep this chapter strong. But we need toreach out more often. Our goal is to emphasize our outreach to meet our mission statement. The Lone Star Rally is an excellent opportunity!

We are remembered and acknowledged for our labor of love toward HIS name. When we do bike blessings, we fulfill the goal of these two statements. When we go to events, such as the Lone Star Rally, we are also meeting the message of these two statements.

(Romans 10:14). "How then can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in one whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?" As it is written in the scriptures, **"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news".** This is who we are. This is what we are supposed to be doing. We are to have beautiful feet and bring the good news of Jesus to a hurting world. We are the **Conroe Messengers** of the **Christian Motorcyclists Association!**



Calendar Wiz

BIBLE STUDY & POTLUCK
09/01/2026
6:00-8:30 PM
213 Lakeside Dr.
Montgomery, TX

ESTELLE UNIT
09/13/2026
Team 1: 2:30-4:30 PM

CYCLE GEAR BIKE NIGHT
09/08/2026
5:00 -7:00 PM
19075 I-45, SUITE 900
Shenandoah, TX

OFFICER MEETING
09/10/2026
15133 Capitol Hill Rd.
Montgomery, TX

CHAPTER MEETING
09/15/2026
6:00 - 8:30 PM
McKenzie BBQ
Frazier Street, Conroe, TX

SONIC BIKE NIGHT
09/24/2026
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



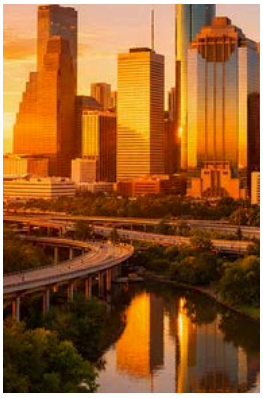


Rod's VP Corner: Plan Now! Upcoming Happenings!

It is summer time and it is HOT riding weather in Texas! Here are the highlights from August as well as future events that you won't want to miss. Mark your calendars!

August 11 - Cycle Gear Bike Night There are a number of bikers that show up to this monthly event and the majority of the bikers are willing to talk to you and are willing to have their bikes blessed. On August 11th there were a lot of bikes and riders gathered in the heat to eat pizza provided by Cycle Gear. Our team included Rod and Joy and Ralph Robson was there to support us. Shepherds on Steel were represented by Mike, Kelley and Larry. We had lots of opportunity to speak with the participants, did 18 bike blessings, and had 1 salvation! We were encouraged by the presence of some young men both from the Ark and West Conroe Baptist who were interested in serving. We gave information out to them about CMA and our 2 chapters.





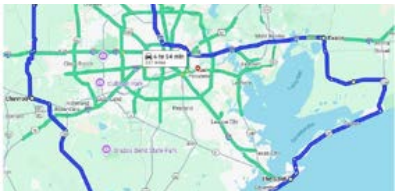
August 22 - Sunrise Ride was a 6 am early morning ride ride organized by Shepherds on Steel into Houston which was an amazing experience of seeing the morning sunlight on the city's buildings, followed by breakfast.

August 27 Sonic Bike Night - We had good turn-out to Sonic bike night wth Larry, Ralph, Bill, Terry, Thesera, Vern, Judy, Joy and Rod. We had a time of fellowship together which ended as the thunderstorms rolled in.

Upcoming Events

September 12 -Breakfast Ride - meet at **Speedy Stop** FM105 and 336 Loop at 8:00 a.m.KSU 8:15 am to ride to Fish Pond on 75. **Note: change in meeting location!**

September 26 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 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 fun and interesting stops. Meet at Whataburger on FM2920 near the HEB.



October 3 & 4 - Drifters - Stephanie, the owner of Drifters, has invited CMA 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 to attend the church service. As well, we just need CMA people to be there for the Sunday service. This is a great opportunity to minister to the local biking community. Gary will be organizing CMA attendance to this event.



October 21-25 - Mena, AK
Be there for the Changing of the Colors in Mena AK October 21-25. 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. This is SETX CMA's major annual ministry event to the bikers who are attending the world's largest four-day motorcycle rally with over 400,000 attendees with over 150,000 motorcycles. The prayer points and volunteer signup lists are available now on cmasetx.com.



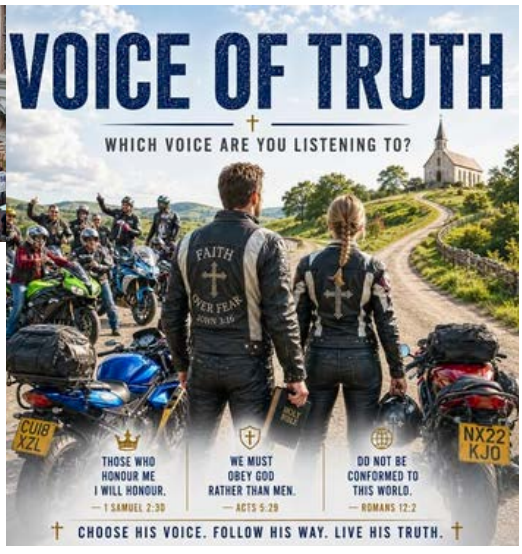


Check Your October Newsletter for Answers

Motorcycle Slogans

1. Brand known by "Let the Good Times Roll"?
2. Which brand uses the phrase, "For the Ride"?
3. Finish Honda slogan "The Power of _____"?
4. Which brand uses, "Rev Your Heart"?
5. "Live to Ride, Ride to Live"?_____
6. BMW uses "Make _____ a Ride"?
7. Which brand uses "Way of Life"?
8. "You meet the nicest people on a _____"?
9. KTM's famous slogan?"_____"?





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Rod Booher

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Stephanie Hitchcock

Treasurer:
Joy Booher

Road Captain:
Russell Rhodes

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Run for the Son Fundraising Update

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am truly honored and excited to step into the role of Run for the Son (RFS) Lead for SE Texas. For those I haven't had the pleasure of riding with yet, my name is **Joseph Schott** and I'm 40 years old. My wife, young daughter, and I call **Jersey Village** our home. My walk with the Lord began early when I a**ccepted Christ as my Savior at 5 years old**. Our family now worships at **Cypress Bible Church**, but I grew up in the **Plymouth Brethren** assemblies. There I spent much of my youth diving deep in the **Word of God** and spent **over a decade preaching** and **teaching the Gospel on Sundays**. My heart has always been rooted in **sound teaching** with a **passion for ministry.** Bringing that foundation together with CMA's heart for the **Run for the Son** mission is a responsibility I treat with **great respect.**

My vision for this season is **Confidence and Clarity**. We aren't just asking for money for an event when we ask folks to sponsor our ride or donate—we are inviting them to **partner with us in global, Kingdom-building work!** I want every single member to feel **fully equipped** to share our RFS Mission. To be able to confidently, with authority, explain exactly **what Run for the Son IS**, and **where every dime GOES**, and **the real-world impact it DELIVERS.** When we know our Christ centered mission inside and out - asking for support stops feeling like a fundraiser and becomes what it truly is - **gifting people the opportunity to join God at work**. Thank you for your warm welcome, your prayers, and your dedication to the road ahead. Let's make this an incredible RFS season!

In His Service,
Joseph Schott
Southeast Texas Run for the Son Lead

"The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people." Titus 3:8



2027 RFS
SE Tx CMA
"Mission RFS"
Sept 19th & 20th

New Day Church
17326 Butera Rd.
Magnolia, TX 77355

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Setup: 6 a.m.
- Tables, coffee, and water supplied
- Bring chapter pop ups for shade
- Bring items for sale

Sale Hours: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- CMA items sold to only CMA
- Sell your own items such as baked goods, Arts & Crafts, household goods, CMA gear, & motorcycle and auto items

Cleanup 4 p.m.
- Remove your remaining items.

Total to RFS Calculation 5 p.m.

Praise, Worship, & Potluck 5 p.m.
- Gary, Russell, and Frank and others will be playing in the worship band.

Sunday, September 20, 2026
- Run for the Son Church Run
- **New Day Church, 17326Butera Rd., Magnolia, TX 77355**



CMA LOGO GUIDELINES

Since the logo is a registered trademark, all copyrights are reserved. Any item with the CMA logo may not be sold without written consent from CMA National. Members must obtain written permissionm their State Coordinator.. See Handbook I-7.

Simple guidelines for CMA logo usage:

· Chapters may use the CMA logo within the chapter on ministry related items and the chapter newsletter.

· 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 Captain's Pointers by James "Russell" Rhodes

Greetings everyone, from your local Road Captain, in Texas, somewhere in Conroe, where it is really HOT! I really can't believe I rode in the middle of the day during our... little heat wave of 107 Degrees! Mix that with the 500 Degrees coming from my catalytic converter. So, let's talk about some safety riding tips for the heat. "No... not more safety tips!" "Yes, more safety tips! Hope you like it!"

Here is the main point: **Stay safe** on summer rides by wearing **proper gear**, **staying hydrated**, riding at **cooler hours**, and **maintaining** your motorcycle. Well... sounds simple enough. Let's break it down... on the side of the road of course.

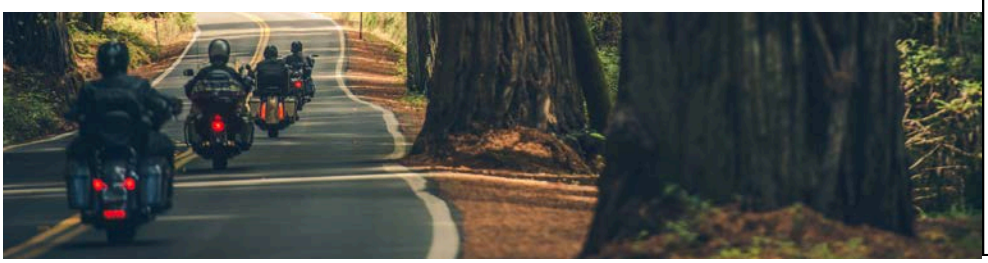
Rider Gear and Protection - Even though it is hot, **protective gear** is essential. There are several different options for this. You have **mess jackets** that are lightweight and breathable, **gloves** that make your hand sweat, too bad! good sturdy **boots**, and something that will **cover your eyes**. Speaking of boots, I found myself at a stoplight in traffic wearing boots... Justin work boots... and the sun beating down on top of them was starting to get really hot. Probably the wrong choice of boots at the time. Remember, when wearing something over your eyes, I'm not talking about a blindfold. Yes, I just said that, YouTube it. Anyways, I'm talking about **sunglasses** that protect from UV Rays but will also protect from debris, glass, **bug and rock injuries**. Also, **bright or reflective clothing** will help enhance **visibility** to other drivers, especially in high-traffic summer conditions.

Hydration and Heat Management - I really think this is the most important part of this article. Summer heat can lead to **dehydration** and **heat exhaustion**, **impaired judgement** and **reaction time**. Drink plenty of **water**; before, during, and after riding. If you are going to be riding for hours, say like.... A Gulf Coast Ride, planned with the Shepherds on Steel, that's going to take an entire day, and we all know it's still going to be hot at the end of September; think about using a **hydration pack** for those long trips. Make sure you take **frequent breaks** in **shaded areas**, and try to **avoid riding during the hottest part of the day**... I may have failed on that one, considering my boots were burning my feet.

Motorcycle Maintenance - We all know this, but I'll put it out there again. Before you hit the road, inspect your motorcycle thoroughly. Check your tires, brakes, lights, mirrors, and fluids. Remember; the higher the temp, the higher your tire pressure will be. Maintain the toys for more fun.

Well, that's all I have for you this month. I see you next time... when I pass by you because I'm going too fast.

James "Russell" Rhodes, Road Captain



Prayer for our Chapter

Father God, You are the Lord of the open road and the quiet heart.
Today I lift up my brothers and sisters of the Road.
Not as a club, or image, but as souls.
Forge us, not in ego, pride, or rebellion. Forge us in loyalty that reflects Christ. In courage that protects the weak. In humility kneeling before You.
Lord, build in us: spines of steel, hearts of mercy, minds of clarity, hands ready to serve.
Guard us from hidden erosion . When pride whispers, silence it. When anger arises, regulate it. When temptation knocks, ;strengthen us. When discouragement creeps in, anchor us.
Let no brother ride alone in darkness.
Let no sister carry silent burdens alone.
Father, for those carrying trauma, bring peace. For those carrying shame, bring freedom, For those carrying grief, bring comfort.
For those carrying leadership, bring wisdom.
Make us people who stand watch, pray over panic, serve, and remain stradfast.
Let our lives speak louder than words. May we never confuse toughness with holiness or image with identity. May we never forget that every patch, every title, every position is temporary,
BUT character lasts, and above all, Lord, keep us close to You, because without You , we are just noise and metal, but with You, we are light in this dark world. Shield us, shape us, send us.

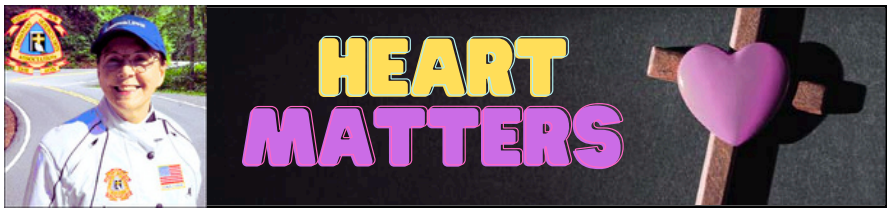




Changing of the Colors Rally

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#



Jesus is our Portion and Ultimate Prize by Joy Booher

In a recent message our youth pastor drew his story from the New Testament church in Acts 1, but it was a very different emphasis than any I have ever heard. It centered on the little known disciple Justus who was not chosen to replace Judas Iscariot. The disciples gathered a group of 120 who had been with Jesus, and cast lots to decide whether Joseph called Barsabbas, also called Justus, or Matthias would be chosen. The lot fell in favor of Matthias. We were led then to ask how Justus must have felt about not being chosen and if there are times in our ministry and service when we have been overlooked or rejected for recognition. If so, what can we learn from this historical event??

How does a similar event play out in our natural world, in a corporate environment or team of athletes? How or why to employees or staff work and do their jobs? Do they do it for the next promotion or to be thanked? Often a person will become discouraged or embittered when they have been faithful, but failed to receive any financial compensation, promotion, or recognition.

Do we operate using the same principles and motivation in God's kingdom? Do I do "small, thankless" jobs, but feel unnoticed and unappreciated. What is my reward in doing these "little things" for God ? How do I find strength to continue to labor until a time of reaping? What is my goal ?

We know the verse Matthew 6:33 where we are instructed to "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added." Are we focusing on the benefits of this search? Or are we aware that the prize is already in our grasp in the person of Jesus who is our Portion. We have the Prize in Him and His gift of salvation. His precious presence is ours and He will never leave us or forsake us. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. We can be like Him with a humble heart and serve others rather than ourselves and do our good deeds so that others will glorify our Father in heaven. We will receive our ultimate reward when He greets us with:"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things. Come and share your Master's happiness!" Matthew 25:21

The Lord is my Portion. Therefore I hope in Him. Lamentations. 3:24



Let your light shine before men, and so glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16







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 - pray for a liver donor.

Catherine J. - nephew Jeremy's wife Lore and 4 children after his death; brother Steve's friend Kim (m) in ICU with many issues.

Chuck W. - family needs; film about bike miracle to air Thanksgiving Day '26; the Ranch ministry.

Don and Jeannette K. - Home sale; son Seth is deployed; healing for Don's coworker David; for healing for Jeannette after eye surgery.

Ellen S. - for rest and healing; praise for recent trip to Michigan to see family.

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

J.J and Liz H. - for his new job; for Liz and girls.

Jeremiah Sr. and Stephanie H. - for Stephanie's mom Karen for relief from side effects of chemo.

Jimmy and Tracy M. - thanks to God for His work at Kairos 16 at Estelle; for healing of Tracy's ankle, their grandson Cade legs, and their adult children.

Joy B. - thanks for a peace at mom's memorial.

Larry R. - care for Jeannie and her health.

Larry W. - he's wearing a laced boot and walking with a shepherd's crook; thanksgiving for Scarlet and John; prayer for Deven's recovery in hospital.

Marvin and Nancy Bryant, NT Riders, Hempstead - for Marvin at School of Evangelism Sept/Oct; salvation for Roland & Yesenia and family; and successful sale of Nancy's parents' house.

Richard and Liz H. - Liz is rejoicing her friend with blood cancer is up and walking with a walker now.

Rod B. - thanks for some refreshing sleep.

Russell R. - healing and PT for his hand.

Teresa S. - thanks for God's provision for her rent; healing in shoulder and timing for return to work.

Theresa & Terry S. - Keep Casey cancer-free; healing for K.J.'s cancer; pray for God to free Janice's mind; pray for mother and family of the Bandito that Terry did service for on July 23.

Vernon and Judy O. - for a diagnosis and treatment of stomach pain for Vernon. Judy is doing well.

Learn about
God's Ride Plan

cwausa.org/resources/therideplan



Birthdays:
September 6 Frank Stanley
September 21 Ellen Stanley

Anniversaries:
September 28 Terry Dahlke

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

5-DAY RALLY "SET-UP"

Tent, 2 cots, 2 mattresses, and 2 sleeping bags set up rental. $125
(Just like renting a cabin, except camping style, $25 per night rental.)



Contact Iron Mountain Manager **John Stubbs** at **870-389-6560** to reserve a set-up, then just bring your stuff!

IRON MOUNTAIN

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.



Kim's Tasty 7-Layer Taco Dip

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 (16 oz.) can refried beans 1 oz. taco seasoning mix
- 16 oz. sour cream and 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 16 oz. salsa and 2 cups shredded cheddar
- 1 head lettuce, 1 tomato, 1 green pepper, 1 bunch green onions
- 6 oz . can sliced black olives

DIRECTIONS:

- Blend refried beans and taco seasoning mix in a medium bowl.
- Spread mixture onto a large serving platter or 9 X 13 pan.
- Mix sour cream and softened cream cheese in a bowl.
- Spread cream cheese and sour cream mixture over refried beans.
- Top with a layer of salsa.
- Wash and chop fresh vegetables. Layer them over the salsa.
- Sprinkle with shredded cheddar. Garnish with drained black olives.
- Serve with your favorite corn chips, sun chips, or pita chips

CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS ASSOCIATION
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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.