



# CMA Border Eagles 804

## Brownsville, Texas

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### Message from the President

With this the first and inaugural newsletter of the CMA Border Eagles #804, I'd like to be very inspirational and insightful, and prophetic, but alas you're stuck with plain ol' ordinary me. I'm Timothy "Tim" Goins, your President of the CMA #804. I'm just a bit past middle age, the Bible says that man's years are to be no more than 120, white headed, sometimes freckled, sunburned, and still working. I was chosen by God, and confirmed by the membership, to be the President of the CMA#804 in 2019 and it has been my pleasure to serve in that capacity since. I'm the husband of one wife, Ms. Aracelia "Sally" Goins, for the past 36 (almost 37) years, and father to our four adult children, and grandfather to our seven grandchildren (almost nine with two more on the way.) I ride a 2023 Harley-Davidson Road Glide Limited CVO 120 Anniversary Edition #571/1500. Sally and I normally ride about 20-23,000 miles per year, and we both love to see God's beautiful world on two wheels.

As the President of the 804 I feel like it's my responsibility to encourage the chapter to serve God in away, and with opportunities to use the spiritual gifts God has endowed us with. Serving, predominantly the biker community, by riding and attending biker events and just being seen out and about in the community offers us great evangelistic opportunities. The growth and fellowship of the chapter is very important, both for the chapter and the individual. The Bible, our true handbook, instructs believers not to forsake the meeting together; Hebrews 10:25 "Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." So, we meet once a month for fellowship, Bible study, and recently we've initiated our monthly Biker Sunday where we visit a local church as a chapter. Serving God is a responsibility that falls on each of us, that Jesus once said in Matthew 10:38 "And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me." I find myself being unworthy of that Jesus often, and at these times I confess my sin and pickup my cross again and follow Him. I guess Mathew chapters 5, 6 and 7 are my favorite three chapters in the New Testament, but His words convict me, instruct me, and shame me, all at the same time. Because in the light of His love and teachings I find myself wanting, and like Adam and Eve I wish to hide myself because I am spiritually naked.

Our chapter, the CMA 804, is a growing lively chapter. Full of real people with real problems and real assets for the Kingdom. Our members love each other, and they try to be there for each other in the good times and the bad. I would be honored if everyone that's reading this would come and hang out with us, get to know us, and be a part of us, and more importantly achieve a real and personal relationship with that Jesus of Nazareth. Time is running short, and the Wedding Invitations are soon going to stop. That Father is going to say to the Son, "Now, go get Your bride" (the born again, the church). Are you ready for that Jesus of Nazareth to come and take His bride the Church home?

Timothy Goins  
President of the CMA #804  
April 2024

# Message from the Vice President/Chaplain

## CMA INTEGRITY

From the book, Model Man by Larry Stockstill

You know it's troublesome to see and hear the despised daily ongoing in our neighborhoods, public events, or in the local news. We hear of people who lacked integrity and made a bad decision. They probably didn't have a positive influencer or a Model Man in their lives. As dads, moms, or grandparents we invest and influence those around us, without even realizing if our actions were correct or incorrect. We are constantly in the view of the public.

Maintaining focus from the Spirit is key to being a model man. Paul said, letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. Some people that influenced our lives may have been a man, women, or maybe even our children. However, for most men it was most likely a man, like a father, grandfather, a sibling, a boss, or co-worker.

Model men drive in traffic jams and wait in the frustrating checkout lines with a sense of being watched by others as an example. You need to let God ignite a fire inside you, so you can allow a change in yourself. Integrity and honesty will protect you by putting your hope in God.

Integrity is the courage to do the right thing when no one is watching, it's the foundation and basis of the model man. Today men are defined by how much they can bench press, how many expensive toys they own, how much money they make or the power they wield. Choosing a good reputation over great riches is better than silver or gold.

It's time for the Christians to put away their toys and secret sins and lead by example. A man may feel unworthy because of his sins. Just like Paul, he was a man with imperfections like all of us. He understood more than anyone his need for God's grace in his life. A man can be great in many areas, but if one area of his character is compromised, it could be his downfall. Men who appear to have rock-solid success on the outside (pastors, political leaders, businessmen, husbands with wonderful marriages and families) but somewhere along the line compromise was allowed in one area and a crack was formed that weakened the integrity of their foundation.

It starts off small, but it grows stealthily until----bam! ----it's too late. Paul said, imitate me, just as I also [imitate] Christ. Could you tell those around you to imitate you? When you're at bike events let's not miss the opportunity to meet and join people in conversations or to ask if they need prayer. In every conversation you'll find a need for prayer.

While ministering to others pay attention and make it a habit of listening to yourself in conversations. [Did you just tell that person you would call/pray for him later today, and you didn't?] God said it, - I believe it, - Now go do it.

Carlos Mendez, Border Eagles #804  
Chapter Vice-President / Chaplain  
April 2024

## Upcoming Events

May 21 Bible Study, Santa Rosa, @ Tim and Sally's

May ## Biker Sunday TBD and announced.

June 19-23 CMA National Rally, Mena, Arkansas

September 27-29 Rumble by the River, Bandera, Texas

October 11-13 Texas Mile, Beeville, Texas

October 16-20 CMA Changing of the Colors, Mena, Arkansas

October 31–November 03, Lone Star Rally, Galveston, Texas

December 29, 2024 - January 01, 2025, Flame On "15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary", Mena Arkansas

CMA Border Eagles #804 meets for our regular membership meeting on the first Thursday of every month at Vicky's Restaurant located at 100 South Oscar Williams Road, San Benito, Texas. Meeting begins at 6:30pm and ends at 7:15pm. Come a little early to eat and have fellowship with your CMA family, friends, and guests.

Have something you would like to see in this newsletter? Let me know.

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## CMA Border Eagles #804 Turn 20!

The charter for the border Eagles #804 was granted on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2004. The Chapter has experienced a rich, wonderful, and spiritual journey through its twenty-year tenure. The good and the bad times have forged the Chapter into the loving and resilient family of motorcycle riding loving Servants of His Word. We all give thanks and praise for our first 20 years and here's to another.



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CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

BORDER EAGLES

This is to certify that as of this 30TH DAY of APRIL 2004 the above named

Christian Motorcyclists Chapter is officially registered as

Chapter #804 of BROWNSVILLE, TX

with the International Association, Christian Motorcyclists Association, Inc.

entitled to all rights and privileges granted under the provisions of the

Constitution and by-laws thereof.

In view of this recognition, this chapter agrees to conduct and promote activities that promote the purpose of and in accordance with the provisions of the

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*Herb Shreve*

HERB SHREVE, FOUNDER

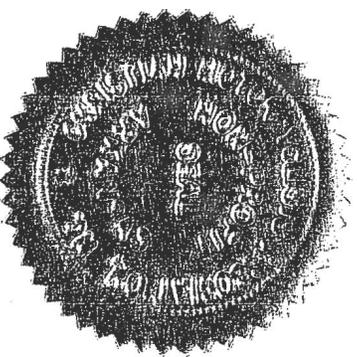
CHAPTER PRESIDENT



*John Ogden, Sr.*

JOHN OGDEN, SR.,  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAPTER SECRETARY



# Run for the Son Ride May 4, 2024



## Run for the Son Ride stop at Port Mansfield



# CMASETX State Rally May 16 thru 18, 2024



# Border Eagles #804 Out and About

